

**Snapshot Response to
“Wings”
by Christopher Myers**

1. Ikarus Jackson struggled to keep from crying. What made him feel like crying?

Kids made fun of Ikarus for being different. They laughed and pointed at him because he was able to fly.

2. The main character telling the story was brave to tell everyone to be quiet. Why did she risk being kind to Ikarus?

The main character said she knew how it felt to be singled out by the other kids. She had empathy for Ikarus.

3. Suppose you are a newspaper reporter walking down the street as Ikarus Jackson flies over. Write an account for your paper. Use boldface words from the Selection Snapshot to get you started.

Possible response: As I walked down Main Street, I saw a young boy *swooping* and *looping* around while people below *glared* at him. Slowly the boy *drifted* down. It looked as though he was *struggling* to keep from crying. The crowd *giggled* and pointed at him.