

Operation Clean Sweep Game

Directions: Print out this game and cut out each of the following questions. I taped these questions to a small beach ball and had my small reading group (of six students) take turns gently tossing the ball to each other. Whoever catches the ball reads the question that his/her left thumb is touching and then answers the question out loud. You can also have the students come up with more questions of their own. If the thought of a ball flying in class scares you, you can also have them create a game board and use the questions as game cards:)

What is a “suffragette”?

Why didn't Corn ever tell his father what the women were planning?

If you were Corn, would you have told? Why?

What kind of friend is Otis?

What was Otis's nickname?

How does Corn feel about his sister?

When you get older, will you use your right to vote?

How did Corn feel about the women who weren't voting?

Why didn't Corn's mother tell his father the ladies' plan?

Do you think Corn's mother should have told her husband she was running against him?

Who would you have voted for?

Why did Birdine tell her mother about the boys peeking in the window?

Why did Mrs. McKee have such a strong influence on Corn?

How did Corn's father feel about women in politics?

How did Corn's father feel about women voting?