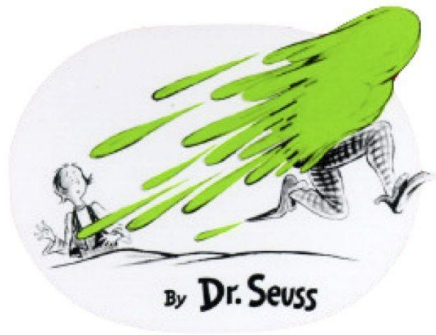


# Book club

**BARTHOLOMEW**  
and the  
**OUBLECK**  
By **Dr. Seuss**



# Oobleck

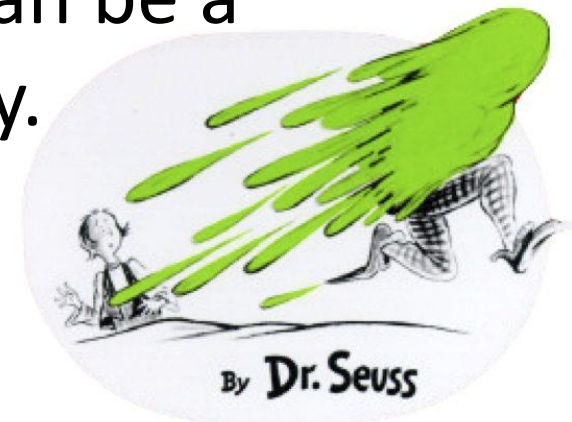


Recipe:

- 1 cup water
- 1.5-2 cups corn starch
- a few drops of food coloring of your choice

# Steps

- Start with the water in a bowl (or wading pool!) and add the cornstarch a bit at a time.
- Keep stirring until it has a gooey consistency. You may want to use your hands.
- When the oobleck is just right, slowly add food coloring, if you want. This can be a challenge to get it mixed properly.
- Play with it.



# Questions



- **What lesson does King Derwin learn in this book?**
- **Have you ever had to say, "I'm sorry," to someone? Who and why? How did it make you feel?**
- **If you could have something different fall from the sky, what would it be?**



- **How is *Bartholomew and the Oobleck* similar or different from *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*?**
- **Why does the king get angry at the weather? Why does he wish for a change?**
- **Who creates the oobleck and why?**
- **What does Bartholomew think about the oobleck when it first starts to fall? What does he do?**



- **How does oobleck affect the Royal Trumpeter and the Captain of the Guards?**
- **What does Bartholomew tell the king to do to get rid of the oobleck?**
- **How does the king respond to Bartholomew's suggestion?**
- **What are some character traits that describe Bartholomew? What events in the story show Bartholomew with these traits?**

