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Think Critically Questions  
Lesson 11

Land of Ice

① How is the land different from what is under the water? How is it the same?

② What are some animals that live in the land of ice?

③ Why do you think penguins like to live there?

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④ Does it look as if people could live there? Why or why not?

⑤ Write about the most interesting animal in "Land of Ice."

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Lesson 12

King Midas and His Gold

① How can you tell that this story takes place long ago?

② What happens to the apple when the king touches it?

③ Why doesn't the king like it when his dog turns to gold?

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④ Why is King Midas glad to lose his golden touch?

⑤ Write about something you wish for and tell why.

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A Butterfly Grows

① How does the caterpillar change in this story?

② Why does the caterpillar eat so much?

③ Why does the caterpillar come out of its chrysalis?

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④ Why do you think the author has the butterfly tell its own story?

⑤ Imagine that you are a caterpillar or a butterfly for a day. Write about what you do.

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Lesson 14

Mark's Big Day

① What do you think the author wanted you to learn from the story?

② Who helps Mark at home?  
Who helps Mark at school?

③ Why do you think Mark says his part softly at first?

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④ Why is Mark able to say his part loudly during the play?

⑤ Write about how you would act as the wolf in a play. What kind of costume would you wear?



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Tomás Rivera

① How does Tomás feel about books after he goes to the library with Grandpa?

② Why does Grandpa want Tomás to read lots of books?

③ How does Tomás learn to tell stories?

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④ Why do you think Tomá's Rivera wrote stories about people picking crops?

⑤ Write about a job you would like to have someday.