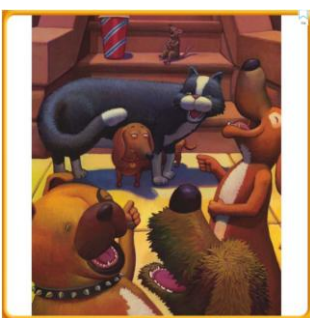


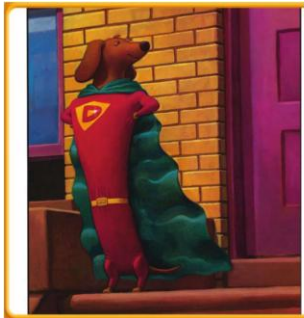
Dex: The Heart of a Hero - Comprehension Questions

- p.168 - How do you think Dex feel about being overlooked? Why?
- p.168 - How does Dex's size cause him problems?
- p.170- How is the way Dex sees himself in his dreams different from the way he really is?
- p.170-171 - What is Dex's MAIN problem? Why does a hero need to be strong?
- p.171 - Look at the words in the boxes on pages 170-171. Where else have you seen this type of writing? Why do you think the author chose to use this style?
- p.173 - How has Dex's attitude changed toward Clevis?
- p.174 - How has Dex changed since the beginning of the story?
- p.174 - What does it mean when the author says, "**He could run like the wind?**"
- p.175 - The last sentence on page 175 is. "He is ready." What causes Dex to feel ready? Why is the hero suit important? What does the author mean when she says that Dex's hero suit "fit like a glove"?
- p.176 - What happens after Dex gets his hero suit? How did Dex move when he sprang into action? Why did the author use the word **sprang**, instead of using the word **moved**?
- p.177 - What is Clevis's attitude toward Dex? What doesn't Clevis understand about the suit? What does Clevis mean when he asks Dex where the party is?
- p.179 - What are pages 178-179 mostly about?
- p.179 - How does helping others make Dex feel?
- p.180 - How do the animals feel when they bang on Dex's door? What details support this idea?

- p.180 - The author says that Dex was dressed and ready "in a flash." What does a "flash" mean? What does it mean "to be ready in a flash"?
- p. 182 - Why does Dex ask all the animals to jump on the other end of the teeter-totter? Do you think this is a good plan? Why or why not?
- p. 185 - Why do you think Dex ties his cape onto Cleevus before telling him to jump? Will it be difficult for Cleevus to let go and jump? Why or why not? How does Cleevus feel about jumping? How can you tell?
- p. 186 - How do you think Cleevus felt when he let go? What detail in the text lets you know this is how he feels?
- p.187 - How do the animals in the crowd feel about what Dex did? How can you tell? How does Cleevus feel toward Dex now?
- p.188 - Why does Cleevus want to be Dex's partner now?
- p.188 - Why can Dex "hardly wait" to turn Cleevus into a partner?
- P.189 - What do both Dex and Cleevus both have in common now? How do Dex's feelings change from the BEGINNING of the story to the END of the story?
- Use the retelling cards to retell the story in your own words.



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