

Anticipation Guide
For *Maniac Magee*
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Before we read *Maniac Magee*, start thinking about some of themes the book talks about. Answer every question with your honest opinion—we'll be talking about these after, so be ready to state what you truly believe. Answer each statement with an "A" for agree or a "D" for disagree.

- _____ How you are treated should be based on where you live.
- _____ Don't judge others before getting to know them.
- _____ People of different races should stay separate.
- _____ Everyone has a home.
- _____ Family means your parents, brothers, and sisters.
- _____ Homeless people are either bad or lazy.
- _____ Rumors you hear about other people are usually true.
- _____ Every person has a story.
- _____ It's impossible to be alone if you have a family.