

Note: All the questions for the first 2 anthology themes are designed to be answered by a combination of drawing and writing, as needed.

Grade 1-1: Guess Who?

Theme 1: I Am Your Friend

TITLE	PROMPT	SAMPLE RESPONSES
The Hat	How does Dan help Pam?	Dan helped Pam by running to catch her hat.
Sam and the Bag	How is Sam's problem solved?	Sam climbs on a box to help him get inside the bag.
Ants	How does an ant make its home?	Ants make a big hole in the dirt to live in for their home.

Theme 2: Just for Fun

TITLE	PROMPT	SAMPLE RESPONSES
Jack and Rick	How does Rick help Jack in the story?	Rick gives Jack a rope to help pick up the log.
Todd's Box	How does Todd surprise his mom?	Todd put some of the things he found in the park in a box and gave it to his mother.
All That Corn	How does corn get to your home?	Corn gets to my house from the store.

Grade 1-2: Catch a Dream

Theme 3: It's My Turn Now

TITLE	PROMPT	SAMPLE RESPONSES
Dan's Pet	Is Dan a good pet owner? Explain your answer.	Dan is a good pet owner because he feeds his pet every day.
Boots for Beth	How is Beth's problem solved?	Beth's problem is solved when her friends get her a new pair of boots that fit.
Space Pup	What does Space Pup do at night?	Space Pup helps people in trouble at night.
Where Do Frogs Come From?	What are the three changes that happen to a tadpole?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tadpoles grow two front legs. 2. Tadpoles grow two back legs. 3. Tadpoles turn into frogs.
Try Your Best	How do Ann's feelings change from the beginning to the end of the story?	<p>At the beginning of the story Ann is sad because she doesn't think she is very good at sports.</p> <p>At the end of the story she is happy because she knows she can play sports.</p>
Fun With Fish	What are three important facts you learned about fish?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fish use their tails to swim. 2. Some fish eat plants and some fish eat other fish. 3. Some fish know how to hide from other fish that want to eat them.

Grade 1-3: Here and There

Theme 4: I Think I Can?

TITLE	PROMPT	SAMPLE RESPONSES
I Am a Butterfly	What are the four stages of a butterfly's life?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The butterfly starts off as an egg. 2. Then it turns into a caterpillar. 3. Next it turns into a chrysalis. 4. Finally it turns into a butterfly.
Did You See Chip?	How do Kim and Dad make new friends?	Kim and Dad make new friends when they are in the park looking for their dog. The people in the park help find Chip.
Tomas Rivera	What are two things that helped Tomas learn to tell stories?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. His grandpa took him to the library. 2. Tomas read a lot of books and started writing his own books.
On the Way to the Pond	What are three ways Tess shows she is clever?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tess had a fan because it was a hot day. 2. She dropped rocks on the path to find her way back. 3. She packed a whistle so she could find her friend if she lost him.
Friends Forever	Friends do many things together. What are four activities from the story that friends can do together?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Friends can play together. 2. Friends can make each feel better on a sad day. 3. Friends share snacks with each other. 4. Friends can read books together.
The Fox and the Stork	Fables are stories that teach a lesson. What lesson does Fox learn?	Fox learned that is not right to trick a friend.

Grade 1-4: Time Together

Theme 5: Hello Neighbor

TITLE	PROMPT	SAMPLE RESPONSES
A Bed Full of Cats	What does the author do to make the end of the story a surprise?	She didn't have Flora come back until the end of the story and she came back with kittens.
Me on the Map	What are three ways you can use a map to find something out about where you live?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I can use a map to find my town. 2. I can use a map to find my state. 3. I can use a map to find my country.
At Home Around the World	There are many different homes in this story. List two homes from the story and tell two facts about each home.	Home: Tepee Fact 1: A tepee is made with animal skins. Fact 2: A tepee is easy for hunters to take with them on a hunt. Home: House on wheels Fact 1: This house can move to different places. Fact 2: This house has many things you find in a house.
Tell Me a Story	For each story Abuelita shares, there are two pictures. How are these two pictures different?	The first picture shows what Abulelita is imagining when she tells about her life when she was a child. The second picture shows how Camilla imagines Abuelita's life.
My Robot	What does Cecil do for the little boy in the story?	Cecil plays games with him and he helps him clean.
On the Job With Dr. Martha Smith	What does Dr. Smith do for the animals at the shelter?	She checks them and treats the ones that are sick. She sometimes has to give them a bath. She also watches them to see how they act with people and other animals.
Little Bear's Friend	What is the most important thing Little Bear does in the story?	He makes friends with Emily. He also helps Emily find her family.
Busy Buzzy Bee	How are all the worker bees alike?	All worker bees are female and they gather food for other bees.

Grade 1-5: Gather Around
Theme 6: Going Places

TITLE	PROMPT	SAMPLE RESPONSES
The Story of a Blue Bird	What was the little blue bird looking for? What does he find?	The little blue bird was looking for the “nothing” that his mother told him about. He finds out how to fly.
Frog and Toad All Year	Read pages 52 and 53 again. Why do you think Frog goes home?	He was tired. He was wet. He still hadn’t found spring.
Fishing Bears	Why do bears need to get fat? Use information from the selection in your answer.	Bears hibernate in the winter and don’t eat. Their fat keeps them warm and healthy during the winter
How to Be a Nature Detective	How are nature detectives like other detectives?	Nature detectives find clues like other detectives. They also answer questions.
The Puddle	Is this story fiction or nonfiction? What clues from the story helped you to know?	This story is fiction because it is make-believe. A real frog can’t talk.
Poppleton Everyday	How does the saleslady feel about Poppleton? Use clues from the story in your answer.	The saleslady thinks Poppleton is too slow. She keeps looking at her watch. She keeps asking him if he is going to buy the bed.
Sleep is For Everyone	Why is sleep important? Use details from the selection in your answer.	Sleep gives our bodies a rest. Sleep gives our brains a rest. Sleep keeps us happy and healthy.
Baboon	How did Baboon’s mother help him learn about the world? Use information from the story in your answer.	Baboon’s mother showed him many different things and animals. She explained things to him. She warned him about dangers.