

# Answer Keys

## Jamie and Her Children & The Secret Service

1. They both love JFK, they both were alive when JFK passed away, and they were both upset.
2. Jamie did not know JFK and Ken did, Ken was a secret service agent and Jamie was a mom, and they were both in different places when he died.
3. The theme would be love because they both loved their president so much that it tore them apart when he passed away.
4. It made Jamie want to hug her kids tighter. It made Ken realize where his life was headed.

## JFK

1. Students need to add events from JFK's life to his death.  
Events like he went to Harvard, then he was in the Navy, after that he was in congress, then was a senate, then a president.

## Cinderella

1. C – when the mice talked
2. The moral of the story is that pets can be more than just animals, they can be your friends too. (Some children may also respond by saying that they should not go into a cave alone.)
3. It is different because in the original story Cinderella goes to a party on her own and in this story, she goes into a cave. It is similar because in both stories she has mice as pets.

## Pets

1. They are both friends with humans, they have good hearing and good smell, and they both love to play with humans.
2. Cats like to sleep up to 15 hours a day and lick themselves clean. Dogs have become "man's best friend".
3. Answers will vary.
4. Answers will vary.

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## Monthly Movies

1. A – thoughtful
2. He shows that he is thoughtful because when he was enjoying the movie he was also thinking as to how his family might feel, rather than just doing what he would like. He also told his parents afterwards which shows that he was thoughtful of their feelings.
3. He was motivated to see the movie because he loved the movie so much. He could not wait to see the movie, but he knew that if he had told his parents, they would be upset with him. That's why he did not tell them.

## Star Wars

1. A – Sequence of Event
2. The movie will do very well because all of the other movies have been successful.
3. Answers will vary.

## Sweeter Than Pie

1. C – stanza 3
2. The point of view of the author is that teachers are great and caring individuals who love their students.
3. She says that teachers never stop loving their children, they always help them pass the tests, and that they teach students incredible things.

## Teacher Appreciation

1. D – "Teachers are true heroes for their communities and are dedicated to their children."
2. The narrator appreciates teachers and thinks that they are great individuals who change our future. There are many times throughout the paragraph that she states her opinion in between the facts.
3. Answers will vary but I know they will love you ;)

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## The Funny Hat

1. D – all of the above
2. The narrator describes the hat that their grandma wears, but not in a lot of detail. The picture allows us to see the hat and be able to tell us why the narrator thinks that the hat is funny.
3. You can infer that she is a nice and funny grandma. You can infer this because she always shows up in a funny hat and the narrator seems to really like their grandma.

## Cinco de Mayo

1. C – a celebration of the anniversary of a battle
2. It helps you understand the different places that the celebrations are taking place. It also helps you relate Mexico to where you live.
3. Cause – they won the battle. Effect – they celebrate this anniversary each year

## The Alaskan Trip

1. B – the area surrounding the Earth
2. You can infer that they are brothers because they talk about their parents taking them on a trip.
3. Answers will vary.

## The Planets – Space

1. B – where stars form a pattern
2. An orbit is where something goes completely around the sun.
3. Answers will vary.

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## I Forgot!

1. A – caring
2. He felt like he was forgetting something. Throughout the story he tried figuring out what he was forgetting by using clues around him and by calling up his friend.
3. He did not want to ask his family because he did not want to hurt anyone's feelings, rather he decided to call up his friend to find out.

## Mother's Day

1. Going out to dinner, giving gifts, and visiting their Moms.
2. Answers will vary.
3. The restaurant business, the card business, and phone businesses.

## Police Camp

1. A – 1<sup>st</sup> person
2. The author believes that police officers are needed in the world to help people. She thinks very highly of them and thinks that they are important to her community.
3. Answers will vary.

## Police

1. C – there are risks and rewards when becoming a police officer
2. Police work all hours of the day, they take big risks when chasing criminals, they save and protect people and help the community, they work in all weather conditions, it can be a stressful job...
3. Answers will vary

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## Camping in the Rain

1. C – feeling very angry
2. She meant that it was raining a lot outside. They use this language to get the effect of how much it is raining.
3. It means that it is time to go to bed.

## Memorial Day

1. The main idea is that Memorial Day is celebrated to remember fallen soldiers in any war.
2. It is celebrated the last Monday in May. People celebrate with cookouts, putting flags on graves, having a remembrance moment, or marching in a parade. The biggest event is when the president gives a speech at Arlington.
3. Answers will vary

## Boating Fun

1. D – The boat floated away in the dock.
2. They worked together to tie the rope together, throw it to catch the boat, and drag the boat back in.
3. They got the boat back to the dock which caused them to be able to go boating.

## Sailboats

1. D – both a and c
2. Sailboats have been around for a very long time since 1300 B.C.
3. Answers will vary. I would say diagram so that they could understand where the sails are located. The main idea of this question is to get them thinking about the importance of text features.