



Dusty Chalk

Discussion Questions

Name: _____



BEFORE READING

1. Have you ever had something change that made you nervous?

2. What makes someone important?



DURING READING

1. Why was Dusty happy at the beginning of the story?
2. What changed in Dusty's classroom?
3. How did Dusty feel when he saw the whiteboard?
4. What did Dusty worry would happen to him?
5. Why did Dusty try to think of new jobs for himself?
6. How did Ms. Kelly help Dusty?

AFTER READING

1. What lesson did Dusty learn?

2. What is the biggest problem Dusty faced?

3. How did Dusty solve his problem?

4. What would you have told Dusty if you were his friend?

5. Have you ever felt left out or worried like Dusty?

6. What are some special talents YOU have?

7. What is the main message of Dusty Chalk?
☐ Never give up.
☐ Everyone has value.
☐ Change can lead to new opportunities.
☐ All of the above.

DUSTY'S CHALLENGE

Finish the sentence:

I can still shine even when...

