

Your Name: _____

Good Luck Bat (cont.)

Now

Answer the story questions below.

1. How does Samantha's hitting ability change through the course of the story?

2. Why did Samantha believe the bat might have special powers? Include at least two pieces of information from the story in your answer.

3. Samantha's uncle tells her that she knocked his socks off.
 - a. What does the expression "knock your socks off" mean? _____

How does the story help you know? _____

 - b. "You knocked my socks off" is an idiom. An idiom is an expression that has come to have a different meaning than its literal meaning. How do you know that when Samantha's uncle says, "You knocked my socks off!" he is using an idiom?

4. Use evidence from the story to prove that the bat was not lucky.

