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Student notes for: *The Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams

Day: 2

1. Rabbit trusts Skin Horse because he is “old and wise and experienced.” What do we learn about Skin Horse’s experience in becoming Real?
2. Describe what it means to be “shabby” in this text.
3. How does the author describe the process of becoming Real? What is Rabbit’s initial reaction to this idea?
4. Rabbit asks Skin Horse if becoming Real will hurt. What does Skin Horse mean when he says, “When you are Real you don’t mind getting hurt.”? What does Rabbit’s question reveal about his character?
5. Reread the paragraph that begins, “‘It doesn’t happen all at once,’ said the Skin Horse.” What does the Skin Horse mean when he says that becoming Real “doesn’t happen to people who break easily, or have sharp edges, or who have to be carefully kept”?

