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The Pushcart War by Jean Merrill

Author _____

of pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting _____

Introduction - How does the book begin?

Point of View - From whose point of view is this story told? Explain why you think this point of view is best for this story.

List two main characters and briefly describe each one.

Conflict - What were some of the problems that the pushcart peddlers had to deal with throughout the novel?

Rising Action -How did the pushcart peddlers go about solving their problems?
How did they and those around them change in the process?

Climax- What was the turning point in the story?

Falling Action - How did the pushcart peddlers resolve their problems and who helped them along the way?

Resolution -How did the novel end?

What was your favorite part in the novel?

Identify the novel's theme.

Would you recommend this book for others to read? Why or why not?
