



## MIGRATION FASHION SHOW

– SEL THEMES & CONVERSATION STARTERS –

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The questions on the next page are designed to encourage deep thinking, reflection and open-ended discussions about “Migration Fashion Show” themes.

## Summary of Story Themes and Lessons:

1. Appreciation for Nature – Learn about bird migration patterns and the unique traits that help birds thrive in different environments.
2. Celebration of Diversity – Discover how every bird brings something special to the sky (and the runway!), showing that differences are what make us all fabulous.
3. Creative Expression – Explore how personal flair and storytelling can be celebrated through imaginative events like a bird-themed fashion show.
4. Curiosity and Observation – Follow the characters as they use their curiosity and keen observation skills to explore and learn from the natural world.
5. Friendship and Shared Wonder – Experience the joy of learning and discovering together with friends, building connections through shared interests.

## Casel SEL Framework Connections:

- Self-Awareness – Birds in the fashion show showcase their unique identities, encouraging listeners to celebrate their own strengths, traits, and personalities.
- Self-Management – Redge models self-regulation and enthusiasm by balancing his excitement with observation, curiosity, and kindness toward the birds and his friends.
- Social Awareness – The story models empathy and respect by appreciating the variety of birds and their roles in ecosystems and stories—promoting an understanding of diversity and inclusion.
- Relationship Skills – Jonathan, Redge, and Samuel demonstrate supportive friendships, communication, and teamwork throughout their birdwatching and fashion show adventure.
- Responsible Decision-Making – The characters make thoughtful choices as they observe wildlife respectfully, engage with curiosity, and reflect on what they learn during their outing.

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## – DISCUSSION QUESTIONS –

### Appreciation of Nature and the World Around Us:

- What did you learn about bird migration that surprised you?
- Have you ever seen a bird that you thought was special or interesting? What do you remember about it?
- Why do you think it's important to pay attention to animals and the environment?
- What would you do on a birdwatching adventure like Redge and Jonathan's?

### Friendship and Shared Experiences:

- How did Jonathan, Redge, and Samuel support each other during their adventure?
- Why do you think it's more fun to learn and explore with friends?
- Have you ever had fun discovering something new with a friend or family member? What did you learn together?
- What would you do if a friend invited you to a surprise nature event like the one in the story?

### Diversity and Respect:

- Why do you think the Migration Fashion Show included so many different kinds of birds?
- What did you notice about how the birds were all different but still celebrated together?
- How can we celebrate the differences we see in other people?
- Can you think of someone you know who is different from you but who you admire? What makes them special?

### Imagination and Curiosity:

- What was your favorite imaginary bird or moment in the show? Why?
- If you could make up your own mythical bird, what would it look like and where would it migrate?
- What questions do you still have about birds or nature after listening to this story?
- Why is it important to stay curious and ask questions, like Redge did?