



CLASSROOM QUESTIONS – MAY 2022

Reading Comprehension

1. The author of *Most Perfect You* wants kids to realize that they are perfect just the way they are, and says that today's visual-heavy culture makes it even more common for children to question their looks and compare themselves with others. Ask kids to write about some things that make them perfect just the way they are.
 2. Teen author Olivia Amiri thinks that there is a “wall of mistrust that prevents real expression” and she's realized that if she shares something, it has to be authentic. Discuss these ideas with students. Ask them to write about their experiences in sharing. Do they like sharing something about themselves and is it real or superficial?
 3. In *Scarlet's Tale*, Scarlet is born with a fluffy, furry, fuzzy tail. The message of the story is that it's okay to be different. Discuss this with students and ask them to write three things that make them different from their classmates. Have them explain why they think it's important to be unique and to be themselves.
 4. In *Ready for the Spotlight!*, Tessie is always in the shadow of her big sister. Ask students if they have any brothers or sisters. Have them write a few sentences about their relationship with their sibling(s). If they're an only child, have them write their reasons they would or wouldn't like to have a brother or sister.
 5. The author of *This Book Is Not For You* wants kids to know there is no such thing as a “boy book” and a “girl book” and disagrees with the idea that only stories about males have universal appeal. Discuss these ideas with students and ask them to write about if they think there should or shouldn't be boy books and girl books.
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True or False

1. *Planet Kindergarten* is about a boy who imagines kindergarten as a grand space adventure. (True or False)
 2. The *Sunburst City Dragons* series is about 12 dragons in a cave up a hill that looks like a sleeping dragon. (True or False)
 3. In the movie *Sonic the Hedgehog 2*, Sonic snowboards down mountains and ventures through ancient ruins. (True or False)
 4. In *Willis Wilbur Wows the World*, Willis was looking forward to going to sports camp in the summer with his best friend, Shelley. (True or False)
 5. The book *Take Off Your Brave* is a collection of poems that were mostly written by a little boy in preschool. (True or False)
 6. In *Just Try One Bite*, the parents are trying to get their kids to eat more nutritious food. (True or False)
 7. *I Am Able to Shine* is a book about the author's personal experience growing up as an Asian American. (True or False)
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Fill in the Blank

1. In the story *Everywhere with You*, a bond forms between a young girl and a _____.
 2. *The Smartest Kid in the Universe* series is about a kid who becomes extraordinary after he mistakes knowledge capsules for _____.
 3. The book *Jefferson Measures a Moose* tells an unusual story about former president _____ Jefferson.
 4. *Squire with Fire: Disappearance of Luka* is about a unique white _____ that is bullied because of his quirky look.
 5. In *Maddie's Tales: So, You Think I Should Be A What?*, Maddie is a sporting dog that wants to do anything but _____.
 6. In *Baloney and Friends: Dream Big!*, Baloney's friends mess up the birthday cake he made for _____.
 7. The two friends in the story *Good Friends Stick Together* are _____ and Tag.
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Fill in the Blanks: 1. dog 2. jellybeans 3. Thomas 4. dragon 5. hunt 6. Bizz 7. Spike

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

Answers
