

Secrets According to Humphrey

HAVE FUN!



By Betty G. Birney

DISCUSS

Talk through your thoughts.

- Humphrey writes in his notebook "Secrets, secrets everywhere/Should they stay secret, or should I share?" How would you answer Humphrey's question? Should he share?
- Humphrey was confused when Mrs. Brisbane said that she couldn't be happier when she'd heard that one of the classmates would be leaving. Why was Mrs. Brisbane happy? Would you have felt the same way?

CREATE

Make an experience of your own.

- Write a review of this book. Would you recommend it to your friends? What was the best part of the book? Is there something you wish was different about the story?
- Humphrey learns that Ancient Egyptians had their own alphabet. Develop your own code and write a letter to your friends. Can they crack your code?

IMAGINE

Use your imagination to explore.

- Have you ever had a secret? Did you tell it to anyone? Did you want anyone to find it out?
- Do you talk to your pets or other animals? What do you imagine your pets say back to you? How do they tell you that they're happy or unhappy?

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