

# Prompts for Reading Aloud From the Book *What Do You Do With An Idea?*

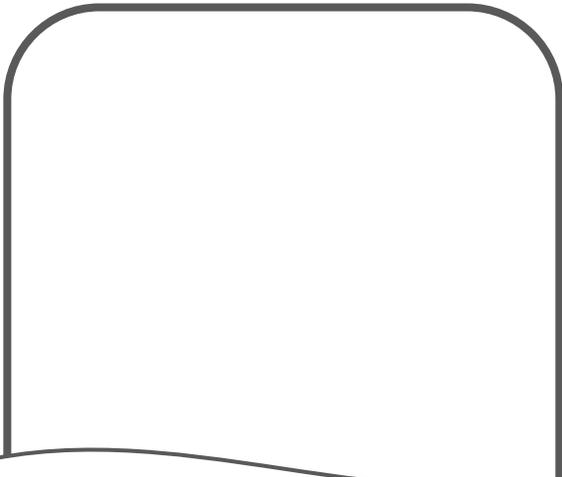
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6	The boy walks away from the idea, and it follows him. The idea reminds me of a little duckling, just following him around. Can ideas follow you if you try to ignore them?
10	I love that word 'magical'. It's such a good word to describe an idea. What is magical about ideas?
16	I feel like that sometimes too. I'm nervous to share my thoughts because I don't know what other people will say. Do you think that other people are right to tell you if your idea is wrong or not good enough?
18	Is there such a thing as a bad idea? And can bad ideas become great ones?
20	That's such a hard thing that he did. He ignored what other people said because he loved his idea. Do you think that you could ignore somebody else who insulted your idea? Why is it important not to give up on yourself and your ideas?
26	How has the idea changed the narrator? How is the boy different from how he was at the beginning of the story?
30	I'm wondering what really happened here- we know ideas don't actually walk around and then fly into the sky. What do you think the author means by this part of the story?
34	If an idea spreads, is it no longer yours? Does it matter?

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# IDEAS that CHANGED the WORLD

Inventor? Artist? Author? Entrepreneur? Historical Figure?  
Choose a person to research who had an idea that changed the world. Draw their picture in the box. Write their name on the banner. Write about the idea that made them famous and how it changed the world.



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# IDEAS that CHANGED the WORLD

Kobi Yamada wrote the book, "What Do You Do With An Idea?" He was asked in an interview where his idea to write the book came from. Read what he said. Write what you think about his book and why he wrote it.



**Kobi Yamada, author**

Photograph of author found on Amazon bio

"The idea to write 'What Do You Do With An Idea?' was born out of a desire to help kids, and really people of all ages, to see that ideas are fragile when they are new. They can be killed with criticism, an eye-roll or an exhale.

I think it's important for us all to see the value of our own ideas and to also be kind and supportive of the ideas of others."

Interview can be found in it's entirety at <https://www.inletdance.org/2018/02/20/notes-from-the-author-kobi-yamada-what-do-you-do-with-an-idea/>

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# SYMBOLS for IDEAS

In the story we read, an egg was used to symbolize an idea. A light bulb is often used as a symbol for an idea. Please brainstorm some other things that could symbolize an idea. Choose your favorite symbol and draw it in the box. Write about how it represents an idea.



my favorite symbol that represents an idea

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my IDEAS

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Use the space below to brainstorm ideas you have that can help solve some of the problems we observed.

