



Inspire Your Reader: Spark a Conversation!

BRANCHES books, which bridge the gap between leveled readers and early chapter books, now include thought-provoking questions at the end of each book! Subversively educational, these questions check for your reader's understanding alongside illustrations and favorite characters.

Included here are the questions that correspond to each of the **BRANCHES** books – use them to engage your child in a conversation about what they have read and to reinforce their critical thinking skills.

With these questions for each book, you can guide your young reader in:

- Identifying key ideas and details
- Understanding craft and structure
- Building foundational skills through phonics, word recognition, and fluency
- Acquiring new vocabulary

Happy reading with **BRANCHES**!

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Missy's



Super Duper Royal Deluxe

Can you answer these questions about Picture Day?



Turn to my journal on page 5. What do you learn about me from my lists? Make a list of **things you like** and **things you do not like**.



Look at Missy's outfit on page 22. How is your idea of a super duper royal deluxe outfit **similar to** or **different from** Missy's? Draw your super duper royal deluxe outfit. Add labels to it.



How is the outfit Missy picked out **different** from the outfit her mother picked out for her?

In the end, how do Missy and Oscar work together to make their outfits better?

What does the word *ruined* mean on page 26? Use the clues in the story to find its meaning.





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Can you answer these questions about Class Pets?



Look at the **pictures** and **words** on page 13.

What are the **different** ways I ask my mother if I can bring home the class pets?

How does Missy finally get her mother to let her bring me home? Reread pages 15-16 for clues.



What was Missy thinking about on pages 34-35 when she **should** have been paying attention in class?



The rats in this story (Eenie-meenie, Miney, and Moe) are named after a popular **counting rhyme**. Write out the counting rhyme. Then **circle** all the words that rhyme.



I look up how to take care of Eenie-Meenie, Miney, and Moe. Choose a pet you'd like to have. Look up information about caring for that pet.





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Can you answer these questions about School Play?



Why am I upset about my part in the play?

Look at the pictures on pages 4 and 5. What does Missy think will happen when she is a star?



How does Missy save the play and make it super duper royal deluxe?



Do you think Missy should have been so upset about being a peanut? Use words and pictures to say why or why not.



What do you learn about George Washington Carver from my report? What do you learn from Missy's report?





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Can you answer these questions about Field Trip?



Oscar and I have different ideas about what the field trip is about. What do we each think?



Look at page 37. What do you think the light bulb means?

Why was Missy wiggling and shuffling her feet during the tour?



What is Missy's super duper plan that she shares with the governor?

What question's would you like to ask the governor? Write a letter to your governor using who, what, where, when, and how. Draw pictures, too.

