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## CLASSROOM QUESTIONS – SEPTEMBER 2023

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### Reading Comprehension

1. *Ruffles and the New Green Thing* is about getting yourself to try new foods. Ask students if they like different types of food. Do they often try a new type of food or are they interested in trying something new? Have them write about an experience with a new food item. What was it and what did they think after trying it?
  2. In *Conrad's Classroom*, we learn about butterfly mouth parts. They don't have an actual mouth or tongue, they have a proboscis which they use to sip nectar and to drink water and juice from rotting fruit and minerals from small puddles. Ask kids to write a paragraph that includes other fascinating information about butterflies.
  3. *What's My Amplitude* and *What's My Frequency* are board books that teach wave science concepts in a fun and innovative way. Ask students if they have an interest in science or would like to pursue a career in science. Have them write a few sentence giving details for their answer.
  4. In *The Together Tree*, Rumi is bullied at his new school because he looks different, until a quiet boy stands up to the kids who are bullying him. Discuss the topic of bullying with students. Ask them to write about what they would do if they saw someone being bullied.
  5. In *Big Cat, Little Fox*, Big Cat tries to be like other animals, but learns that she must be herself if she is to be her best. The message is about uniqueness and being yourself. Discuss this idea with students. Ask them why they think being yourself is important and to write about what makes them unique and special.
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## True or False

1. Award-winning actor Matthew McConaughey's children's book *Just Because* teaches that you can let go of a lot of stuff and you can then move forward. (True or False)
  2. In *Guardians of the Garden*, children are trying to protect their garden from their neighbor's dog. (True or False)
  3. The book *From Here to There* teaches about making maps, including drawing maps to scale and using symbols on maps. (True or False)
  4. Frankie the beagle helps Henry the dachshund after he injures his paw chasing squirrels in *Henry Helps A Friend*.
  5. *Teaching Tornero* is the true story of a two-toed sloth born at the San Diego Zoo that grew up to be a superstar for sloths around the world. (True or False)
  6. In *A Tiny Treasure Hunt*, book 2 in the *Dakota Crumb* series, Dakota searches for a pirate's treasure. (True or False)
  7. The main message of *Grandpa Has Plants in His Garden That Eat Bugs for Breakfast* is to convey the importance of plants in our world. (True or False)
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## Fill in the Blanks

1. *Mia and Nattie: One Great Team* is a story based on the actual accounts of the author and her \_\_\_\_\_ named Natalie.
  2. Acorn Hollows is the name of Grandma's \_\_\_\_\_ in *Betty and the Mysterious Visitor*.
  3. In *The World of Emily Windsnap*, Aaron and his friends attempt to retrieve a stolen \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. The main character in *DJ Bear* follows his family's footsteps into the honey trade business instead of following his dream of a career in \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. In *Mickie McKinny: Boy Detective*, smoke and \_\_\_\_\_ set off the fire alarm at Maple Ridge Middle School.
  6. *Not Yeti* is a story about a monster who plants seeds of \_\_\_\_\_ wherever he goes.
  7. In the book *The Flying Scotsman and the Best Birthday Ever*, The Flying Scotsman is the name of a \_\_\_\_\_.
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Fill in the Blanks: 1. sheep 2. garden 3. pendant 4. music 5. foam 6. kindness 7. train

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

## Answers

