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Education: Classroom Ideas for Group Activities

These suggestions support libraries in featuring and recommending the following titles:

- **English Edition:** *"Gusta & Gusto – Horns & Hearts in Rhino Country – Book 1"*
- **German Edition:** *"Gusta & Gusto – Hörner & Herzen im Nashornland – Band 1"*

These teaching ideas are designed for educators and teachers who wish to explore themes from the book "Gusta & Gusto – Horns & Hearts in Rhino Country, Book 1" with their students and reflect on them in an age-appropriate, open, creative, and at their own pace manner.

Topics Covered

Friendship, Courage, Imagination, Emotions, Nature, Community – standing up for oneself – changing situations constructively

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Which character did you find especially likeable – and why?
2. What does Gusta enjoy, what does Gusto enjoy – and what do you enjoy?
3. What does courage mean to you? Have you ever done something courageous?
4. How do Gusta & Gusto show that they are there for each other?
5. Where in the book do you notice that situations were positively transformed? What happened?
6. Which scene made you laugh – or got you thinking?
7. What are some character traits of Gusta and Gusto?
8. Imagine you're an animal in Rhino Country. Who would you be – and why?
9. If you met Gusta or Gusto, what do you think they would say to you – and why?
10. What could happen in the next book? What ideas do you have?

These questions can be discussed in class or in small groups, depending on the students' ages and group dynamics. They also work well as writing prompts, for drawing, or other creative activities.

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