



Benita and the Night Creatures Discussion Guide

In *Benita and the Night Creatures*, monsters from Peruvian folklore try to scare Benita.

- 1) Why isn't Benita scared of the creatures?
- 2) Do you ever feel scared? What helps you feel better?
- 3) What kinds of books do you like reading at bedtime?
- 4) Folklore is shared by a particular group of people, and passed from one generation to another through storytelling. The creatures in *Benita and the Night Creatures* are from stories that were first told many, many years ago in Peru. Does your family or culture have stories that have been told for many years? (Ask your family if you're not sure!)
- 5) Can you think of any other characters that you know from folklore? Some examples might be Anansi or the three little pigs.



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