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**“Charles” by Shirley Jackson (8)**

1. In the first paragraph of the story, what changes does Laurie’s mother see in him as he starts kindergarten? (1)
2. What events or language in the story help you to know what era the story takes place? (2)
3. What is the family’s impression of Charles? (1)
4. Why is Laurie’s mother interested in meeting Charles’ mother? (1)
5. What do we discover about Charles at the end of the story? (1)
6. What does this discovery suggest about Laurie? (1)
7. What is the message of the story? (1)