

Questions to Consider

- In “The Jewbird,” What characteristic make both Schwartz and Harry Jewish.
 - What part does Harry’s mother play in the theme of the story?
 - Why is Harry angry?
 - What verses from “Birds in the Tanach” relate to the story?
 - What was your reaction to the end of the story?
 - What, if anything, do the Cohen’s learn?
 - Who are the anti-Semites?
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- In “To The Bird,” describe the narrator.
 - How does the bird symbolize Russian Jewish history of 1892 (the writing of the poem)?
 - How does the poem relate to what we read at our last week’s book shelf?
 - What verses from “Birds in the Tanach” relate to the poem?