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## CLASSROOM QUESTIONS – JUNE 2022

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### Reading Comprehension

1. *Jennifer Chan Is Not Alone* is about a girl trying to fit in at her new school, but she's bullied because she believes in aliens. Discuss the subject of bullying with students and ask them to write about some of the ways they can be kind when they meet a new student in their class.
  2. After realizing she didn't know the names of her school custodial workers who provide a big contribution, teen author Olivia Amiri says it's important to recognize everyone. Ask students to write about someone who they think contributes a lot, such as a bus driver, store clerk, or mailman, and the ways they make it easier for everyone.
  3. One of teen author Taylor Moxey's tips for setting goals is that they need to be realistic and reachable. She doesn't want kids to overwhelm themselves. Ask students to think of three goals they'd like to accomplish at some point and to write about each of them.
  4. *Fishy Tales* is about a school of fish that discovers a sea creature stuck in a pile of trash in the ocean, and highlights the problems of trash being thrown into the ocean. Discuss this topic with students and the need for everyone to recycle. Ask them to write about things they recycle and other ways they can protect our environment.
  5. Librarian and college professor Rose Brock says that books have the power to help readers escape, think, connect, see more for themselves than their current situation, and to be more kind by engaging with stories. Ask students to think of and write about one book they read that had an impact on them in any of these ways.
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## True or False

1. In her children's books, author Alysson Foti Bourque teaches about ingenuity, self-confidence, and friendship. (True or False)
  2. In the story *Monsters Play ... Counting*, there are 12 silly monsters that count while they eat, read, and play. (True or False)
  3. *Antoinette and the Story of the Jellyfish Monster* is based on a real adventure on a beach in Jamaica. (True or False)
  4. *Your Birthday Was the Best!* is a story about a little puppy that wants to join in on the birthday festivities. (True or False)
  5. *Chip 'n Dale: Rescue Rangers* evolves many of the ideas that were presented in the movie *Roger Rabbit*. (True or False)
  6. In the story *AJ and the Bouncing Ball*, little AJ's best friend is a boy on his baseball team. (True or False)
  7. *My First Hunt!* teaches about hunting, with an emphasis on safety and the way it affects nature's ecosystem. (True or False)
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## Fill in the Blank

1. In the story *Peanut the Penguin*, little Peanut wants to share his \_\_\_\_\_ talent with his fellow penguins.
  2. In the story *Mama and Mommy and Me in the Middle*, \_\_\_\_\_ is away for a week on a business trip.
  3. The 6-book series *Chicken in...* features a plucky chicken named Zoey and Sam the \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. In *He Leads: Mountain Gorilla, the Gentle Giant*, we learn that mountain gorillas are led by a powerful \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. In *The F.A.R.T. Diaries: Top Secret! No Kids Allowed!*, Furious Popcorn and his friends call themselves the Only \_\_\_\_\_.
  6. *This Is (Not) Enough* is a story about two friends who are trying to get each other the perfect \_\_\_\_\_.
  7. The feathered friends in the book *The Birdhouse Bash!* are Hugh, Plato, Frankie, and \_\_\_\_\_.
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Fill in the Blanks: 1. singing 2. Mommy 3. pig 4. silverback 5. Onlys 6. gift 7. Piper

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

## Answers

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