



CLASSROOM QUESTIONS – OCTOBER 2021

Reading Comprehension

1. The main lessons of Chris Skinner's *Captain Cake's* book series are about friendship and teamwork. Each of us has something special to bring to a team. Ask students why they think teamwork is important and to write about one strength they would bring to a team they're on.
2. Teen author Olivia Amiri tells us what she would put in a time capsule, such as her favorite book and a few outfits so others would see what was in style. Discuss this activity with students and ask them to write down the items they would pick and the reasons for each one.
3. The author of *The House That Lou Built* wrote the story for her sons because there weren't any books with Filipino American characters. Ask students to write a few sentences about why they think it's important to have books where kids can see themselves and their culture in the story.
4. *Lulu & Rocky in Rocky Mountain National Park* introduces readers to this National Park in Colorado. Ask students to write about their adventures in a National Park that they've visited. If they haven't been to any, ask them to write about one that they would like to see some day.
5. *All the Things A Teacher Will Never Say* takes a comical look at things your teacher wouldn't say to your class, such as "stick your gum under the desk." Ask kids to write down the one thing that they'd like their teacher to let them do. Then ask them why they think it's important to actually have rules and guidelines in the classroom.

True or False

1. Author and actor Chris Colfer's *The Land of Stories* is based on the adventures he wanted to have as a kid. (True or False)
 2. In the book *No Dinosaurs Allowed*, Teddy takes Bobby the Dinosaur to a party, the zoo, and the park. (True or False)
 3. The author of *Frankie & Bug* says all representation is important, so one of the main characters is trans in the story. (True or False)
 4. In *Donut Leads the Team*, the students are working as a team on a project to bake some sweet pastries. (True or False)
 5. In the story *There's a Dodo on the Wedding Cake*, the musician tries to stop a bird from ruining the cake. (True or False)
 6. In the movie *Boss Baby: Family Business*, there's a new Boss Baby in town and her name is Tabitha. (True or False)
 7. The book *A Place to Land* is about Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have A Dream" speech. (True or False)
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Fill in the Blank

1. *The Thieves of Weirdwood* trilogy is tied into the children's storytelling app Weirdwood _____.
2. In the story *Now What?*, the main character Lizzie meets _____ who moved from the Carribean.
3. In the book *Pirates Don't Go to Kindergarten!*, the pirate's name is _____.
4. In *Neighborhood Bully*, there's a power struggle at the park between Marvin and _____.
5. The *Magical Underwater Activity Book* is filled with activities for kids and facts about underwater sea _____.
6. The book *I am Monster Magnificent* is a collection of student poems and _____.
7. In the story *The Adventures of Bentley Hippo*, the name of the elephant is _____.

ANSWERS

True/False:

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

Fill in the Blanks:

1. Manor
 2. Luna
 3. Emma
 4. Drake
 5. creatures
 6. Artwork
 7. Toby
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