

The Smallest Dragonboy Study Guide

1. Why did the people of Pern create the great winged dragons?
2. How are the riders chosen for the dragons?
3. Keevan worries he won't get a dragon...what is his explanation as why he thinks he won't get a dragon?
4. What kind of dragons are the most impressive and important?
5. What is an impression?

When does an impression take place?

Explain what happens during an impression. (explain the process)

6. What is Beterli's punishment for attacking Keevan?
7. Lessa is said to have a special power, explain that power.
8. In your own words...what is an underdog?

Why would Keevan be considered an underdog in this story?

9. What is the lesson we are to learn from "The Smallest Dragonboy"?

10. Why does Keevan “need” to prove himself?

11. When you think back to Keevan’s character and his attitude at the beginning of the story, you could probably predict what was going to happen at the end. Talk about what prediction you could have made.

12. Give a few examples of how Keevan’s character and Beterli’s character are different. (I don’t mean their looks, I’m talking about their inner character)

13. Why do you think Heth choose Keevan?

14. Define confrontation…

Define perturbed…

Define alleviate…

Define goaded…

Define imminent…

15. Essay…talk about how the author made the underdog in this story come out on top..You will have to identify two obstacles that he faces..explain how those obstacles are either overcame or removed..use details from the story to support your answers. Brainstorm your ideas on a sheet of paper.