

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing Book Discussion Outline

1. The story is told from Peter's point of view; how would the story be different if it were from Fudge's point of view?
2. Who is the main character and how would you describe him? Include what you like and dislike about him.
3. With little brother Fudge hogging the spotlight, Peter feels insignificant. Have you ever felt like “nothing”? Share a time that you felt unimportant and how you snapped out of that feeling.
4. Discuss Mr. Hatcher’s job with students. What are some other ways he could have advertised for the Toddle-Bike commercial? Discuss other popular commercials that the students are currently exposed to. Do the students think these commercials are effective? Why or why not? Discuss effective tactics for advertising.

Activities

1. Like Mr. Hatcher, one of the main characters in the book, the students will create advertisements for different products.