



This wry take on "Why did the chicken cross the road?" gives a whole new meaning to "the Other Side."

**Cock-a-doodle-BOO!**

Use *Poultrygeist* in your classroom to introduce puns and create dialogue.

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- The owl says, "It's time to get foul, fowl!" Have students sound out the words. Why do they think these words sound the same even though they are spelled differently and mean different things?
- Explain what a homophone is and brainstorm a list of homophones with students.
- Assign students an animal from the story and have them act out the scene. Then have them write their own dialogue.



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