



CLASSROOM QUESTIONS – FEBRUARY 2022

Reading Comprehension

1. Teen author Olivia Amiri is back to online learning, which she's realized is not in her control. So she's learning to focus on the things she can control, such as being accountable for her schoolwork. Ask students to think of some things that they are able to control, and to write about them.
2. The theme of the story *The Impossible Mountain* is about having big dreams and going on big adventures. Ask kids to write a paragraph giving details about one of their own dreams or an adventure that they'd like to take some day.
3. The message of *A Walk in the Words*, Hudson Talbott's newest book for kids, is to enjoy being exactly who you are, doing things the way you do them. Discuss this idea with students and ask them to write something about themselves that makes them different and special.
4. When she was a child, author Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich loved reading books to figure out where she belonged, to make meaning, and to ask questions. Ask kids if they enjoy reading books and to write the reasons they like to read or they don't like to read.
5. The author of *Eyes on the Prize* says the book is about aspiring to be whatever you want when you become an adult. There might be challenges and curveballs along the way, but you can't let anything stop you from achieving your goals. Discuss this with students and ask them to write about what they would like to be when they grow up.

True or False

1. *Africa, Amazing Africa* introduces readers to the employment, sports, and traditions of each region of Africa. (True or False)
 2. *Neverwoof* is a rhyming story with cartoon-like illustrations about a wolf in the snow-capped mountains. (True or False)
 3. In *Salaam, with Love*, the author uses her personal experience to explain what it's like to be a Muslim teen in the U.S. (True or False)
 4. Monsters at the Movies interviewed the cast of *Transformania*, the third film in the franchise series. (True or False)
 5. Teen author Taylor Moxey says it's important to learn to love yourselves and to love who you are. (True or False)
 6. In the story *Pigs Never Sweat!*, we learn that pigs roll around in mud to warm themselves. (True or False)
 7. *The Ice Cream Machine* is a collection of six different stories, from many genres, all with the same title. (True or False)
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Fill in the Blank

1. *Grandude's Green Submarine* is a story written by a famous musician who co-wrote a song called "_____ Submarine."
2. In *The Dreams of Singers and Suggers*, the main character Lily has an opportunity to sing at a _____ game.
3. In the story *D is for Drool: My Monster Alphabet*, A is for _____ and B is for Belly.
4. *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* is a famous poem written by Robert _____.
5. *The Magic of Sharing* is a story about friendship and the power of sharing more than your _____.
6. The *I See the Sun* series includes 10 bilingual picture books, each focusing on a different _____.
7. *The Amazing Adventures of Beedoh and King* is about two _____, written by two brothers ages five and seven.

ANSWERS

True/False:

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. False
7. True

Fill in the Blanks:

1. Yellow
 2. baseball
 3. Arms
 4. Frost
 5. toys
 6. country
 7. brothers
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