



Now that you've finished reading,
it's time to write!

1. If you were creating a superhero, what animal would you choose? Create your own superhero animal using Ulysses as a guide. Type a paragraph about them, including:

- their superpower
- their special name
- how that character hides his or her superhero self
- friends
- enemies

2. Dr. Meescham says, "*Cynics are people who are afraid to believe.*" She later says, "*There was everything to gain by believing, and nothing to lose... What do I lose if I choose to believe? Nothing!*"

(a) Make a chart, labeling one column Flora and the other Dr. Meescham.

(b) **Compare and contrast** the outlook of **Flora** (a cynic, or someone who believes the worst about people) **and Dr. Meescham** (an optimist, or someone who believes the best about people and situations) by listing evidence from the story that shows their attitudes (show evidence by **quoting** sentences from the book and **including the page numbers** where you found them).

(c) Then, write a paragraph explaining which character you think you are more like and why.

3. Complete **ALL** of the vocabulary sheet. Make sure to **read the directions carefully**.