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Reading Comprehension Rubric

Benchmark	Developing Towards Grade Level Expectation	Approaching Grade Level Expectation	Meeting Grade Level Expectation	Exceeding Grade Level Expectation
2.5 Demonstrates comprehension of literary and informational texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Overly short and lacking informationLimited inferenceInsufficient evidence to support responses	<p>Demonstrates some understanding of aspects of the author's craft</p> <p>Makes some inferences</p> <p>Some supporting detail using information from the text</p> <p>AE</p>	<p>Demonstrates understanding of the author's craft: content, point of view, word choice, plot, character development</p> <p>Infers for deeper meaning</p> <p>Effective supporting detail using information from the text</p>	<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 FLEISHMAN



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 a family person.

Explain: I think this because Sae thinks about, and tells us about her family. The way she said it was like she already knew she would have children, but she didn't, but until they knew they had no kids she tried to prepare for them.

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

This shows that Sae Young is attached to her past.

Explain: I think Sae Young is attached because she always talks about her family, never her friends. "Now all alone," shows she considered her family as everything. Another example is that robbery, she held on to that terror for 2 weeks until she went back outside.

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

This shows that Sae Young is adaptive.

Explain: I think this because Sae Young adapted a scared lifestyle after the robbery so it wouldn't happen again. But then she realized she couldn't just hide so she quickly went to the store. "Then not so fast," I assume because of her decent English she means she adapted a calm ~~that~~ lifestyle because no more bad people can

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 still afraid.

Explain: try not to over use prompts - I think this because it's a metaphor. Right now is winter in her brain, because of the robbery and she feels like the world is dangerous. But when she is around good people she feels better (like when you're at a warm fire).

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

This shows that Sae Young is generous.

Explain: I think Sae Young is generous because she didn't expect anything in return for her improvement to scooping water. But even though she didn't receive anything she was glad and felt, "almost like family."

Think about grateful / content / comforted. These may be more suitable for this quote