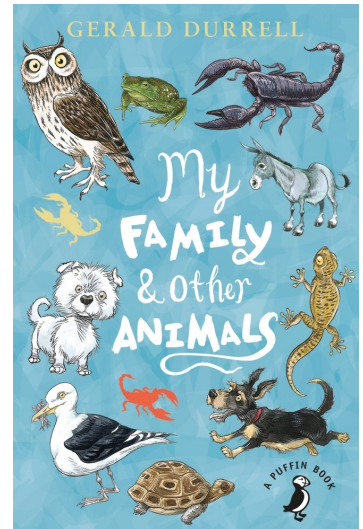


My Family And Other Animals

By Gerald Durrell

Suggested Discussion Questions

- 1.- What can you see in the illustration on the book's cover? What bearing do you think this image has on the gist of the story?
- 2.- What is the book about?
- 3.- How is the story narrated?
- 4.- Who are the main characters?
- 5.- Which did you like the best? Least?
- 6.- How does humor a part of the story?
- 7.- What are some of the funniest moments in the book?
- 8.- What is Spiro's role in the story?
- 9.- What was the name of the hotel guide who took the Durrell's house-hunting?
- 10.- Where was the "Strawberry-Pink" Villa?
- 11.- What is the Daffodil-Yellow Villa?
- 12.- Who is Saint Spiridion?
- 13.- Where is the Snow-White Villa?
- 14.- Who was Cicely?
- 15.- Who was the Rose-Beetle man?
- 16.- What were some of Gerald's pets?
- 17.- How did Margo get sick?
- 18.- Who had just recovered from erysipelas and had troubling finding eyebrows and a wig that matched each other?
- 19.- Who "wanders about nude and tells complete strangers how he killed whales with a penknife"?



20.- In chapter 16, we are introduced to Gerry's new tutor, Kralefsky, who would frequently interrupt the lesson to go see "Mother." What did Gerry think "Mother" was?

21.- According to Kralefsky, what breed (raza) of dogs are treacherous?

22.- While on the picnic at Antiniotissa, Theodore told one of his unbelievably true stories about Corfu. What opera was at the center of this story?

23.- Why did Kosti live on Vido? (chapter 19)

24.- Which member of the family found the water-snakes in the bath? (chapter 20)

25.- What is the reason for the Durell's return to England? Do you think that was the real reason?



Bull terrier



English Bulldog



Dandie Dinmonts