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## CLASSROOM QUESTIONS – JULY 2022

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### Reading Comprehension

1. Teen author Olivia Amiri wants to improve her school learning experience by listening more actively to others when they're speaking instead of thinking about what she can add to the discussion, and making an attempt to be more of a team member. Ask students to write some things they can do to improve their own learning experience.
  
  2. In *The First Rule of the Climate Club*, a climate change class opens the main character's eyes to things about her small town: Kids waste tons of food at school. Parents leave their cars running in the pick-up lane. People buy lots of clothes they don't really need. Some friends from the city who are bused to school don't feel included. Ask students to write what they think about one or more of these observations.
  
  3. In *I Color Myself Different*, when drawing a picture of his family, Colin uses brown for his skin, which stands out against his white adopted family. Discuss the book's message of "individuality" with students and ask them to write a few characteristics about themselves that make them magnificent and unique.
  
  4. Picture book illustrator Jay Fleck says that challenging work can be even more fulfilling. Define the words "challenging" and "fulfilling" and then discuss this idea with students. Ask them to think of and write about something that was difficult for them to do, but they worked at it until they were able to accomplish it.
  
  5. *My Best Friend* is a story about a human and a dog, and what makes our pets so important to us. Ask students to write a few sentences about some of the things that are special to them about their pet. If they don't have a pet, have them write about one that they would like to have some day.
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## True or False

1. The common themes in author Miguel De Leon's books for kids are equality, inclusivity, and self-confidence. (True or False)
2. *Ping Meets Pang* is a story about the similarities, differences, and friendship of two little boys. (True or False)
3. R.L. Stine, the author of the *Goosebumps* empire, has a strict regimen of writing two thousand words every day. (True or False)
4. The book *What Does Little Crocodile Say* is a story about an alligator starting his first day of preschool. (True or False)
5. Danny Robertshaw and Ron Danta have rescued more than 13,000 dogs and written a children's book series about them. (True or False)
6. In the story *Too Small Tola*, Dapo is Tola's very clever brother and Moji is her very fast sister. (True or False)
7. *Mickey on the Move: Farming* is a story about a little boy who was born with deafness in both ears. (True or False)

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## Fill in the Blank

1. *Bok's Giant Leap* gives readers a look at the universe's origins told from the perspective of a \_\_\_\_\_ named Bok.
2. In the movie *Lightyear*, Buzz teams up with a group of rookies that includes Izzy, Mo, and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Author Cindy Callaghan's writing style is fun, funny, and fast ... she calls it \_\_\_\_\_ and says it's suitable for today's tweens.
4. *A Day for Sandcastles* is a wordless picture book that tells the story of three \_\_\_\_\_ making a castle in the sand.
5. In *The Little Radish*, the little radish is told that he'll be eaten by \_\_\_\_\_ if he sneaks out for an adventure.
6. Pandesal is a classic Filipino \_\_\_\_\_ that's usually eaten for breakfast or as a snack.
7. Author Ian Falconer's characters Perry and Augie are dogs, and the *Olivia* book series is about a \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Answers

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

Fill in the Blanks: 1. rock 2. Darby 3. snackable 4. siblings 5. rabbits 6. bread 7. pig