

c, Mrs Bakar, Core B

Reading Comprehension Rubric

Benchmark	Developing Towards Grade Level Expectation	Approaching Grade Level Expectation	Meeting Grade Level Expectation	Exceeding Grade Level Expectation
5 Demonstrates comprehension of literary and informational texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Overly short and lacking informationLimited inferenceInsufficient evidence to support responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Demonstrates some understanding of aspects of the author's craftMakes some inferencesSome supporting detail using information from the text	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Demonstrates understanding of the author's craft: content, point of view, word choice, plot, character development✓ Infers for deeper meaning✓ Effective supporting detail using information from the text	<p>Comprehension exceeds grade level expectation.</p> <p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyses texts more deeply or with greater maturity or sophistication

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SEEDFOLKS

PAUL FLEISCHMAN



We have been studying many different characters in Paul Fleishman's "Seedfolks". Paul Fleishman does not always tell us what the characters are like. Sometimes, the author *shows* us what each character is like through the things that they **say, think, do, or what other people say about the character.**

Ana

- Example 1:
- After watching Kim planting something in the vacant lot, **Ana** believes that Kim is planting drugs, money or a gun, so later she digs up the spot to find out exactly what is in the ground. Because **Ana** digs up the spot, we can infer that she is nosey, a busy-body, and interfering... When **Ana** finds the lima bean seeds, she says, "I felt like I'd read through her secret diary and had ripped out a page without meaning to." From this we can infer that **Ana** feels ashamed, guilty, embarrassed or remorseful because she is sorry for what she has done and has wronged Kim.

Wendell

- Example 2:
- When Ana tells Wendell to fill up the pitcher with water to soak the beans and "Quick now", Wendell's reaction shows his character. Wendell says he "... stared at her one long moment, then took my time about filling the pitcher." From his action we can infer that he does not like being bossed around, or told what to do, and shows this by taking longer than he needs to fill the pitcher. His action shows he is displeased or annoyed with Ana for bossing him around.

Carefully read about **Sae Young**. Using the given quotes explain what each shows about her by completing each sentence with



- Which character trait this quote shows
- Fully explain **how** and **why** each quote shows a different aspect of her character and personality

If you like you may choose another quote in place of one or in addition to these 5:

1) "We save all for children's college, so they can have easier life. But no children come." (page 46)

This shows that Sae Young is **Regretful** ✓

Explain: **Because** Sae Young was hoping to have children and tried hard for the money but all she saved up for is now useless to her purpose.

2) "Now all alone except for friends." (page 46)

This shows that Sae Young is **lonely** ✓

Explain: **Because** Sae Young's husband died and she never had children and she was used to being together when she was young but she is now all alone.

3) "I go to store and buy my food, but very fast. Then not so fast." (page 47)

This shows that Sae Young is **healing** ✓ I like your choice here Simon.

Explain: this shows Sae Young is starting to trust people again and is going back to normal slowly and is giving the world a second chance. ✓

4) "But just be near to people, nice people, feel good, like next to fire in winter." (page 47)

This shows that Sae Young is **relaxed** ✓

Explain: Sae Young shows that she trusts these people and know that they're good people that she can trust to be around them and they're strangers but she is happy.

5) "Feel very glad inside. Feel part of garden. Almost like family." (page 50)

This shows that Sae Young is **Thankful** ✓

Explain: She is thankful to the people who live in the garden because the things they did to her and treated her made her feel like they were like a family. ✓

DO you know the 2 rules to starting a sentence with because?