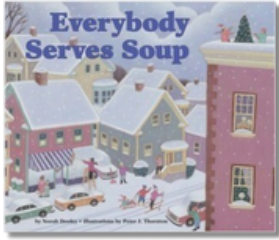


Winter Academy Discussion Guide Grade 3



1. Why does Carrie want to earn money by shoveling snow?
2. What are Carrie's neighbors making when she visits their houses?
3. How does Carrie get an idea of what to give her mom for Christmas?
4. If you could make any kind of soup for someone you love, what kind would you make?



1. What does the author mean when she says our "big home" is the planet Earth?
2. Who do we share our big home with besides people?
3. Why is it important to take care of the air, water, and soil on Earth?
4. What is one way you help take care of our big home?



1. Why is Imani feeling frustrated with her little brother Isaiah, and do you think her feelings are understandable?
2. How does Imani's jealousy affect her actions or thoughts toward her family?
3. What do you think Imani might learn about herself as she decides whether or not to help her family?
4. Have you ever felt like something wasn't fair, like Imani does? How did you handle it?



1. What does V.I.P. stand for?
2. In July 2022, Simone Biles got another important medal. What was it? Who presented it to her?
3. What happened when Simone was six? Who raised her?
4. If you could attend the Olympics, what sport would you like to watch?