

Discussion Questions for A No Fuss Christmas

- 1. How does Seuker think Mama was going to "stop Christmas from coming to their house"? (page 8)
- 2. What memories does Mama's sadness stir up in Seuker? (page 16)
- 3. What did Mrs. O'Neida say was the purpose for the Christmas pageant? (page 29)
- 4. How does Seuker feel that "sharing her room would be just the beginning" (page 35) and that she will have to "hold onto what [is] her own"? (page 36)
- 5. Why was Parker running after his brother's car and crying? (page 39)
- 6. What is Sueker looking for on her "treasure hunt"? (page 43)
- 7. Why doesn't Seuker want to get the Sheriff for Miss Tims? (page 56–7)
- 8. What did Seuker learn from the tumbleweed tree? (page 73)
- 9. How does Mama define "grace"? (page 78)
- 10. What does Seuker hope having a Christmas party will accomplish? (page 79)
- 11. What did everyone do at the Christmas party? (pages 89–92)
- 12. Why does Miss Tims take Razz's place in jail? (page 91–2)
- 13. What does Maggie mean when she says she had to "make room" when Seuker came? (page 93)
- 14. What is included in the "Book of Life"? (page 94)