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## **Proposed Family Activities**

- Have you noticed the special combination of words and illustrations in this book?
  Was it easily read aloud? What about the illustrations and plot did you find amusing?
- You may enjoy searching together for the page on which Henry puts up the wanted poster for the perfect pet. What other ads can you see up there? Do these products really exist? Perhaps you would like make an ad of your own with your child, seeking something they greatly desire, even if it only imaginary.
- A dog cannot quack, and a duck cannot play catch. But if you look upon things with kindness, you can always find the good in them. You may want to make note of the unique talent each of your family members and friends possess.

- Henry knows a lot about the characteristics of frogs, dogs and ducks! What animals does your child know? You may want to visit a farm, zoo or pet store, and get to know new animals.
- You could share a childhood experience with your child: which animals lived nearby? Did you own a pet when you were a child? If so, you could tell them about it, and show them pictures from your past.
- Perhaps you would enjoy having a costume night at home. Each of you can dress up as a different animal, and the others could guess which animal they are. You could even invent imaginary animals, mixing a horse's tail with cat's ears and so on. What would you name the animals you have invented, and what would their characteristics be?

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