

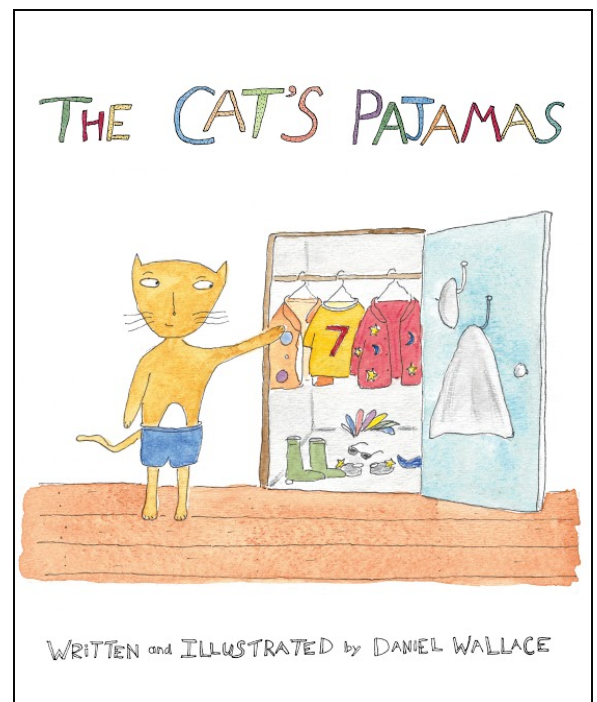


Discussion Guide
for
THE CAT'S PAJAMAS
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Discussion Questions:

1. What makes Louis Fellini different from his classmates? What makes YOU different from your classmates?
2. At the end of the story, the author writes that Louis realized “it’s not so much about *being* different as it is about *making* a difference.” How did Louis make a difference in the cat community?
3. There are a lot of copycats in *The Cat’s Pajamas*. How does it make you feel when someone copies something that you do?
4. The author invents the story behind the expression “the cat’s pajamas.” Can you think of any other expressions or sayings that might have an interesting history?
5. Where do you think the expression “it’s raining cats and dogs” comes from? Invent a story that explains why we say, “it’s raining cats and dogs” during a heavy rainstorm.



Activity:

1. Louis Fellini comes to school in many of his favorite outfits. If you could wear anything to school, what would it be? Draw a picture of yourself at school wearing your craziest, silliest outfit. Be creative and use lots of color.