



Little Lord Fauntleroy



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What Do *You* Think? Questions for Discussion



Have you ever been around a toddler who keeps asking the question “Why?” 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. The clearest memory Cedric has of his father is being carried on his shoulders. Do you have a favorite memory with either of your parents?

2. Cedric learns to read when he is very little. How old were you when you learned to read? Do you have a favorite book?

3. How do Cedric's friends feel when they learn that he is moving to England? Have any of your friends ever moved away?

4. How does Cedric react when he learns that he will one day be an earl? How would you feel if you suddenly found out you were royalty?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

5. Cedric tells Dick that he's in danger of becoming an earl when he grows up. Why does he see this as a bad thing? What do you want to be when you grow up?

6. Cedric says that if he had a lot of money, he would help his poorer friends. What would you do if you suddenly had a lot of money?

7. How does Cedric react when his aunt says that his is just like his papa? Who would you most like to be like?

8. Why does Cedric want to stay up late after the dinner party? What is the latest you've ever stayed up?

9. How does Minna react when her secret is exposed? Were you surprised to find out the truth? Has anyone ever caught you in a lie?

10. Why does Mr. Hobbs decide to move to England? If you could live anywhere, where would it be?