

# The Adventures of Dod

## Discussion Questions for Chapter 1

1. How are Cole, Alex, and Josh different? Who do you think would be first to try something new? Which of the three boys are you most like? Why do you think the author made this comparison in the first chapter?
2. Do you think Cole's mom graduated from college? Explain your reasoning. How can education make your life better? How can it improve your future and the future of your loved ones?
3. Cole dreads playing baseball. What do you think he could do to enjoy it more? Have you ever been in a similar situation? What did you do?
4. Josh always looks at things differently than Cole. How would it be helpful to learn to look at life from different perspectives? Have you ever solved a difficult problem by being creative?

## Vocabulary Words for Chapter 1

GLIMMER  
SHROUD  
RAPIER  
SAUNTER  
BRANDISH  
HALTINGLY  
SNOBBISH  
PHYSIQUE  
KIBOSH  
FUTILE

# The Adventures of Dod Vocabulary

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G L I N N E B S A S C A M P E R B R H W  
S Z M N B H K V G H F O L A G S Y C H R  
C A N G L I M M E R C O N F E N U T T I  
O B L I B I G T I O A M E C A O N Y C O  
N U P O L A Y B W U I P T H R B M E O T  
T O S M P H I R C D Q U I C C B O N N C  
R H C F O L I A G E B U S E T I Y U F O  
A B A U G F U N S A U N T E R S E H E N  
P E V T T Y I D R E A D E D Y H E V T T  
T O E I O O N I N T E R M I T T E N T R  
I S N L P H Y S I Q U E S C A V E N I A  
O P G E F O L H A L T I N G L Y C R O P  
N K E K I E N C R O A C H K I B O Z W Q  
G O R D A N S N O B B A S T Y U O P V E  
W E R W H O L E H E A R T E D L Y H J N

## Chapter 1

Glimmer  
Shroud  
Rapier  
Saunter  
Brandish  
Haltingly  
Snobbish  
Physique  
Kibosh  
Futile

## Chapter 2

Foliage  
Dreaded  
Intermittent  
Confetti  
Scamper  
Crouch  
Scavenger  
Encroach  
Contraption  
Wholeheartedly