Discussion Questions for POEMS FOR WEE ONES by MaryAnn Diorio (Can be used with children)

- 1. Do you like poetry? Why or why not?
- 2. Do you think children learn better through poetry? If so, why? If not, why not?
- 3. POEMS FOR WEE ONES captures many of the ordinary things of life: bumble bees, animals, flowers. Why do you think poets often write about the ordinary things of life?
- 4. Lots of things happen to the characters in POEMS FOR WEE ONES. Do you have any favorite characters? If so, what did you like most about them?
- 5. Did one poem in the book stand out to you more than the others? If so, which one and why?
- 6. Did any of the poems make you laugh? Cry? Feel afraid? If so, which ones? Can you explain why you felt the way you did while reading the poem?
- 7. Have you ever written a poem? Would you like to? If so, why?

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