

Understanding Loneliness and Friendship

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Reviewing the Theme of Loneliness in 'Because of Winn-Dixie'

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Answer the questions below based on what you learned about loneliness and friendship from the lesson.

1. What did you learn about loneliness today?

2. Why does Opal feel lonely at the beginning of the story?

- A. She lost her dog
- B. She is new in town and misses her mother
- C. She has too many friends

3. Gloria Dump feels isolated because she lives alone.

True False

4. A man of many companions may be broken, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a ____.

5. How does Opal's dog Winn-Dixie help her make friends?

6. What does Psalm 68:6 teach us about loneliness?

- A. God ignores lonely people
- B. God sets the lonely in families
- C. Loneliness is not important

7. Otis felt understood and connected to everyone from the beginning of the story.

True False

8. We can help people who seem lonely by being a ____.

9. Why do you think Gloria Dump feels alone?

10. How can we connect with people who are lonely?

- A. Ignoring them
- B. Being friendly and inviting them to join us
- C. Making fun of them

Answer Key

1. I learned that loneliness can affect many characters in different ways, and connecting with others can help overcome that feeling. 2. 1 3. True 4. brother 5. Winn-Dixie helps Opal meet new people, like the other characters in the town, and brings them together during the events he causes. 6. God sets the lonely in families 7. False 8. friend 9. Gloria Dump feels alone because she lives by herself and doesn't have many visitors. She may also feel misunderstood by others. 10. 1

