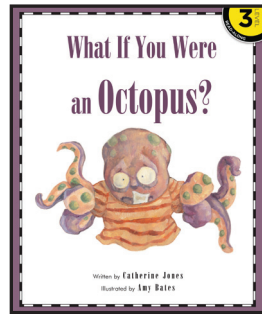


Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.

What If You Were an Octopus?

Read *What If You Were an Octopus?* with your students, then lead them in a discussion about the how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges. Use the questions below as a springboard for discussion.

- How does the mother respond to the complaints of her children?
- How do the children respond when she says she's tired of their complaining?



Why Wind and Water Fight

Read *Why Wind and Water Fight* with your students, then lead them in a discussion about the how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges. Use the questions below as a springboard for discussion.

- How did Wind and Water treat each other before they had grandchildren?
- What happened to their relationship when they had grandchildren?

