Standard 2 Kindergarten Question Samples

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

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

| 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 | Sample Questions: When did happen? Who was? What happened in the story? (Student should respond with at least three actions that happened) How did the story end? |
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| 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 | Sample Questions: - How did feel when happened? - What is (main character) like? - Why do you think (main character) did? - How was (main character) like/different from (another character in the story)? |
| 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 that (character) likes/doesn't like |
| 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 | Make a puppet show retelling the story in your own words (student must include the main story line) Using costumes reenact the play in your own words |