Standard 2 Second Grade Question Samples

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

Second Grade Benchmark: Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.

 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 	- What happened? Then what happened? What happened in the end? (Student should answer with all important events in order and be able to do this both orally and written) - Who was?
 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 	- Why do you think (main character) did? - What did? do to get? Why do you think that? - What was the main problem? How was it resolved? - What did the author was you to learn from this story? - What was the moral of the story? What in the story makes you think that?
 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 	 Sample Questions: What is the most important thing that you should know about the story? Why? 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?
 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: Recreate the story with a different setting but similar characters and plot Write a new fable or folktale with the same moral, lesson, or central message