



CLASSROOM QUESTIONS – AUGUST 2022

Reading Comprehension

1. In the book *Grandmas Are for Love*, Koala gets to do all of his favorite things with his grandma. Ask kids if they have someone they like to bond with, a friend or a relative, and to write a few sentences about that person and the activities they like to do together.
 2. Teen author Olivia Amiri assumed that reading the play *Fences* would be boring, but it changed the way she perceives plays. Ask students if they've ever read a play and if so, to write what the play was about. If they haven't read one, is there a play they would be interested in reading?
 3. The author of *We Are Not Here to Be Bystanders* says she is who she is today because of her public school teachers' support and education. Ask students to think of a teacher they've had who made an impact on them in some way and to write about that experience.
 4. Teen author Taylor Moxey made a list of things she wanted to accomplish this summer as she works toward her goals. She says procrastination is something we all do. Define and discuss "procrastination" with students. Ask them to write down one goal they have and some ways to avoid putting off the efforts to achieve that goal.
 5. The author of the *Dancing Pancakes* project wants kids to keep away from drugs, make the right choices, study hard, and be a good friend and family member. Discuss all of these ideas with students and ask them to write about why they think it's important to do these things.
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True or False

1. In all her books, children's author Anna Crowley Redding draws on her experiences as a reporter to share stories. (True or False)
 2. In *Pruett and Soo*, Pruett is all about brilliant colors while Soo only knows black, white, and gray. (True or False)
 3. *Finding Fire* is a wordless picture book about a boy's adventurous search for fire for his family. (True or False)
 4. In *Book Buddies*, Marco Polo is the most borrowed of the Book Buddies: toys that kids check out of the library. (True or False)
 5. *Crimson Twill* is a story about a little witch who wears a big bow hat and likes polka dots and puppies. (True or False)
 6. In the story *Little Buckaroo and Lou*, Little Buckaroo is the name of the sidekick. (True or False)
 7. *Scoochie & Skiddles* is a book based on the adoption experience of the author's daughter. (True or False)
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Fill in the Blank

1. The newest book in the *Allie's Adventure* series is based on the author's experiences of making a _____.
 2. In *Neighborhood Bully*, it's Marvin and his friends against _____ and his too-cool-for-school clan.
 3. *She Raised Her Voice!* is about women who've made their mark in the _____ industry.
 4. In the book *Thursday*, a little girl's stuffed _____ takes her on adventures to cheer her up.
 5. In the story *I'm a Unicorn*, a little _____ born with one horn tries to confirm his unicorn identity.
 6. In *Bella's Secret*, a story about two sisters who go to their aunt's classroom, Bella is the name of the _____.
 7. *F is for Feathers* is a book about _____, with each letter accompanied by a small poem and trivia. _____.
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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. movie 2. Drake 3. music 4. unicorn 5. calf 6. dog 7. birds
