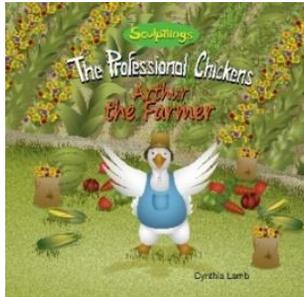


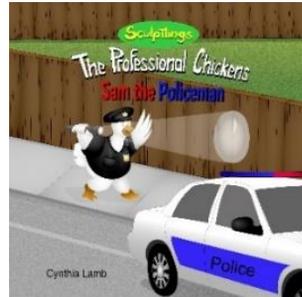


Comparing Sculptling Books

Arthur the Farmer



Sam the Policeman



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Compare & Reflect Ideas With Sculptling Books

Compare Books

Try comparing the story Arthur The Farmer with other Sculptlings Books, such as Sam The Policeman and compare the 2 messages.

Try comparing the characters and their lessons. How are they different? How are they the same?

Example: (Both stories are about helping others and making the world a better place. Arthur shows kindness by planting seeds and sharing kindness with people, teaching that good thoughts and actions grow like flowers. Sam helps others by keeping everyone safe, solving problems, and reminding people to be honest and kind. While Arthur spreads love through his garden, Sam protects his community through his work. Both stories show that being kind and doing good things can make a big difference in the world.)

Ideas for how to review these books with your Preschool kids.

- Discuss both messages of the stories
- What do Arthur and Sam have in common?
- Do they act similar or different?

Discussion Questions for Advanced Readers (Ages 6–7)

Help older kids think more critically and connect the story to real-life situations:

- The author uses metaphors. Explain how metaphors are words that mean something more than what they say. Ask if the child can find one? (*Hint: seeds, garden, flowers...*)
- When Arthur says “planting good seeds,” what does he mean? (Seeds is a metaphor for a kind actions and positive thoughts.)
- What kinds of “seeds” can we plant in real life? (*kind words, sharing, helping others*)
- The story talks about vegetables and flowers. What could those really stand for? What good things might grow from being kind? (*good friends, happiness, people feeling loved*)



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Arthur the Farmer and Sam the Policeman

Compare & Contrast

Discussion Questions and Sample Answers

1. What do Arthur and Sam have in common?

- They both want to make the world a better place.
- They care about others and try to do good things.

2. How do they both care about others?

- Arthur shows care by planting food for people.
- Sam shows care by keeping everyone safe.

3. Are they both good role models?

- Yes, they both make good choices and help others.
- Arthur teaches us to be kind. Sam teaches us to follow rules and be safe.

4. How do Sam and Arthur act differently?

- Arthur helps people by growing healthy food and spreading love.
- Sam helps people by protecting them and solving problems.

5. Is there a time where one behaves different in a situation?

- Yes. When there is trouble, Sam steps in to stop it.
- Arthur stays calm and positive, even when things are hard.

6. How do Arthur and Sam show kindness or care in the story?

- Arthur shows kindness by planting seeds and sharing food.
- Sam shows care by helping lost children and stopping fights.

7. Think about how they act when someone is upset.

- Arthur would cheer someone up with kind words or a smile.
- Sam would help solve the problem and make sure everyone is safe.

8. Do both stories talk about how our actions affect others? Yes, they do!

- Arthur says what we plant, our words and actions will grow.
- Sam says when we do good things, people look up to us.



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Compare & Contrast

9. Can you give an example from each story?

- From *Arthur the Farmer*: He plants seeds of kindness that grow into love.
- From *Sam the Policeman*: He helps people when they fight or get lost.

10. Who do you relate to more: Arthur or Sam? (Children can answer freely.)

- Maybe Arthur, because I like to be kind and help my friends.
- Or Sam, because I like helping people and keeping them safe.

11. If you could spend the day with either Arthur or Sam, who would you choose? What would you do?

- With Arthur: I'd help plant vegetables and flowers in his garden.
- With Sam: I'd go on a walk to help people and make sure everyone is safe.

12. Can you think of a time when you were kind like Arthur or helped someone like Sam? What happened? (Encourage children to share real examples.)

- Maybe I shared my toys (like Arthur).
- Or I helped a friend when they fell down (like Sam).

13. How did Arthur and Sam help people in different ways?

- Arthur helps with love and food.
- Sam helps by keeping everyone safe and solving problems.

14. Can we help people even if it's not our job? How?

- Yes! We can help by being nice, sharing, and saying kind words.
- We can smile, listen, and take care of others.

15. Have you ever done something kind, like Arthur? How did it make you feel inside?

- Yes! When I help someone, it makes me feel happy and warm inside.

16. Why do you think Sam wants people to say "I'm sorry" after fighting?

- Because saying sorry helps people feel better and be friends again.
- It shows we care about their feelings.

17. Is it always easy to say sorry? Why or why not?

- No, sometimes it's hard because we feel sad or shy.
- But saying sorry is the right thing to do and helps everyone feel happy again.



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Circle the best answer:

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- A. Sam the Policeman
- B. Arthur the Farmer

2. Who helps people stay safe?

- A. Arthur the Farmer
- B. Sam the Policeman

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- A. Create problems
- B. Play games
- C. Help others
- D. Eat sweets

4. Who says to be kind and plant good seeds?

- A. Sam the Policeman
- B. Arthur the Farmer

5. Who helps when someone is lost?

- A. Arthur the Farmer
- B. Sam the Policeman



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Arthur the Farmer and Sam the Policeman

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- A. Mean
- B. Funny
- C. Good and kind
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Preschool

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- A. Weeds
- B. Candy
- C. Pretty flowers
- D. Ugly vegetables

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Kindergarten to 2nd grade

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