***The Scarlet Ibis* – James Hurst**

The Double Entry Diary

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| In this column, use your text to find answers to the following questions.  | In this column, move beyond the text and provide your reactions to the story’s content.  |
| 1. Who is Doodle? (Pg 363-365)
2. Why does the narrator dislike his brother’s name? (364)
3. Why does the narrator stop trying to discourage Doodle’s attention (365)?
4. To what does the narrator compare the cruelty that sometimes accompanies love? (366)
5. What reasons does the narrator have for teaching Doodle?
6. What does the narrator tell Doodle about being different?
7. Of what does Doodle remind the narrator? Why? (373)
 | 1. What’s your reaction to Doodle?
2. How do you feel towards the narrator?
3. Describe a moment when you experienced this feeling of cruelty.
4. Considering the reasons that the narrator provides, is this acceptable behavior? Explain. (This goes with number 5.)
5. Do you think that the narrator believes that? Explain. (This goes with number 6.)
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