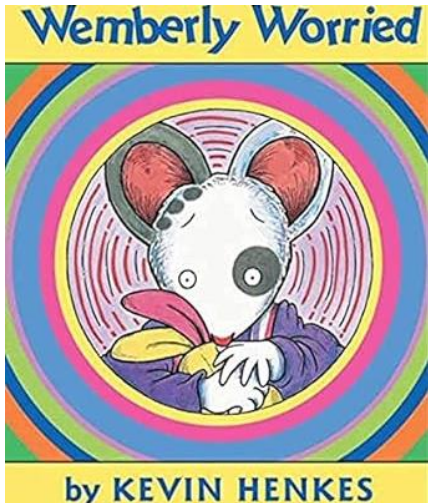


Discussion Guide for Families



Wemberly Worried

Author: Kevin Henkes

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Themes: Emotions, Friendship

Book Brief: Wemberly worries about everything—especially about making friends. As the first day of school approaches, she meets another special mouse who is just as worried as she!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask your child if they have ever felt worried before. Encourage them to share why. Explain that when we feel worried, it means that we feel like something bad could happen.

While Reading: Make Connections

- What does Wemberly do when she is feeling especially worried? Do you have anything that makes you feel calm?
- Why is Wemberly feeling worried about school? How does this change?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- How did Wemberly overcome her worries by the end of the story?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- As a family, brainstorming ways to overcome worries.
- Reading more books by Kevin Henkes, such as [Chrysanthemum](#) and [Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse](#).