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Read. Think. Explain.

An active reader is always looking for deeper meaning in a story. In this activity, you'll answer questions about the characters, and you'll give your opinion on why the author, Patrick Jennings, made some of the choices he did while writing "Odd, Weird & Little."

Directions: Answer the questions below, using information and details from the story to back up your ideas. Use a separate piece of paper if you need more room.

1. What do Woodrow and Toulouse have in common that helps them become friends? How do they differ? How do their differences help them?

2. What is the turning point that leads Woodrow to realize Toulouse is his friend?

3. What is Toulouse? What clues help you draw this conclusion?

4. Why do you think the author made one of the main characters an owl?

5. By the end of the story, how has Woodrow changed?
