

## Standard 2 Fourth Grade Question Samples

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

Fourth Grade Benchmark: Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.

<p><b>DOK 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recall facts or elements of a story</li> <li>- Answer factual questions</li> <li>- Find answers that are explicitly in the text</li> <li>- Use only the text to find the answer</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sample Questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What happened? Then what happened? What happened in the end? (Student should answer with a summary including only important characters, events, and setting)</li> <li>- What was the poem about?</li> <li>- What part of the story showed that <u>(main character)</u> learned something?</li> </ul>
<p><b>DOK 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apply a skill or concept to a new context</li> <li>- Infer based on details within a text</li> <li>- Find answers about the text</li> <li>- Use schema or background knowledge and the text to answer a question</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sample Questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What was the main problem of the story? How did the main character try to solve it? Did it work? Why or why not? What theme does this show?</li> <li>- What did _____ do to get _____? Why do you think that? What theme does this show?</li> <li>- What did <u>(main character)</u> learn in this story? What in the story shows you that?</li> <li>- What did the author want you to learn from this story?</li> <li>- What was the theme of the story? What in the story makes you think that?</li> </ul>
<p><b>DOK 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use strategic thinking to answer a question</li> <li>- Think critically about the events of a story</li> <li>- Find answers beyond the text</li> <li>- Use the text, schema, and problem solving to answer a question</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sample Questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is the most important thing that you should know about the story? Why?</li> <li>- If you were to listen to the moral/lesson of the story and apply it to your life, how might you act differently? Can you give an example?</li> <li>- What does the author think about <u>(theme)</u>? What in the story tells you that?</li> </ul>

**DOK 4:**

- 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

**Sample Tasks:**

- Rewrite the story with a different setting but similar characters and plot and theme
- Write a new poem with the same theme
- Write an essay about the how the theme in the story is exists in "real-life," using examples from both current events and events in the book.