

Henry Pond the Poet

Chapter 1

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/book/13949/Henry-Pond-the-Poet-by-Dick-King-Smith.html>

Vocabulary

vacantly - showing little thought or expression

bulgy - big and round

lesser - smaller or not as important

boast - show off

Quick Quiz

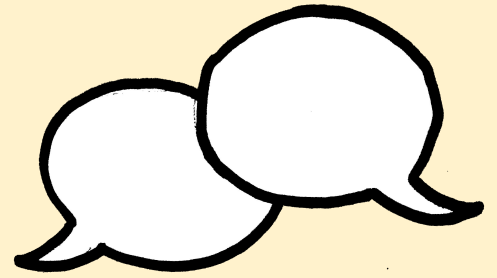
1. What does everyone call Henry?
2. Why was Henry different from the other animals?
3. Where do toads get their surnames?
4. What are some of the surnames toads have?

Individual Thinking



Find and copy one word on Page 2 that shows not all toads had the same gift of poetry that Henry does.

Partner Talk



Why do you think the toads speak loudly about Henry Pond the Poet in front of other animals?

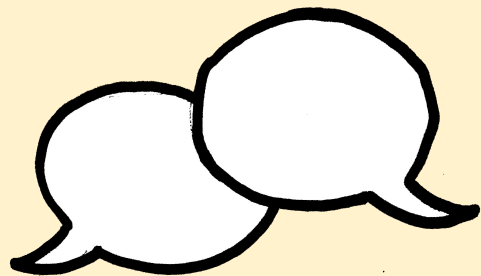
Individual Thinking



And then the frog would say, in a tone of amazement, “A poet? A toad that makes up poems?”

Which word tells you how the frog feels?
Why does he feel this way?

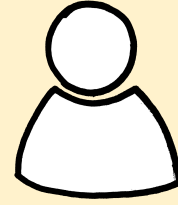
Partner Talk



You and your partner can choose one word to describe how the toads feel about Henry Pond the Poet.

Be ready to explain your answer based on what you have read.

Solo Work



Pride of the Toads

Explain why the author chose this title for this chapter.