Standard 2 First Grade Question Samples

Standard 2: Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

First Grade Benchmark: With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.

DOK 1:	Sample Questions:
- Recall facts or elements of a story - Answer factual questions - Find answers that are explicitly in the text - Use only the text to find the answer	- When did _____ happen? - What happened first? - What happened before _____? - What happened after _____? - How did the story end?
DOK 2:	Sample Questions:
- Apply a skill or concept to a new context - Infer based on details within a text - Find answers about the text - Use schema or background knowledge and the text to answer a question	- What did (character) do when (a main event) happened? - What was the major problem? How was it solved? - Why do you think (main event happened)? - Why do you think (conclusion of story) happened? - What was the most important part of the story? Why do you think that?
DOK 3:	Sample Questions:
- Use strategic thinking to answer a question - Think critically about the events of a story - Find answers beyond the text - Use the text, scheme, and problem solving to answer a question	- How does the author or illustrator show what was happening? How did that help make this story interesting? - How does the author help you learn about _____? (Nonfiction) - How did (main character) try to solve the problem? Did it work? Why or why not? - Does this event remind you of something that happened in your life? What does it remind you of and why?
DOK 4:	Sample Tasks:
- Extend thinking beyond answering questions to creating new ideas - Analyze, the text and create a new perspective that can be defended by facts from the text	- Recreate the story through theater or art (drawing, painting, etc) - Retell the story by in a different setting (for example, retell the story of Cinderella but have it take place in Minnesota)