

## ***THE UNDERDOG DUCKLING***

### Comprehension/Discussion Questions

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1. Why do you think Quinn felt like crying when Papa put his arm around him?
2. How is living in the city different from living on a farm? How is it alike?
3. Why do you think Quinn liked being at the pond?
4. How do you think the duckling came to be at the pond?
5. Why did the kids make fun of Quinn?
6. If you were in Quinn's class, what could you do to make him feel welcome?
7. What does "underdog" mean? Have you ever felt like an underdog?
8. Why was the duckling taken away?
9. Describe a time when you were brave.
10. What kinds of water birds and other wildlife can you see in the pictures? Which birds appear in spring? Fall? Summer?
11. Count how many ducklings are in each duck family. Which duck family looks most like yours?
12. What water birds live near you?

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