



BOOK TITLE: Officer Buckle and Gloria
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SUMMARY OF BOOK: Attention all students, it is important to remember all of your safety tips. Come see Officer Buckle and his interesting presentation of safety tips one through one hundred. Laughter and excitement come from the dazzling duo of Officer Buckle and his number one pal, Gloria!

***BEFORE READING** (Ask questions and use what the child already knows to add to the discussion, assisting the child in understanding and enjoying the book):

Try questions such as these:

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| 1. What is your least favorite part about school? | 3. What is the job of a police officer |
| 2. What could make school more fun? | 4. What are some dog tricks that you can think of? |
| | 5. Who is someone that has helped you when you were in need? |

DURING READING (try these questions):

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| 1. Why don't the children like to listen to Officer Buckle? | 4. How does it feel when someone leaves you feeling upset? |
| 2. What rule did Mrs. Toppel break when Officer Buckle came to visit? | 5. Why didn't the children like Gloria's presentation without Officer Buckle? |
| 3. What do you think Officer Buckle was feeling when he found out about Gloria? | 6. What are some things that make Gloria a smart dog? |

AFTER READING (activity to extend book experience):

After reading the story, you and your child could sit down together at home and make a list of Safety Tips for your own house. They could be posted in an easily seen

place so your child can see them daily, and you could update them once every few months.

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