

Chrysanthemum

How did Chrysanthemum feel about her name in the beginning of the story?

- A. She thought it was a boring name.
- B. She thought it was absolutely dreadful.
- C. She thought it was absolutely perfect.



When does Chrysanthemum begin disliking her name?

- A. When her parents got mad at her.
- B. When she started school.
- C. When the new music teacher arrived.



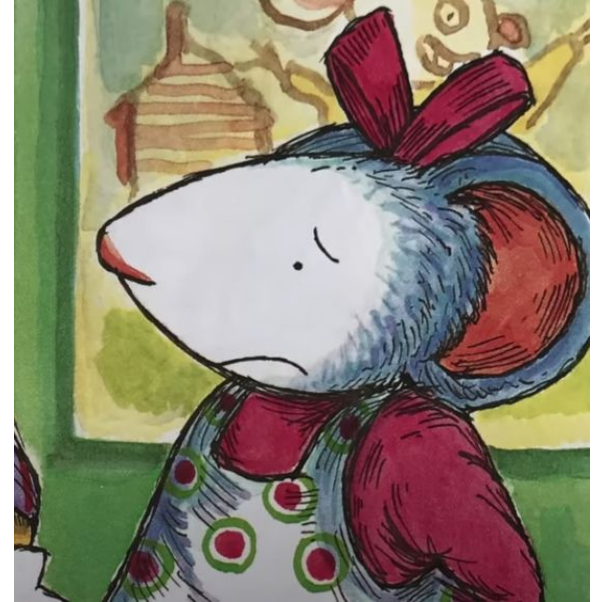
Why did the kids make fun of Chrysanthemum's name?

- A. They said it didn't fit on her name tag.
- B. They said she was named after a flower.
- C. Both of these answers are true.



Why did Chrysanthemum think that school was **not** the place for her?

- A. Because she had trouble learning how to read.
- B. Because she didn't like her new music teacher.
- C. Because her classmates made fun of her name.



Who thought Chrysanthemum's classmates were teasing her because they were jealous?

- A. her parents
- B. her teacher
- C. Jo



What is this illustration showing?

- A. Chrysanthemum's new hairstyle
- B. Chrysanthemum's cousin, Victoria
- C. Chrysanthemum's dream



When does Chrysanthemum's problem get solved?

- A. When the school year ended.
- B. When the new music teacher talks about her baby.
- C. When her parents let Chrysanthemum change schools.



The **central message** of a story is the lesson that the author wants us to learn.
Write the central message of this story.

The **central message** of
Chrysanthemum is _____.

All of our names are special. What is special about your name? Write to explain why your name is so special.

My name is special because _____.