

I'm nobody! Who are you?

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Are you nobody, too?
Then there's a pair of us -- don't tell!
They'd banish -- you know!

How dreary to be somebody!
How public like a frog
To tell one's name the livelong day
To an admiring bog!

- Emily Dickinson

What is the connection between the two people in this poem?

How does this poem relate to the *Coming of Age* theme?

Which characters from the *Coming of Age* novel might have a similar conversation? Justify your answer with textual evidence.

With whom has the main character in your book connected? Is this character an outsider? Cite textual evidence to support your answer.

Discuss the poem and your responses with a partner.