

Readers' Guide for *Freak of the Week*

1. Have you ever been friends with someone who has a physical handicap of some kind?
2. Has something someone said to you ever made you feel embarrassed or unhappy? What did you do about it?
3. Have you ever laughed when somebody made fun of somebody else? Were you sorry if the other person looked sad? Did you try to make that person feel better?
4. Why do you think Old Dan wanted to fly? Have you ever wished you could fly?
5. Do you think Clay worried too much about his limp? Was he too self-conscious? Do you sometimes feel self-conscious?
6. Have you ever been a member of a baseball team or any kind of sports team? Did you have fun? If not, why?
7. Do you think it is important to accept the differences in people?
8. What do you think Clay learned about himself in this story? About others?
9. What did you like best about *Freak of the Week*?