WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A KANGAROO? MERCER MAYER

What would you do if you woke up and a kangaroo jumped into your bed? Or if there was an opossum using your toothbrush? How would you feel if your home was overrun with all kinds of animals using your things and complaining about them, how would you feel?

Questions:

1. How would you feel if you found a kangaroo in your bed? How would you feel if it insulted your bed?



- 2. How do you think the kangaroo feels about being thrown out? Was there a better way to deal with the kangaroo?
- 3. Would you want to use a toothbrush an opossum had put in its mouth?
- 4. Is it kind to take something that belongs to someone else and use it or wear it without permission? How would you feel if someone did that to you? Have you ever done that to anyone?
- 5. Would you want to eat food that a raccoon had been touching? Would you want to eat food that ANYONE had been touching? How would you feel if they touched your food and had dirty hands? Should you touch other people's food whether your hands are dirty or clean?
- 6. Should you demand that people do things for you? What should you do when you want or need someone to help you? What should you say?
- 7. When the girl tries to throw out all the animals at once, what do the animals do? Do they listen to her? Are they kind? Do they care about how she feels?
- 8. Should you force someone to do something they don't want to because it's better for you? What if it's something small, like putting your pencil away? What if it's bigger, like cleaning your room for you? When someone tells you no, should you argue with them or should you listen? How do you feel when you tell people no and they don't listen to you?
- 9. Did the animals think at all about how the little girl feels? Why is it important to think about how others feel? Do you want others to think about how you feel?
- 10. When somebody does a favor for you, should you make fun of them or tell them they're doing a bad job? If someone is giving you something should you ask for more or ask for something better? Why is that rude? How would you feel if someone did it to you?