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A STUDY GUIDE OF FRIENDSHIP, ACCEPTANCE & SHARING

Douglas & Dolores are the BEST OF FRIENDS -- through THICK and THIN --- and the STINKIEST FEET! WRITE about why you and your friends are TRUE BLUE.

Douglas & Dolores enjoy doing lots of things TOGETHER. They skate. They sail. They go to the movies and have picnics. What do you and your bff do TOGETHER? What do you like to do that is DIFFERENT? Make a CHART and COMPARE.

Look at all the funny illustrations by Ethan Long. SHOW EXAMPLES of how his pictures match the text. DISCUSS things he added that are not in words, but add to the humor of the story.

In the end, no matter how much perfume or soap suds, Douglas still has STINKY, SMELLY FEET. But, it doesn’t matter to Dolores. She loves him in spite of it. DISCUSS WHY you think Dolores loves Douglas.

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