

Love That Dog By Sharon Creech

Book Club Discussion Questions

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1. What was your initial reaction to the book?
2. The format of this book is unique. How would you describe it, and why do you think Sharon Creech chose to write it that way?
3. What is your definition of poetry?
4. How old do you think Jack is? Why do you believe he is that age?
5. What was your first experience/memory with poetry? What was your reaction to it?
6. How does Jack finally come to appreciate poetry?
7. Is there anything in your life, poems, songs, stories, that you did not fully understand at first, but later made perfect sense? What caused that change?
8. How does the teacher help Jack with poetry? Why did this approach work?
9. If you've read it more than once, what are some of the things that struck you as you read them again?