



The Legend of Greg

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Junior Tome It List Discussion Guide



Pre-reading questions:

1. Would you consider yourself an optimist or a pessimist?
2. What would you do if everything you attempted ended up in failure?
3. Have you ever considered yourself to be on a quest of any kind?
4. Have you ever been friends with an unlikely person – maybe someone who was very different from you came from a very different culture, or was a different age than you?

Post-reading questions:

1. What would you do if you found out that your whole perception of yourself was wrong, like when Greg found out he was a dwarf? How do you think you would adapt to a new worldview?
2. Discuss Greg and his dad's relationship. How do you think Greg views his dad – as crazy or brave?
3. When did you start to realize that most of the people in Greg's world already knew he was a dwarf? How would you feel if so many people that are close to you kept a big secret from you?
4. Talk about how you feel Greg did adapting to the life-altering news of him being a dwarf and of Separate Earth. Do you think he adapted well? What do you think he could've done differently?
5. *Spoiler alert* Do you agree with the dwarven Council's decision to not follow up on Greg's leads to rescue his dad? What do you think would've happened if the council had taken action?
6. *Spoiler alert* Do you think Greg should have trusted Edwin towards the end? Or do you think he should have carried out his own plan like he did?

Post-reading Activities

1. Create some fan art depicting the Underground, where the dwarves live and carry out their operations. Follow the guidelines at www.tomesociety.org/competitions.html to enter it into the Tome Fan Art competition.
2. The Legend of Greg is set to be book one of a series. Students will likely be looking for book reviews to read to decide if they want to read the series. Write a book review blog article for The Legend of Greg. Follow the guidelines to enter it into the Tome competition.

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