

Classroom Discussion and Activity Guide

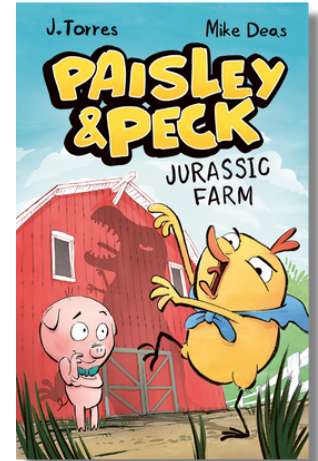
Extension Activity: Reflection—Text-to-Self; Text-to-World

Extension Activity: Social Studies—Dream Job

Paisley & Peck: Jurassic Farm
by J. Torres, illustrated by Mike Deas

**The first book in a riotous graphic novel series
following two misfit barnyard friends**

Paisley and Peck think about their futures and try to find
Peck an alternative to becoming the farm's alarm clock.



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Ages 6 to 9; Grade: 1-3

Before Reading:

- Look at the cover. What can you guess about the characters? What will the story be about?
- What do you know about pigs? What do you know about roosters and chickens?

After Reading:

Reflection—Text-to-Self

- Paisley refuses to eat slop. He wants good food! Discuss your favorite and least favorite foods.
- Paisley and Peck behave differently than they're expected to. Have you ever made a decision that was different from your friends? What happened? How did you feel?

Reflection—Text-to-World

- On the farm, different animals are friends, have fun together, and help each other. In our community, why is it good for people of different backgrounds and cultures to come together?



CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

Text Forms: Comedic Text

Language Arts: Visual Literacy; Dialog

Social-Emotional Learning: Self-Awareness

Character Education: Individuality; Courage

Social Studies: Careers

READING LEVELS

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Lexile® Measure: GN520L

Common Core: RL.2, W.2, SL.2, L.2



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SOCIAL STUDIES: DREAM JOB

When they grow up, Paisley wants to be a food critic and Peck wants to be a dinosaur.

What is your dream job? Create a poster and share with your classmates. Use this mindmap to help you brainstorm important information about your job.

