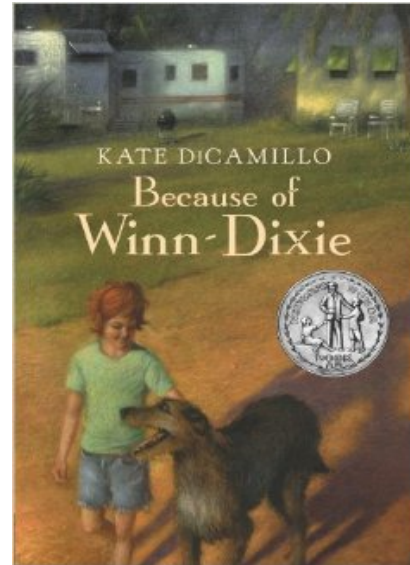


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1. Opal opens up to Winn-Dixie in the beginning of this story. Why do you think it's sometimes easier to talk to or be friends with a pet than with people?



2. In the beginning of the story, Opal is quick to judge some of the characters such as, the Dewberry brothers, Otis, and Amanda Wilkinson. Later in the book she gets to know them and her opinion changes. Have you ever judged someone before getting to know them? Did you eventually change your opinion of them? Why would it be important to not judge anybody until you get to know them?
3. What was something you found funny in this story? Why?
4. At the end of the story, Opal understands and accepts that her mother isn't coming back. Why would that be an important part of the story? What is something in your life that was hard for you to accept? (Use the back if you need to)