



# Otis Grows

Discussion Questions: Ages 6-8

## Language

1. There's a lot of alliteration in this story. Can you find an example of when one letter describes multiple words in a row?
2. In your own words, describe the who, what, where, and when of this story.
3. Would you say this is an example of a story or a poem?

## Characters

1. Describe how the Yes-Chums and the Nuh-Uhs respond to one another when they're fighting?
2. How does Crystal differ from the Yes-Chums and Nuh-Uhs?
3. What role do the spiders, butterflies, ants, and ladybugs play in this story?
4. Which character interested you the most? Why?

## Setting

1. The beginning of the story describes a creek "not too far from you." Do you live near a creek like this?
2. Would you want to live in a world as crazy as the world where Otis lives? Why or why not?

## Plot

1. How does the story begin? What things did you wonder about at the beginning?
2. How does the story end? Were you surprised by anything in the ending?
3. Was there anything in the plot that made you think about your own life? What challenges have you faced that are like the ones Otis faced?
4. How does this story compare to another one you've read recently?