

Don't Blame Hazel!

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Discussion questions for younger age group (ages 4-6)

- 1) Why was Hazel worried that she might not fit in?
- 2) What did Hazel's mom say to her before she left for school?
- 3) What are some ways in which Helga bullied Hazel?
- 4) How do you think Hazel felt when she was bullied by Helga?
- 5) What did Hazel do to get help after being bullied?
- 6) Did Hazel get in trouble for telling?
- 7) Why do you think Helga turned into a toad?
- 8) What did Helga say to Hazel that made her change from a toad back to a girl?

Discussion questions for older students

- 1) Hazel was nervous about fitting in at school because she wore different clothes than the other students. What advice would you give Hazel?
- 2) What are some things you would have done to help Hazel when she was being picked on in class?
- 3) Was it a good idea for Hazel to tell Mr. Smith what was going on?
- 4) What lesson(s) do you think Helga learned?
- 5) Is it a good idea to get to know someone before we judge him or her? If so, why?
- 6) If you were new to a group or school, what are some things people could do to make you feel more comfortable or included?
- 7) What are some things we can do together to prevent bullying?

Discussion questions for all ages

- 1) What can you do if you see someone being bullied?
- 2) Who can you tell if you are being bullied?
- 3) Do you think it's helpful to tell an adult?
- 4) Do you need to change because other people may not agree with the way that you act or dress?
- 5) What do you feel is special about you?