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Beatrice and Croc Harry by Lawrence Hill Discussion Questions

Gather 3 or more people who have read *Beatrice and Croc Harry* to discuss the book. Briefly summarize the book to remind everyone about the details (some of you may have read it a while ago!) Use the questions below to help keep the discussion going:

1. Which character(s) did you like the most? Why?
2. What are the main themes or messages in *Beatrice and Croc Harry*? Discuss as a group if you agree or disagree and why.
3. Choose one of the characters of Beatrice, Croc Harry, HBJ, or Fuzzy and discuss what they bring to the group – their strengths and their weaknesses.
4. Trust is a big theme in this book. The characters have to trust each other, even when they hardly know the other person. What were some the best examples of where trust allowed the characters to grow and improve their situation? Share some examples in your own life if you feel comfortable doing so.
5. Beatrice has a special relationship with several animals in Agilia. Describe a special relationship you have had with an animal or pet. Or, describe your ideal pet.
6. Although Beatrice is given many of the things she needs to survive in Agilia (food, shelter, clothes), she still has to figure out most things on her own. At times she feels quite lonely as the only human in the forest. What does Beatrice do to help her through these times? What kinds of things help you get through tough times of loneliness or frustration?
7. The book ends with the Beatrice and her newly found family starting on a new journey. What do you think will happen next in their story?

