

Young Hoosier Book Award

Picture Book Evaluation Form

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After the Fall : How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again

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ART MEDIUM: NA

GENRE: Fairy Tale

BOOK SUMMARY: Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall, and now his life has changed. He was put back together again, but unfortunately he is afraid of heights. Luckily, he finds a way to conquer his fears and finally learns to soar!!

BOOK TALK: Have you ever been afraid to try something - worried that maybe things just won't work out? This book is about finding the courage to try again. Humpty Dumpty had a terrible fall! But he didn't let that stop him from becoming what he always knew he could be - something AMAZING!

CHALLENGING WORDS:

folks
eventually
unfortunately
terrified



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever tried something and it didn't work out the way you planned?
2. If you were Humpty Dumpty, would you climb back up that wall?
3. Have you ever just watched birds fly in the sky? Describe them.
4. Have you ever had to face your fears? How did you handle that?
5. What advice would you give to Humpty Dumpty about climbing back up the wall?