



## CLASSROOM QUESTIONS – AUGUST 2021

### Reading Comprehension

1. What teen author Olivia Amiri loves about art is that it provokes thought and teaches things you might not otherwise learn. Watching films is not only meant for entertainment. Movies can make you think and ask questions. Ask kids to write about a movie they saw that taught them something useful.
2. No Kid Hungry is a campaign with the pledge to stop childhood hunger, started by teen author Aditi Nair. She wants children to utilize their strengths, believe in themselves, and give back to the community in their own way. Ask kids to think of and write about one way they could give something back to their community.
3. The book *Ducks Overboard!* is a true story about the enormous amount of plastic that continues to pollute our oceans. See if kids can think of one way that they can do their part to stop ocean pollution and have them write a few sentences about it.
4. Children's book author Deedee Cummings says that summer reading is cool. Books open up a world of learning, adventure, and excitement in a way that nothing else can. Ask students if they read during the summer, and to write about why they dislike or like to read when they are not in the classroom.
5. The author of *The Stardust Mystery* and *The Race to the Big Bang* wrote these books because he wants kids to want to learn more about atoms, the planet, and the universe. He wants learning about science to be fun. Ask kids if they're interested in science and to write about what their experience has been like learning about it.

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## True or False

1. In the book *If My Oak Tree Could Speak*, with a lot of imagination, seemingly ordinary objects turn into fascinating characters. (True or False)
  2. In the story *Milo Imagines the World*, Milo takes a long subway ride with his little brother. (True or False)
  3. Former university professor and author Betty Jean Craige has an African Grey Parrot that can speak more than 165 words. (True or False)
  4. In *Night Night, Norman*, little Ellie's pet goat escapes his stall and makes his way into her kitchen. (True or False)
  5. *Happystarville* teaches kids that their actions can affect not only themselves, but everyone around them. (True or False)
  6. The story *Walrus Song* includes additional information about dolphins at the back of the book. (True or False)
  7. The newest MCU movie, *Black Widow*, takes place between *Captain America: Civil War* and *Infinity War*. (True or False)
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## Fill in the Blank

1. *Sadie Sprocket Builds a Rocket* is a book about the contributions that women have made to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. As part of the Dance-It-Out collection, *Princess Naomi Helps a Unicorn* is written by a dance teacher and a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In the story *Ruffles and the Red Red Coat*, the main character Ruffles is a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. *True Colors* is about a peahen named Crystal who wants to change her \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In the book *A Nose Apart*, tiny Boba's \_\_\_\_\_ gets her into a lot of trouble.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ Murder Mystery series of YA books follows twin boys who investigate strange things in their town.
7. In the first of two stories in *Mystery Club*, a mysterious stranger poses a question about \_\_\_\_\_ in London.

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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. science
  2. Ballerina
  3. Dog
  4. Feathers
  5. eavesdropping
  6. Witherston
  7. monsters
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