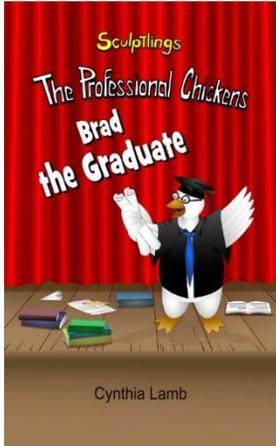


Topic and Discussions with Q & A

Sculptlings

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Brad the Graduate

A Story About the Power of Learning

Brad the Graduate is an inspiring children’s story that introduces young readers to the joys and rewards of going to school. Brad, a cheerful graduate, shares his experiences from his school years, how learning new things helped him grow and succeed. His message is simple but powerful: “When you learn something new, the better you become. You can do anything you want, and make learning fun!”

Through Brad’s story, children learn the importance of working hard and staying curious. They also discover that making healthy choices—like eating breakfast and getting enough sleep—can help them succeed in school and in life.

Book Topics

- The Value of Education
- Learning is Fun
- Healthy Habits for Learning
- Effort Equals Success
- Growth Mindset

Ideas for how to review this book with Preschool kids: Engage little learners with simple, interactive questions and activities:

- What was the message of the story? (*Talk about making good habits or routines*)
- Can you retell the story in your own words? (*Let the child share what they remember. It helps with comprehension and expression.*)
- Go page by page: Ask, “What’s happening here?” Describe what the character is feeling.
- Rhyme Time: Find rhyming words together. “Did you hear any words that sound the same?”

More Ideas for how to use these books with your Kindergarteners to 2nd Graders.

- Discuss the metaphors that are used within the story.
- Discuss feelings and how each character acts and reacts for SEL learning.
- What are some good habits Brad talks about? (*Getting enough sleep, eating breakfast, doing homework, and being on time.*)
- Why do you think those habits help you do well in school? (*They help you stay focused, have energy, and feel ready to learn.*)
- Why do you think Brad became a teacher? (*Because he loves learning and wants to help other kids learn too.*)

You can also use the Sculptlings Activity Coloring Book as a great way to get to know all the characters. Kids can enjoy 60 Activities including lots of coloring fun! Book sold separately.



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These questions can be asked after reading to encourage children to think, respond, and connect with Brad's message.

1. What does Brad do in the story?

Brad works hard in school and learns many new things. He graduates from two schools and becomes a teacher!

2. What does it mean to "graduate"?

It means you finished school and learned everything you needed to learn. Then you get a special paper called a diploma!

3. What does Brad say about trying your best?

He says never give up, even when work is hard. If you keep trying, you can learn anything!

4. What helps Brad do well in school?

He gets good sleep, eats a health. Breakfast, and does his homework. That helps him feel ready to learn every day!

5. What can we do if something is hard to learn?

We can ask for help, keep practicing, and never give up. Brad says, "There is no failure if you try!"

6. How does Brad make learning fun?

He stays curious and likes to learn new things. He enjoys reading and asking questions like "how" and "why."



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7. What makes Brad happy at the end of the story?

He feels proud because he worked hard and finished school. Graduating makes him happy and ready to follow his dreams!

8. Can you think of something you tried hard to learn?

Maybe tying shoes, writing your name, or riding a bike! Trying and practicing helps us learn just like Brad.

9. How can you be a good student like Brad? Listen to your teacher, do your best, and be on time. Ask questions and keep learning every day!

10. What do you want to be when you grow up? (Children share their dreams like a teacher, doctor, firefighter, or artist!) Brad shows us that we can be anything if we work hard and learn.



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Questions about the story

Brad the Graduate

Listen to each question carefully. Then circle the best answer.

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- A. Take naps
- B. Do his best in school
- C. Distract his friends in school

2. What does Brad say about learning?

- A. Learning is boring
- B. You can't do it
- C. Learning can be fun

3. What helps Brad stay focused at school?

- A. Watching TV
- B. Getting lots of sleep
- C. Playing video games

4. What does Brad say to do before school?

- A. Eat a good breakfast
- B. Stay up late
- C. Watch cartoons

5. What does Brad become after he finishes school?

- A. A superhero
- B. A teacher
- C. A chef

6. What should you do if school feels hard?

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- C. Keep trying your best



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- A. You get a bad grade
- B. You will get mad and be sad
- C. You feel happy and proud

Bonus Activity (Draw & Tell):

Draw a picture of what you want to be when you graduate, just like Brad!
Then, tell a grown-up what you're learning at school today!



Questions and Answers for Brad the Graduate

Pre-K Questions

Ages 3-5

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- C. Ask someone else to do it for you

4. What is one way Brad tells kids to get ready for school?

- A. Watch cartoons
- B. Play outside
- C. Do your homework and be on time

5. What is Brad's job after he finishes school?

- A. Doctor
- B. Teacher
- C. Lawyer

6. What happens when you graduate, according to Brad?

- A. You get a bad grade
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Bonus Activity – Write one thing you learned from Brad the Graduate:



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Kindergarten to 1st grade

Ages 5-7

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