“Like the ‘Little Red Hen’ in reverse, these pigs don’t ask for help, but are waited on hand and foot, much to their immense satisfaction.”
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“... a pair of big Tom Sawyers quite comfortable in their own skins.”
KIRKUS

Do you think the other animals think Thomas and Joseph are not too bright? WHY? Are they correct? Give EXAMPLES.

HOW do the author and illustrator show through text and pictures what the characters are thinking?

WHY do you think the author has Thomas and Joseph only speaking the word, OINK?

HOW does the illustrator show the reader what Thomas and Joseph are up to?

WHAT does the last line spoken by the duck mean?

DISCUSS ideas of privacy, minding ones own business, judging others prematurely.

HOW are Thomas and Joseph and the story OINK? SIMILAR and DIFFERENT from “The Little Red Hen”?

WHAT other books has the author written using pigs? HOW are they the SAME and DIFFERENT?