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Questions for Discussion *If You Decide to go to the Moon*

Read each question to yourself and think about the answer. If you don't know an answer, look back in the text to find the answer or look for clues and evidence that lead you to the answer. Then, pick sticks to ask each other questions to answer them out loud.

THIN QUESTIONS

- The main character says you must do what before going to the moon?
- How many miles will you travel to get to the moon?
- What happens to your body as the ship rises through the clouds?
- Name three things you fly through after you lift off?
- What does he do to make himself feel better on his trip to the moon?
- What must you do in space that you don't need to do on Earth?
- How and when were the lakes and seas on the moon formed?
- If you weigh 60 pounds on Earth, what is your weight on the moon?
- What must you be aware of as you are frolicking around on the moon?
- What was the boy thankful for at the end of his journey?

THICK QUESTIONS

- How does this story teach us to appreciate things around us?
- What do you think the author wanted us to learn by reading this book?
- Why would it be important to retrace your steps on the moon?
- What new message would you leave with the American flag?
- Give at least one reason why the boy wanted to take this trip?
- He was disappointed at first landing, how would you feel and why?
- What concerns would your mom and dad have about you making this trip alone?
- How does the boy feel about color at the end of the story?
- At the very beginning of the book, there is a wordless page that shows some kids and pets staring out over the water at the moon's reflection, why do you think the author put this page here and what are the children thinking?