

INFERENTIAL QUESTION BANK

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KINDERGARTEN

Warhogs in the Kitchen

What do you think the warhogs are making in the kitchen that is sloppy?
Do you think it would be safe to eat what the warhogs are making in the kitchen?

Off We Go!

Where do you think snake's grandmother lives?
Why do you think the animals say, "Grandma's house is always best?"

A Birthday Basket for Tia

Why does Cecilia put a book in the birthday basket?
Does Tia like her birthday basket? How do you know?

I Took My Frog to the Library

Do you think it would be a good idea to bring an animal to the library? Why or why not?
Do you think there is an animal you could take to a library?

Butterfly

Look at the cover, what do you think the author will tell you about the butterfly?
What season do you think it could be after reading the story?

The Shape of Things

After looking at the cover, what do you think the story will be about?
When you took the picture walk what did you think was happening?

Wonderful Worms

What do you think about worms after looking at the cover?
Do you think the boy in the story is smart?

Look Closer

What kinds of animals do you think will be in the story?

Walking through the Jungle

**What do you think jungle animals are like after reading the story?
Would you find a horse, a pig and a cow in a jungle?**

1ST GRADE

Dan's Pet

What is Dan like?
How do you care for a pet?
What does a chick eat?
Why did Jen get bigger?
Is a chicken a good pet? Why or why not?

Boots For Beth

Why won't Beth's boots fit?
What other story does this make you think of?
How can you tell Beth's friends are nice?
What caused Beth's boots to become too small?

Space Pup

What is Space Pup like?
If you had been on a bus what would you have done?

Why does Space Pup only work at night?
How did Space Pup save the people on the bus?
(My first grade teachers, if you didn't notice did questions for the next three stories)

Where Do Frogs Come From?

Why can't a tadpole hop?
Why does a tadpole have a tail?
What other animals hatch from eggs?
Why do you think frogs lay so many eggs?

Try Your Best

How does Ann feel?
What caused Ann to fell differently?
What other sport might you play on Sport's Day?
What season do you think it is in the story?

The Hat

How is Dan a good friend to Pam?
Why does Pam's hat fly away?

Sam and the Bag

How does Max and Hap feel about Sam getting in the bag?
Why does Sam want to get in the bag?

Ants

How do you know an ant is strong?
What are ants like?

Jack and Rick

Why does Rick fall off the log?
Where are Jack and Rick in this story?

Todd's Box

What do you think Todd would like to do by the lake?
Why is mom in such a hurry?

All That Corn

Why does the author say, "The corn is tall as a wall."
What time of year is it?

Fun With Fish

How do the author and photographer feel about fish?
Where do you think the story takes place?

I am a Butterfly

Who is telling this story?
Why does the caterpillar eat so much?

Did You See Chip

How does Chip get lost?
How does Kim and Dad make friends?

To'mas Rivera

What caused To'mas to become a good writer?
Why do you think To'mas wrote stories about people picking crops?
What do you know about the way the Author feels?

On the Way to the Pond

Why did Herbert get sick?
How can you tell that Herbert and Tess are good friends?

Friends Forever

What makes a "good" best friend?
Why is it important to have good friends?

The Fox and the Stork

What other stories does this make you think of?
What lesson does the story teach? Is it true?

Bed Full of Cats

Why did they put an ad in the newspaper?
Why did Flora, the cat, leave?

Tomas Rivera

How is Tomas like his grandpa?

Did You See Chip?

Do you think Chip was smart?

Friends Forever

What are two things good friends might do together?

Tell Me a Story

Why did the illustrator do some pictures just in purple while others had lots of color?

On the Job with Dr. Martha Smith

How do we know Muffin didn't write the letter?
Why is the animal shelter a good place to get a pet?

2nd GRADE

Mr. Putter and Tabby Fly the Plane

Do you think Mr. Putter likes Tabby? Why or why not?
Why did Tabby purr when the plane would not start?

Johnny Appleseed

Why do you think the author wants the chorus to repeat, "Apple juice and apple butter, apple sauce and apple cobbler. My oh my sweet apple pie! Yummmmm!" throughout the play?
Do you think Johnny Appleseed was a kind man?

Hedgehog Bakes a Cake

Do you think it is a good idea to make a cake without a recipe? Why or why not?

Is Hedgehog a good friend?

Lemonade for Sale

Why do the kids of the Elm Street Kids' Club graph their sales?

What lesson do you think the author is trying to teach you?

The Mixed Up Chameleon

How do you know the mixed up Chameleon is not happy?

Do you think the Chameleon made the right choice at the end of the story in being himself? Why or Why not?

Get Up and Go

How did the girl feel about the dog helping her get ready for school? Why do you feel that way?

Why does the author think people need to use math everyday of their life?

Will the girl continue to count her minutes as she goes through the rest of the day? Why or Why not?

Henry and Mudge

Is having a friend an important part of your life? Why or Why not?

Do you think the story is a good example of the phrase, "A dog, is mans best friend"? Why or Why not?

Frog and Toad

How does the story show that it is ok to spend time alone?

How do you know that the Frog and Toad were good friends?

Wilson Sat Alone

How do you know that Wilson did not like being alone?

Why did the other children ignore Wilson?

Would you have ignored him if he came to your class? Why or Why not?

The Enormous Turnip

How does the story show that teamwork is important?

What caused the turnip to be so enormous?

Helping Out

What do you know about the way the author feels about helping out?

How can helping out bring two people together? Give Examples.

Pumpkin Fiesta

Do you think Foolish Fernando learned a lesson? What lesson did he learn?

What is the author's purpose, what is the author trying to tell us?

The Secret Life of Trees

What does the author mean by "in summer a tree is an animal hotel?"

Watermelon Day

What does the author mean, when he says Jesse feels that "the day stretched like a lazy ol' cat?"

Cool Ali

Why do you think Ali chose to draw things like rain, the lake, and snow?

How do you think Ali feels about herself and her drawings

3rd GRADE

Wild Shots, They're My Life

Why do you think the author called the creatures of the Galapagos Islands her friends?

What do you think might happen if the animals were not, "minding their own business," when the author was photographing them?

Julian and His Friends

Is Gloria a good person to have as a friend? Why or why not?

What time of the year did the story take place?

Little Grunt and the Big Egg

Is the setting for this story in the present time? How do you know?

Why does George eat all of the leaves off the trees and plants?

Why does Little Grunt change George's name to Georgina?

Why do you think George saved Little Grunt and his tribe?

Papa Tells Chita a Story

How would you feel about carrying the message?

How do you think Papa felt about carrying the message?

Coyote Places the Stars

If you could rearrange the stars what would you place in the sky?

What characterization work best describes the coyote? Why did you choose the word?

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears

**How would the story have changed if the owlets had not died?
Would Mother owl still refuse to wake the sun?**

Proverbs and Fables

In the fable, The Young Rooster, how would the story have ended if the rooster gave up his crowing?