

The Paperbag Princess Robert Munsch - Book Talk

Questions

1. Why would a book like this be written?
2. Who is it intended for?
3. Is Elizabeth a real princess? What does it mean to be a princess?
4. I wonder about the clothes that the author chose. Why did he choose those clothes for Elizabeth?
5. Does the princess remind you of any other princesses you have read about or seen in films?
6. What does it mean to be beautiful?
7. If you could wrap a princess in a package, what would the box look like?
8. What is a girly colour? What makes a colour girly or not girly?

Themes

Gender-Roles

Stereotypes

Beauty

Objectives

- infer from the text the feelings of different characters in the book.
- make eye contact with other members of the discussion group during discussion.
- speak aloud in a voice that is audible to other listeners.
- pose "I wonder questions" from the book.

Target Language

gender, stereotypes, perspective, author's purpose, I agree with_____ because, I disagree with_____ because,

Additional Activities

Role on the Wall