

Memoirs of a Hamster

HAVE FUN!



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DISCUSS

Talk through your thoughts.

- What does “memoir” mean? Identify who is telling this story. This is called the first-person point of view and “I” is used in the story. Talk about other books you’ve read that are similar to this one.
- What are your favorite parts of the story?

CREATE

Make an experience of your own.

- Create your own memoir. Use pictures and words to tell about at least 7 days and nights of your life. Did you use “I?” Share it with someone.
- Read through the story and find the most interesting words the author uses in the book, then write them down. Then, reread your memoir and revise it with some new and exciting words.

IMAGINE

Use your imagination to explore.

- With permission, visit a pet store and learn more about hamsters.

EXPLORE

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- *Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible* by Ursula Vernon
- *Humphrey’s Creepy-Drawly Camping Adventure* by Betty G. Birney
- *Memoirs of a Goldfish* by Devin Scillian
- *My Hamster* by Norman D. Graubart