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The Sneetches

Critical Thinking Questions

1. The Star-Belly Sneetches taught their children to discriminate against others different from them. Do you think human parents and adults sometimes teach kids the wrong behavior too?

2. A Star-Belly Sneetch told her son not to talk to the Plain-Belly Sneetches. What do you think would happen if he broke his mother's rules?

3. Why do the Star-Belly Sneetches believe they are better than the Plain-Belly Sneetches?

4. What would happen if the Plain-Belly Sneetches decided others were bad and plain bellies were the best?

5. Compare and contrast the lives of the Sneetches and the lives of people during American segregation.

6. Stars were very important in the world of Sneetches. Do you think skin color matters in the real world? Why or why not?

7. If you were born a Star-Belly Sneetch, how do you think you would treat the Plain-Belly Sneetches?

8. Do you think the Plain-Belly Sneetches should have moved to a different beach by themselves? Why or why not?