**ANIMAL ISSUES BOOK CLUBS PACKET #5: DUE TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

* **PREPARE FOR POST IT CHATS**
* **COME UP WITH AT LEAST ONE OF YOUR OWN HIGH ORDER THINKING QUESTIONS WITH REFLECTIONS.**
* **COME UP WITH AT LEAST THREE NEW VOCABULARY WORDS WITH DEFINITIONS AND PARTS OF SPEECH**

**Add on any new ideas as to how the author builds *empathy and compassion* towards the characters and how this fits into the theme-main idea of the stories.**

**WRINGER-23-27**

1. **How is the pigeon making life impossible for Palmer?**
2. **How did Dorothy use sarcasm to ridicule Palmer’s friends?**
3. **What conflict did Palmer reveal to Dorothy concerning his father?**
4. **Why did Palmer’s popularity increase? Was this part of his plan?**
5. **Now that Palmer and Dorothy were friends again, how do you think she felt about his continued friendship with Beans, Mutto and Henry?**
6. **Why do you think Palmer boasted that he would be the best wringer who ever lived?**
7. **What was ironic about the results of Palmer’s misbehavior at school?**

**BECAUSE OF WINN DIXIE: 19-23**

1. **What was the real reason that Otis had gone to jail?**
2. **Why did the preacher say in his blessing that “We appreciate the complicated and wonderful gifts you give us in each other?”**
3. **In your opinion why did Gloria insist that India Opal invite the Dewberry boys to the party?**
4. **Why do you think that Otis didn’t agree to come to the party when India Opal first invited him?**
5. **Do you think Otis deserved to be jailed for his behavior? Why or why not?**
6. **Do you think India Opal should feel guilty for Winn Dixie’s disappearance? Why or why not?**
7. **Miss Franny tells Opal that life is like a Littmus Lozenge. Why do you think the author makes this comparison? How does it relate to the story? How can it relate to real life? Give a specific example.**

**THE TIGER RISING: 21-25**

1. **Why did Willie May discourage Sistine from freeing the tiger? What do you think about this reasoning?**
2. **Why do you think Sistine was in so many fights?**
3. **Do you think Rob’s father was different when his wife was alive? Why or why not?**
4. **What do you suppose made Rob sense that Sistine’s father was never coming to get her?**
5. **What do you think Rob planned to do next?**
6. **“You angry. You got all the anger in the world inside you. I know angry when I meet it.” Why do you think Willie May used hyperbole when she spoke to Sistine?**
7. **What did Rob’s carved cricket symbolize?**

**A DOG’S LIFE: 19-21:**

1. **Why do you think Squirrel was so hesitant to enter the old woman’s house? Why did she change her mind?**
2. **What were some signs that Squirrel was old and suffering?**
3. **Compare Susan’s treatment of Squirrel to the treatment of other families where Squirrel had lived.**
4. **Do you think Squirrel has finally found a happy home? Why or why not?**
5. **Susan said, “I’m going on and on as if you could understand every word I’m saying.” How much do you think Squirrel understands?**
6. **Summarize what Dr. Thompson says about Squirrel’s condition.**
7. **Please summarize the most important ideas shared in these chapters along with a response to what you read.**