# Andre's Armor Guided Read Aloud







## Learning objectives:

- Vaccines teach your body how to protect itself from different viruses (germ monsters).
- Getting a shot at the doctors might be scary, but it is a great way to keep us healthy.

## Advance preparation:

**Before the activity,** if the copy of the book you are using does not have the *Read Aloud Prompt Labels* already added, you will need to put them on the appropriate pages before you begin.

- The attached labels are available in both English and Spanish. They are designed to be printed on labels that measure 1"x4" or using Avery Rectangle Labels #5261.
- The numbers on the labels correspond the pages in the book. There are no page numbers in the book, so the numbering starts on the title page. Double check that the prompt matches what is happening on the page they are attached to.
- You may also choose to use sticky notes, have the guide close while you read, or simply hand write them into your copy of the book. The important thing is that you are comfortable while you read with the students. Have fun!

## What's going on:

COVID-19 vaccines give your body instructions to learn what the coronavirus looks like. Then your body breaks down the vaccine and flushes it out. If you catch the virus later, your body can recognize it and attack it right away. You're less likely to get seriously sick because your body is prepared.

In this story, this process is simplified. It also gives little learners a glimpse at the process of developing and testing a vaccine, too! Thousands of volunteers of different ages, races, ethnicities, and communities helped researchers make sure the vaccines are safe for everyone. Millions more around the world have now safely received the vaccines. When you get vaccinated, doctors closely watch for rare, unintended effects. There's no evidence that vaccines affect your ability to have children. Overall, the risks of COVID-19 are much more serious than the risks of the vaccines.

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NEW YORK	Why do you think Andre is trying to run and hide?	<ul> <li>Let's wear armor like the knights.</li> <li>Let's put on helmets. How will these protect us?</li> <li>Let's hold up our shields! How will we use</li> </ul>
9	What do you think is going to happen next?	these to keep Andre's castle safe?
NIN SCIENT	Wave hello to Dr. Okafor!	Do we see any germ monsters with wings on this page?
12		<sup>24</sup> What do you think is going to happen next?
	Oh no! Andre is hiding again!	Look at those germ-monsters!
14	What do you think is going to happen next?	Can you show me your germ-monster claws? Can you flap your germ monster wings?
	How is Andre feeling right now? Give yourself a hug if you get scared thinking about something that	There is the green knight- the shot we saw before helps those knights to protect Andre's body
16	might hurt like a shot.	<sup>27</sup> from germ monsters with wings.
18	Does anyone know what a knight's job is? I wonder how a shot is going to protect Andre like a knight protects a castle. Let's find out!	What about the other knights? Which knight will protect his body from blue germ monsters that spit fireballs? 27 How do you know?
19	We're going to pretend to be inside Andre's body now! Everyone ready to pretend? Let's go!	Andre wants to know more so he asks the doctor a question. Let's give Andre a thumbs up for asking good questions!
A COLOR	What is the very important message the King got?	How do you think Andre is feeling on this page?
21	What do you think that picture means?	34
A COLOR	Whoa! We're still inside Andre's body, so those knights look ready to protect his body like a castle!	Yay! Andre and his mom were so brave and got the shots that will protect them from the germ monsters.
22	How do you think they will do that?	36 Let's cheer for them!
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