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# The Sneetches

## Critical Thinking Questions

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| **1.** The Star-Belly Sneetches taught their children to discriminate against others different from them. Do you think human parents and adults sometimes teach kids the wrong behavior too? | **2.** A Star-Belly Sneetch told her son not to talk to the Plain-Belly Sneetches. What do you think would happen if he broke his mother's rules? |
| **3.** Why do the Star-Belly Sneetches believe they are better than the Plain-Belly Sneetches? | **4.** What would happen if the Plain-Belly Sneetches decided stars were bad and plain bellies were the best? |
| **5.** Compare and contrast the lives of the Sneetches and the lives of people during American segregation. | **6.** Stars were very important in the world of Sneetches. Do you think skin color matters in the real world? Why or why not? |
| **7.** If you were born a Star-Belly Sneetch, how do you think you would treat the Plain-Belly Sneetches? | **8.** Do you think the Plain-Belly Sneetches should have moved to a different beach by themselves? Why or why not? |