A Pig Is Moving In!
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Grade Level: Kindergarten - 2nd

Vocabulary:
orderly, glimpse, dreadful, hoofprints, pottery, declared, properly, admired, flattered

Pre reading Questions:
✓ Can you look at someone and know what kind of person they are?
✓ Have you ever met someone who didn’t like you before they got to know you?

Highlight During Reading:
★ Generalizations-
The characters statements about a “clean cat”, and “orderly mole”, and finally, “It’s a . . .pig!” show their generalizations about different groups of animals. Demonstrate the correlation between the animals' remarks and how we look at people of different races, abilities and socioeconomic status.
★ Stereotypes-
The statement “everyone knows that pigs are messy and dirty and sloppy” should be used to open a discussion on stereotypes about different groups of people. Challenge the students: Is any stereotype true?
★ Expectations-
Each character “wasn’t a bit surprised” when they found the pig behavior they expected. Emphasize the fact that the characters failed to see the positive actions of the pig because they were not looking for it or expecting it.
★ Contradiction-
The lines “(Pig) was carrying two heavy bags of groceries. (Henrietta Hen) didn’t say hello . . .“ and “If a pig wants to live in our building, he must behave properly.” should be used as evidence of the contradiction between the characters rude behavior towards pig while expecting pig to behave as a model tenant.
★ Perspective-
Challenge the students to empathize with Theodore’s experience. Ask: How do you think the pig was feeling being in a new place?

Post Reading Questions:
✓ What changes did you see in Nick Hare, Doctor Fox and Henrietta Hen from the beginning of the book to the end of the book?
✓ What kind of person did Theodore Pig turn out to be once the others got to know him? Is this different from who they thought he was?
How pigging systems move pigs along pipes, the pressure required to pig a system and speed of travel, why choose a particular propellant plus more. For example, water may propel the pig to move the product to its destination, and when complete the pig is then propelled back to source by compressed air. Professional Advice. Occasionally there can be no clear deciding factors on whether to use a gas or liquid to propel the pig. It may come down to convenience, cost or personal preference. However, it is important that you choose the most effective, suitable and reliable solution for your particular process or processes. A pig relies on their sense of hearing and smell to situate itself in its surroundings and uses sight to complement information gathered by these two senses.2 The blind spot exists because a pig’s eyes are on the sides of its head and a pig’s field of vision is approximately 310 degrees leaving a blind spot directly behind it.3 Flowing Herd Behavior: movement occurs when pigs move with the group when the group is moving. This flowing movement occurs when New guinea pigs are likely to hide and not move around much as they are not used to the new environment. If your guinea pig is not eating and defecating, it is a major health issue that needs an immediate vet visit. Guinea pigs are active animals, and they are likely to run and play around their cages.4 In this article, I shall discuss several instances when not moving around much could be the normal behavior of your guinea pigs, and when you should be worried about your guinea pigs. So, let’s dive straight into it. Before you read further, Here are some of our popular books that provides you great value. A pig is any of the animals in the genus Sus, within the even-toed ungulate family Suidae. Pigs include domestic pigs and their ancestor, the common Eurasian wild boar (Sus scrofa), along with other species. Pigs, like all suids, are native to the Eurasian and African continents, ranging from Europe to the Pacific islands. Suids other than the pig are the babirusa of Indonesia, the pygmy hog of South Asia, the warthog of Africa, and another genus of pigs from Africa. The suids are a sister clade to A Pig is Moving In! book. Read 18 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. When Henrietta Hen, Nick Hare, and Doctor Fox learn that a pig ...5 Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking A Pig is Moving In! as Want to Read: Want to Read saving… Want to Read. Currently Reading. Read. Other editions. Enlarge cover.