

COMPREHENSION, OBSERVATION, INFERENCE QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS

for TURKEY ON THE RUN! by Alayne Kay Christian

1. How is Turkey different from other turkeys?
2. Where was Turkey taking his morning run?
3. How did the old man move Turkey, and where did he take him?
4. According to the first page, what did you think was going to happen to Turkey? Why?
5. Was there a time in the story when you started realizing that maybe the people weren't all chasing Turkey?
6. How does Turkey finally get away and end up with the turkey trotters?
7. Why does Turkey run away from the old woman and man?
8. Why does the old woman chase him?
9. What did the old woman drop at the farmers market?
10. Why does the farmer chase the old woman?
11. Why does the stock boy chase the farmer?
12. Why does the cook chase the stock boy?
13. Why does the aquarist chase the cook?
14. What is the farmer carrying that might make Turkey think that he was in danger?
15. What is the stock boy carrying that might make Turkey think that he was in danger?
16. What is the cook carrying that might make Turkey think that he was in danger?
17. What is the aquarist carrying that might make Turkey think that he was in danger?
18. Why does Turkey think the turkey trot runners were turkeys?
19. Which one of the characters that chases Turkey wears a turkey costume in the race?
20. What did Turkey imagine was going to happen to him when the announcer invited him to be guest of honor at dinner?
21. Why is Turkey's guest of honor seat at the table funny?
22. There were three surprises at the end. What were they?
23. Looking at the final page, what do you think Turkey is thinking when they toast him in his honor?
24. What if Turkey took a minute to listen to the old woman instead of running? How would the story be different?

25. Was there ever a time when you didn't listen or made assumptions and ended up misunderstanding something? What happened?
26. What do you think is the hardest part of Turkey's challenge? Why? How did it make you feel?
27. Why would Turkey be a good mascot for the turkey trot?
28. Where would you escape to, if you were Turkey?
29. If you were Turkey, what other foods would you suggest people eat instead of turkey?