

## **Dorothy and the Wizard in Oz**

### **Chapter 2**

Questions for discussion:

For this chapter focus on the author's word choices. Lead the class in discussion of how the author uses specific words to influence the reader.

For example, as you keep word choice in mind, what are your reactions to the following statements from Chapter 2?

1. Which character is stronger Dorothy or Zeb? How do you know? What language is used that support your thoughts-make sure to use specific examples from the text.
2. "There were men and women, but no children at all, and the folks were all beautifully formed and attractively dressed and had wonderfully handsome faces. There was not an ugly person in all the throng, yet Dorothy was not especially pleased by the appearance of these people because their features had no more expression than the faces of dolls." What images are conjured in your mind? Specifically, what words are influential to your mental image?