

The Ghost's Grave by Peg Kehret

Discussion Questions:

1. On page 84, Aunt Ethel tells Josh her cure for being lonely. What did you think of her cure? Do you have a different cure for loneliness?
2. Was there a character in this story that you admired? If so, why did you admire him/her?
3. What did you think about ghosts before meeting Willie? What do you think now?
4. Mr. Turlep drove four blocks out of his way to avoid crossing the path of a black cat. He also wouldn't cross off the number 13 on his calendar. Do you know of any other superstitions that people might have?
5. On page 91, Josh considers the words immoral and illegal. Would you please help us understand the difference? Maybe we could come up with some examples.
6. Please help us list what Josh brought to Aunt Ethel's house to keep himself entertained. What fun activities at home would he be missing for two months?
7. After you finished the first three chapters, what did you think of Aunt Ethel? What did you think about her by the end of the book?
8. Please read the paragraph full of questions near the bottom of page 56. Pretend he asked you. How would you answer him?
9. On page 159, Mr. Turlep went into the Market for the second time. Please remind us what happened. Do you believe that a clerk would tell Mr. Turlep directions to Aunt Ethel's house? Would you have done so?
10. Was there anything in the story that you wondered about or that didn't make sense to you?