



# Florida Online Reading Professional Development

## Quick-Write

**Name:**

**Topic:** *The Tale of Despereaux*, by Kate DiCamillo

*Key Points:*

Despereaux does not act like a mouse; he talks to humans and falls in love with the princess, Pea. He likes music, stories, and light.  
He gets punished and he ends up in the dungeon. He meets some sad rats, Roscuro and Miggery Sow.  
The book was about friendship and love.

*Questions I Still Have:*

- How did Miggery Sow come to be at the castle?
- What did the Queen love more than anything in the world and why was it banned from the kingdom?
- What do Miggery Sow and the Princess Pea have in common?