

Open Ended Questions

Before Reading

- When do you say goodnight?
- What happens at night?
- How is nighttime different from daytime?
- What gives us daylight?
- What type of activities do you do during the day?
- What activities do you do at night?

During Reading

- What other colors do you see in the great green room?
- How does the little bunny know it is time to go to sleep? How do we know when it is time to get ready for bed?
- What is on the floor of the great green room?
- Why aren't the kittens tired?
- Why is the quiet old lady whispering "hush"?
- What is the quiet old lady doing?
- What are the kittens playing with?
- Who do you think the quiet old lady is?
- What else rhymes with moon?

After Reading

- What do we do before we go to bed?
- What do we do when we wake up in the morning?
- Why do you think we have to go to sleep?
- What were all the things the little bunny said goodnight to?

Activity 1: Hey Diddle Diddle

Activity Instructions:

- Let the participants know that a line from the book comes from a poem
- Share the Hey Diddle Diddle picture (attached) and ask what they recognize
- Read them "Hey Diddle Diddle"
 - Hey diddle diddle,
The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon,
The little dog laughed to see such sport,
And the dish ran away with the spoon
- Ask what line they recognize from the book?
- Ask what else is funny about the poem



Materials:

Hey Diddle Diddle Picture

Raising A Reader MA Story Guide Goodnight Moon By Margaret Wise Brown

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