My Shared Readings



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This Book Belongs to:

Annotate

As you read closely for different purposes. remember to annotate the text.

I can (circle) words

No Dogs Allowed in School

My dog, Max, followed me to school.

I can 💥 a favorite line.

I can underline words.

I called Mom. and she took Max home. 🔾



I can like (3) an idea.



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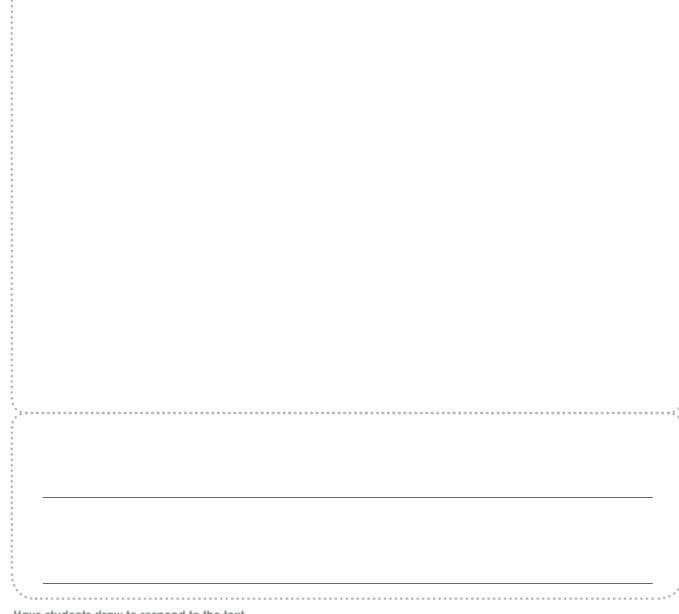
Veterans Day

Why is Veterans Day such an important holiday? It's the day we honor the men and women who have served in our military.



- Circle the word that begins with d.
- Underline the word big.
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On November 11 each year we observe Veterans Day with parades and speeches. It's our way of saying a big thank-you to the brave veterans.



A Late Thanksgiving Dinner

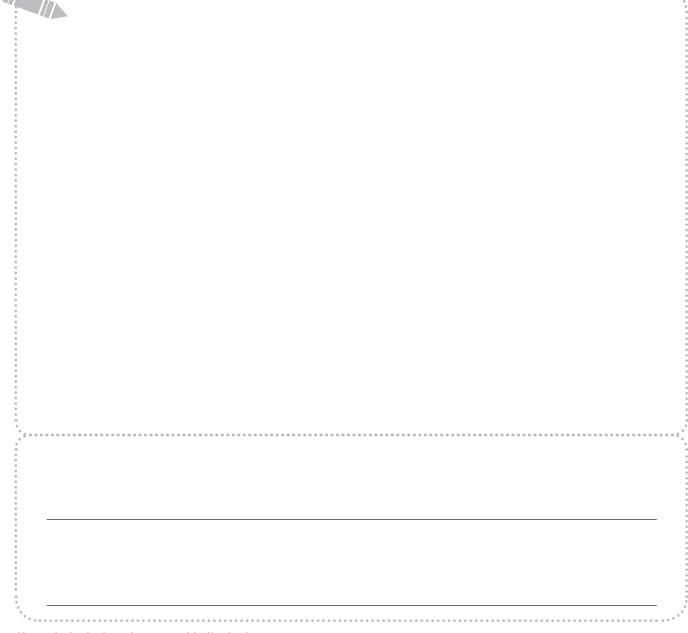
We had Thanksgiving dinner at ten o'clock at night. Why? A big snowstorm came in!

Gram and Gramps were on a plane that was supposed to land at noon. It landed at nine!



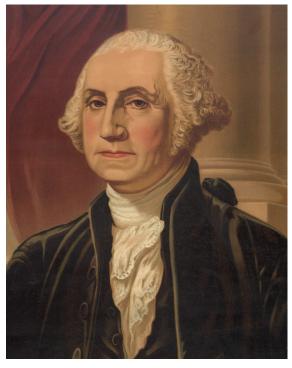
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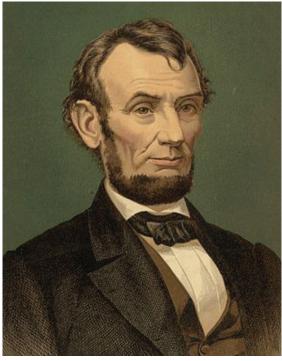
When we finally sat down for our turkey dinner, we were thankful for good food and one another!



Presidents' Day

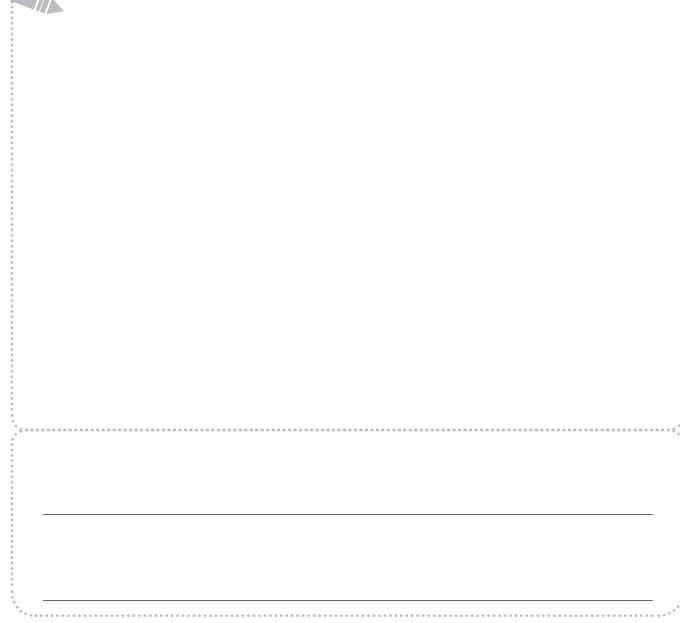
We celebrate Presidents' Day every February. We honor two great presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.





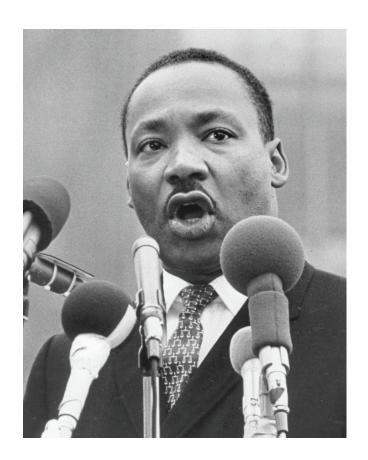
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- Put a 🔾 by your favorite part.

Both lived many years ago, but we will never forget them.



A Day for Martin Luther King Jr.

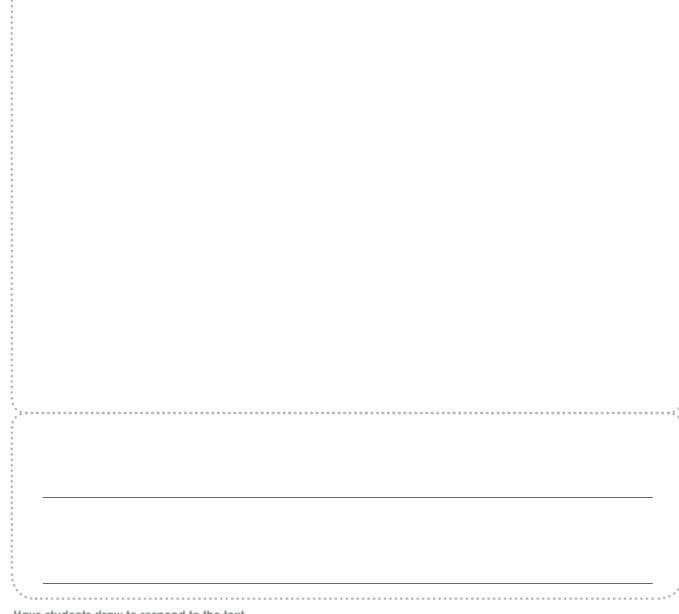
We celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day in January to honor his important work.



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Dr. King dreamed of a day when all Americans would have equal rights.

He gave speeches and led marches to make that happen.



Let's Celebrate Earth Day!

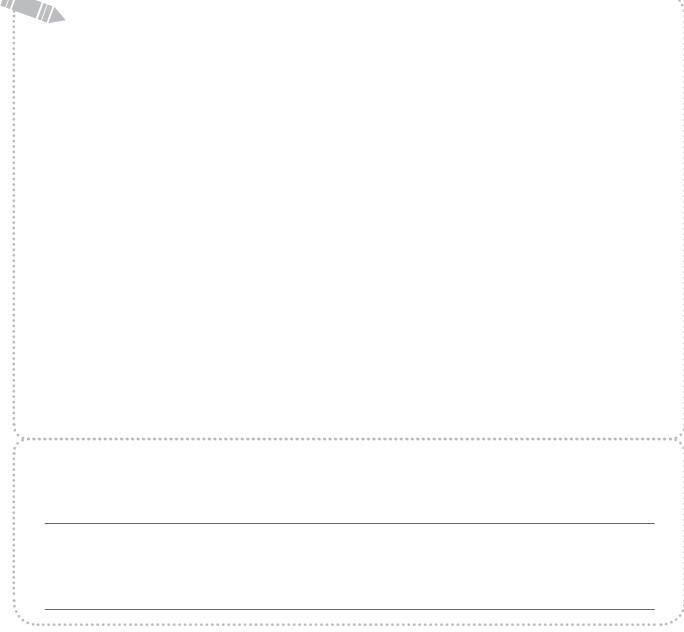
On April 22, people all around the world celebrate Earth Day.

On Earth Day, my friends and I plant trees and bushes at our local park.



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- Underline the word for.
- Put a 🔾 by your favorite part.

What do you do for our Earth on Earth Day?



Happy Birthday, USA!

It's the Fourth of July.

Fireworks light up the sky.

People shout and cheer.

They are happy to be here.



- Circle the word that begins with J.
- Underline the word **are**.
- Put a *\frac{1}{2} by a line you like.

Flags wave and bands play. It's a special holiday. Why is there a celebration? It's the birthday of our nation!



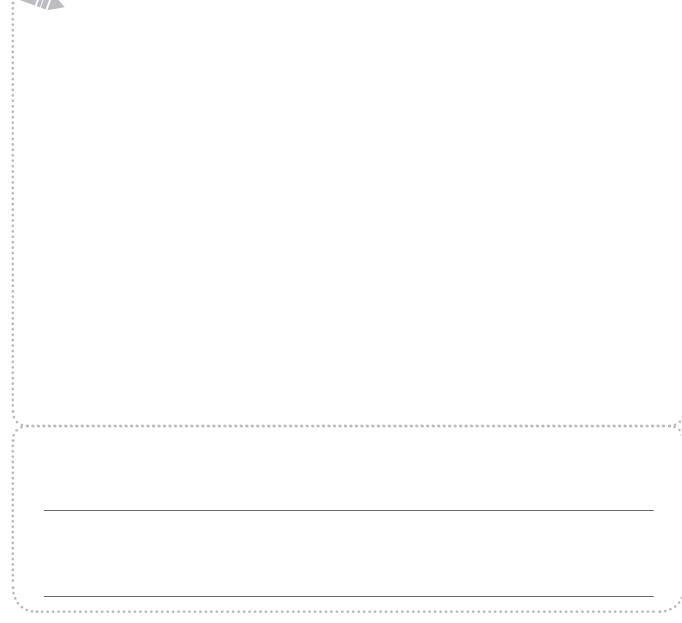
How Is the Weather?

Why is it important to know about the weather?



- Circle the word that begins with j.
- Underline the word the.
- Put a 🔾 by your favorite part.

We want to know what kind of clothing to wear. Do we need a jacket or hat? We want to make plans.



A Rainy Day Picnic

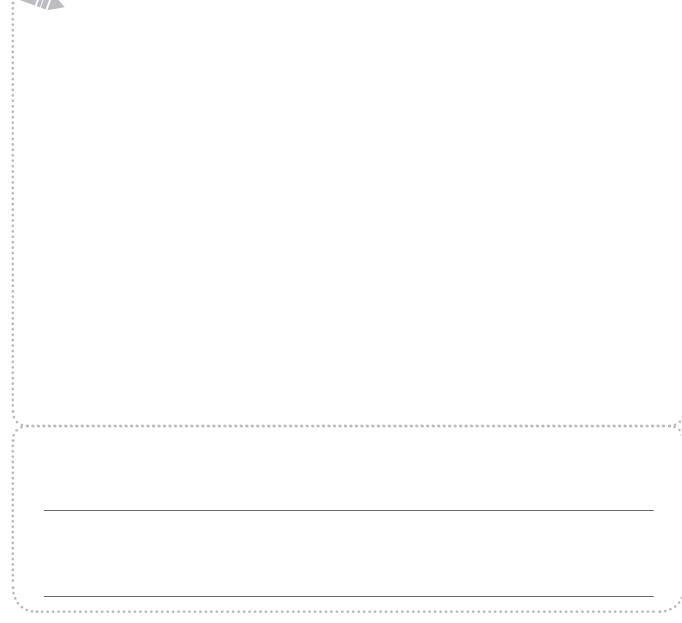
Kate and Gram were having a picnic at the park. The sun was shining. At 2:30 p.m., the sky got dark and it began to rain.



- Circle the word that begins with K.
- Underline the word and.
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So they packed up everything and Gram drove them home.

They could still have a picnic—but it would be indoors!



The Four Seasons of the Year

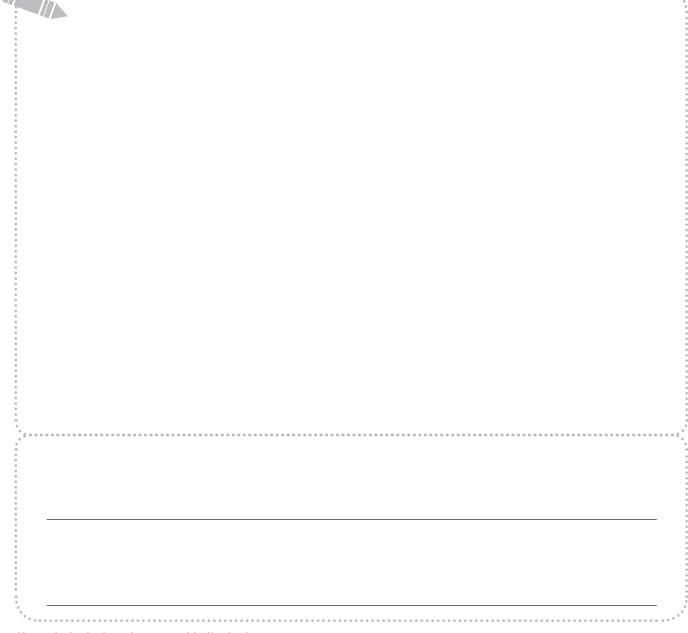
The four seasons are winter, spring, summer, and fall. Winter is the coldest season.

In spring, the air is warm and breezy.



- Circle the word that begins with K.
- Underline the word is.
- Put a 🔾 by your favorite part.

The warmest season is summer. The leaves here change color in the fall. Kids have fun all year long!



Fall

Brown is the farm.
Yellow is the field.
Red are the apples
my mother has peeled.



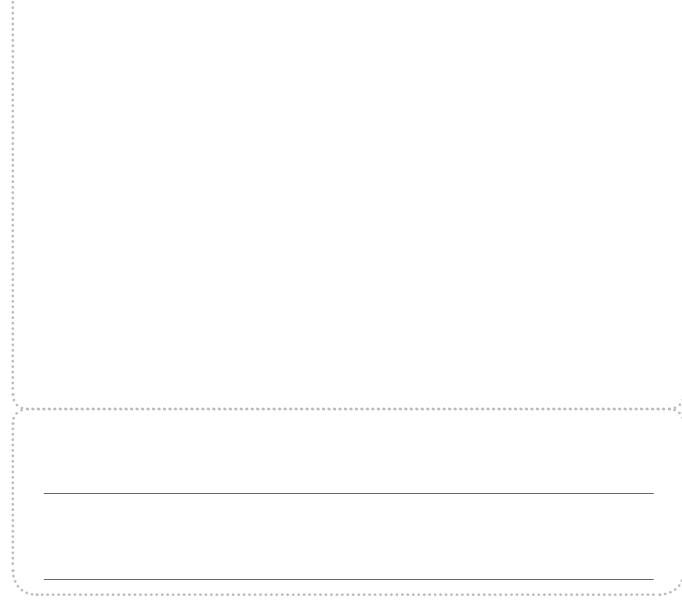
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Orange is the pumpkin.

Thick is the sap.

Fall is the time

when the plants take a nap.



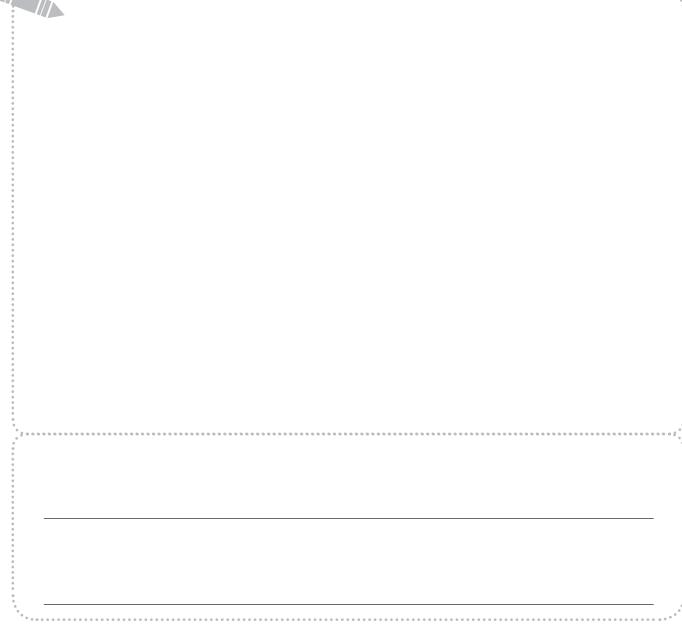
A Yellow Mitten

Vic and Dad were building a snowman. Vic took off one mitten to wipe his face.



- Circle the words that begin with V.
- Underline the word **and**.
- Put a 🔾 by your favorite part.

He didn't realize he dropped the mitten. In spring, when the snow melted, Vic found his mitten!



Snow City

Snow glides quietly

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Filling air
with a magical
hush—







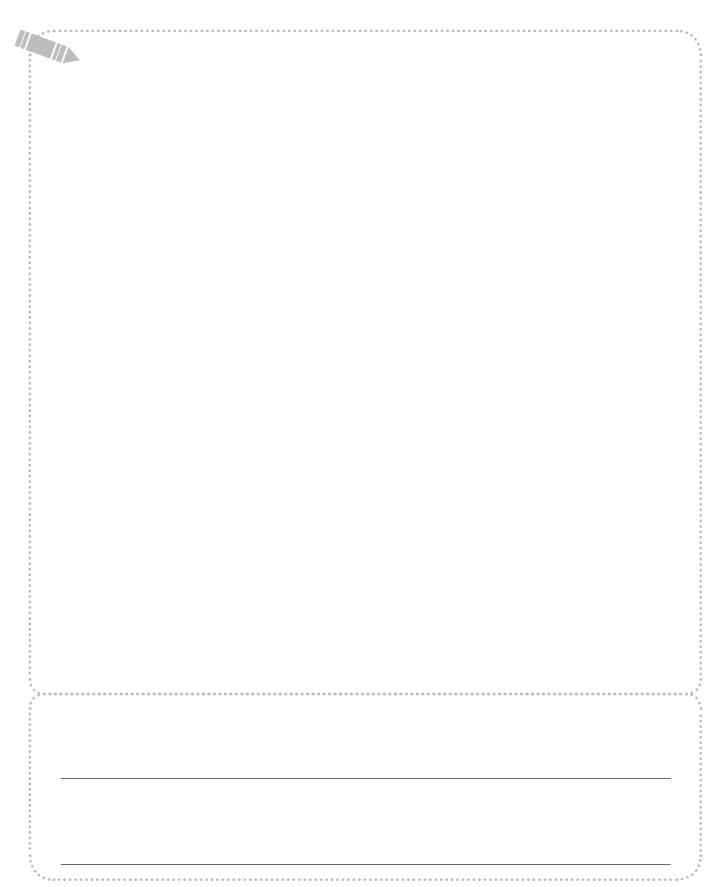
But tomorrow the snow
will make everyone frown
For streets will be filled
with a magical
MUSH.





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- Circle the word that begins with q.
- Underline the word with.
- Put a *\text{* by a line you like.}



Have students draw to respond to the text.

Then have them write a letter or high-frequency word from the text.



