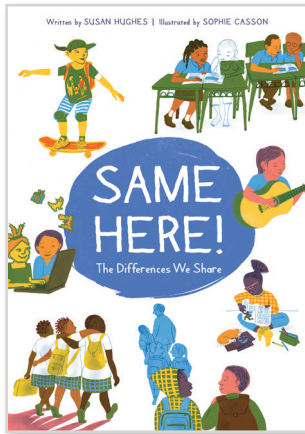




Same Here!

Discussion Guide by Susan Hughes



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About the Book

Children around the world experience different environmental, social, and family situations – different cultures, different geographic and socio-economic realities, differing access to health and education. Despite these differences, they all share common needs: the need to feel loved and protected, the need to have a place to live, the need to learn, to eat, to play, to share, and to dream for the future. This book introduces readers to kids from around the world and the lives they lead. The child-centered narrative and playful illustrations explore how education, family, free time, and other aspects of daily life look different depending on who you are and where you live.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the difference between a need and a want? Give some examples of each.
2. Which children's stories in the book surprised you most? Why?
3. Answer three questions posed in the book's chapter subheadings, such as: What's your family like?
4. Choose three children's stories in the book. Would you say "Same here!" to any or all of them? Explain why or why not.
5. Imagine you can talk to three of the kids in this book. Who would you choose to speak to? What questions would you ask? What would you share about yourself?

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