

perspective

What do you think the word '**perspective**' means?

With a friend, look up the word '**perspective**' in the dictionary.

What were the perspectives (different opinions) of the **Star-bellied Sneetches** and the **plain-bellied Sneetches** ?

How did the **Star-bellied Sneetches** act towards the **plain-bellied Sneetches**? _____

Why? _____

How did the **plain-bellied Sneetches** feel? _____

Why? _____

How did the Sneetches solve their problem?

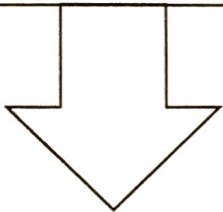
What is the story trying to tell us? _____

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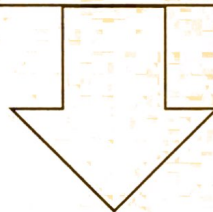
The Sneetches

Directions: Describe the main idea of *The Sneetches* by Dr. Seuss. What is the story mostly about? Give evidence to support your answer.

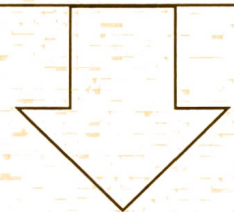
MAIN IDEA



SUPPORTING EVIDENCE 1



SUPPORTING EVIDENCE 2



SUPPORTING EVIDENCE 3

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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 stars 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?

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Short Response Q & A

Directions: Choose a critical thinking question from your handout and write it in the space below. Afterwards, provide your response in a few sentences at the bottom of the page.

The Sneetches Critical Thinking Question:

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Short Response:
