



Book Questions: First Grade

Teacher Tip: Please review the questions below before class. They are built off the recommendations from the Common Core Standards. You may find, however, that your class needs to go up or down a grade based on their knowledge level. Many of the questions are built upon the prior grade, and they gradually get more complex with each grade level.

Book Questions/Concepts:

What is the story about overall?

Why do you think Bea and Lander decided to sell the flowers instead of doing another idea?

Why did Bea, Lander and Lander's dad use an assembly line to make the bouquets? What are other ways they could make the bouquets?

How do you think Bea and Lander felt when Nigel stopped them on his scooter?

Bea gets very excited when she realizes there is no competition. How do we know she is excited?

Why was Bea so happy that there was "no competition" at the Storey Farm Festival? What does "no competition" mean?

What is brainstorming? What other ideas can you come up with that Bea and Lander could do with the flowers?

Point out front cover, back cover, title page, author, illustrator etc.

Math Concepts:

What's more expensive? [Teachers, at this age, use somewhat obvious comparisons, and feel free to bring in pictures from a magazine. Examples: What's more expensive: a motorcycle or a bouquet of flowers; a person's house or a bird house; a truck or a bicycle; a swing set or a flower; a banana or a rocking horse etc.]

(Teachers, for money concepts, consider printing fake money, or bringing in monopoly money) How many \$1 bills equal \$5?

Give each child a \$5 bill (fake money) – ask class if they can buy a bouquet if it costs \$2 (YES); \$1 (YES); \$7 (NO) etc.

Words to Learn: Competition, Assembly Line, Solution, Creative, Brainstorming, Supplies, Business, Bouquet, Price