

Drew's Dancing Drum Discussion Points

Did you enjoy the book and why? If not, why not?

Who was your favorite character and why?

Which character can you identify with and why?

Could you relate to Drew's feelings? How can you identify your own feelings when you are sad and frustrated?

Do you have a dream you want to pursue but are afraid?

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Do you know what bullying means?

Have you been bullied?

What would you do if you met a bully?

Have you ever been a bully?

Do you ask an adult for advice?

Do you listen to your parents?

Why does Drew stop playing the drum?

Does Drew forgive the person who caused him to stop playing his drum?

Who notices Drew is no longer drumming?

Does that person give him advice?

Do you notice that Drew does not have a mom?

It is okay not to have a mom or a dad – every family is different?

Who is your family?

Can you tell how much Drew and his Dad love each other?

Do you notice Drew does not have any siblings?

Do you notice Drew loves animals?

Do you understand that you do have the power to make changes and make the world a better place?

Do you understand you have the power to change how you feel?

Are there other things in the book that you see?

Did you notice kids are doing nice things for others in the book?

Did you notice girl scouts helping others and having fun in the book? Are you a boy scout or a girl scout?

Do you know what it means to be a girl or boy scout?

Do you think it is important to be nice to other people?

Do you think it is important to perform community service, for example, picking up trash at the parks?

Do you do anything special for earth day?

Do you do community service?

Maybe visit or write letters to someone older, unwell, or less mobile?

Would you like to read the book again or read it to a friend?

How many messages can you get from the pictures and the words that are found in the book?

Will you be kinder to other kids now that you have read the book? What other good things do you see in the book?