



## Additional Questions to ask Children about The Adventures of Dori – A Rescue Pup

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### Before Reading:

1. What do you think might happen in this story based on the cover?
2. Have you ever been to a beach? What do you like to do there?
3. Do you have a favorite animal? What is it, and why do you like it?

### During Reading:

4. How do you think Dori feels when she's running on the beach? Do you like running on the beach too?
5. Why did Dori's friends, Jillian and Benito, want to visit her at the beach?
6. When they got to the beach, what did they do first? Where do you think is a good spot to play at the beach?
7. What did Dori, Jillian, and Benito find on the beach? What would you like to find?
8. Why did Dori and her friends want to help the starfish? What would you do to help the starfish?
9. How did Dori, Jillian, and Benito work together to help the starfish? Why do you think it's good to help each other?
10. How did the starfish feel when it was free from the bottle? What would you say to the starfish if you were there?

**After Reading:**

11. What was your favorite part of the story? Why did you like it?
12. How did Dori and her friends show they were good friends in the story?
13. Can you think of a time when you helped someone like Dori helped the starfish?
14. What do you think Dori learned from her adventure at the beach?
15. How would you describe Dori's personality? What kind of friend do you think she is?
16. If you could be friends with one of the characters, who would you choose? Why?

**Extension Questions:**

17. How did the pictures in the book help you understand the story?
18. Why do you think it's important to take care of animals and our environment, like Dori and her friends did?
19. What do you think the author wants us to learn from this story about being kind and helpful?
20. If you were going to write a new adventure for Dori and her friends, what would they do next?