



Peter Pan



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What Do *You* Think? Questions for Discussion



Have you ever been around a toddler who keeps asking the question “Why?” all the time? Does your teacher call on you in class with questions from your homework? Do your parents ask you questions about your day at the dinner table? We are always surrounded by questions that need a specific response. But is it possible to have a question with no right answer?

The following questions are about the book you just read. But this is not a quiz! They

are designed to help you look at the people, places, and events in the story from different angles. These questions do not have specific answers. Instead, they might make you think of the story in a completely new way.

Think carefully about each question and enjoy discovering more about this classic story.

1. Why is it so important to Mr. Darling that his family have a nanny? Is this a good reason? Have you ever wanted what someone else had?

2. What do John, Michael, and Wendy's Neverlands look like? What might you find in your Neverland?

3. Why do the stars decide to help Peter? Have you ever done something for fun that ended up upsetting someone else?

4. Peter tells Wendy that no one ever sends him letters. How do you think this makes him feel? Who do you exchange letters with?

5. Peter tells the children that in order to fly,

they need to think happy thoughts. What would you think about?

6. Just before the children leave the nursery, Wendy has second thoughts about how risky flying off would be. What is the riskiest thing you've ever done?

7. Peter's life is full of adventures. Which of these was your favorite? Have you ever had an adventure?

8. What do the children pretend they are eating when they sit down for their imaginary dinner? If you could eat anything for dinner, what would it be?

9. Wendy tells Peter that Curly has his nose, and Peter responds that Michael takes after her. What features do you get from each of *your* parents?

10. Why does Peter hate Wendy's bedtime story? What is your least favorite story? Your favorite?