

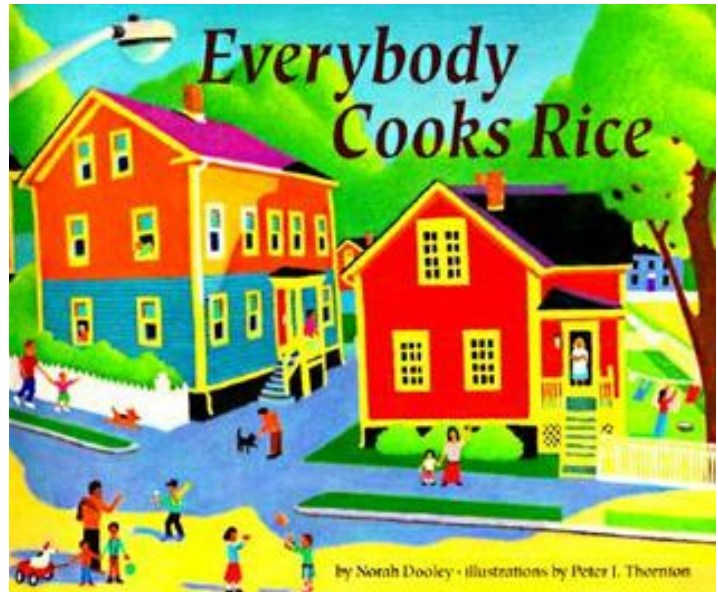


EVERYBODY COOKS RICE

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SUMMARY

Carrie is supposed to go find her brother Anthony for dinner time. She goes to all the neighbors houses looking for him. In each house, the people are different. But some things are the same. Are our differences or our similarities more important?



Questions:

1. How would you feel if you were hungry and dinner was ready, but you had to go look for your little brother or sister?
2. How would you feel listening to someone talk about a place you've never been, eating the food from that place? Have you ever tried food from another culture?
3. What would it be like go somewhere warm and swim in the ocean in December? If you're from somewhere warm in the winter, what would it be like to go somewhere with snow in the winter?
4. Do you eat rice? What color is it usually? What other colors does it come in?
5. Would you like sweet, salty, sour rice? Have you ever had food? Puerto Rican food? Dominican food? What kinds of food have you tried? What kinds of food do you want to try?
6. Does everyone in the world eat with forks? What other things do people use to eat? Can you use chopsticks? Why are there some babies who can do it and some grown ups who can't? Does that mean one is right or good and the other is wrong?
7. How many languages can you speak? Would it be fun to speak another language? What language would you want to learn? Why is it important to be able to speak more than one language?
8. Do you like spicy food? Does everyone like spicy food? Is there any food that everyone in the whole world likes?
9. What was the same about every dish that Anthony and Carrie ate? Do you ever eat rice at home? Which of the rice dishes in the book would you like to try? Do you like trying new foods? Why should you try new things?