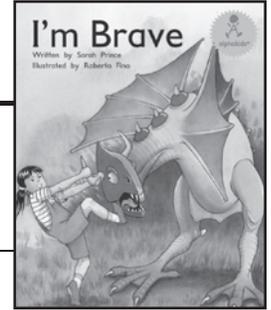


Comprehension Questions

I'm Brave

Guided Reading Level: B



Question Set A

LITERAL What creatures does the girl catch to show that she is brave?

The girl catches a lion, a tiger, a dragon, and a monster to show that she is brave.

INFERENCE How is catching an animal different from catching a bus?

When you catch an animal, you grab it and hold onto it. When you catch a bus, you get on it to go somewhere.

CRITICAL Do you think the girl in the story really catches a lion, a tiger, a dragon, and a monster? Why or why not?

Example: No, I think the girl said these things to make herself feel brave. That way she would feel brave enough to catch the bus.

CREATIVE If you wanted to feel brave, what animals would you say you could catch? Why?

Answers will vary but should make connections to the text. *Example:* I would think of dangerous animals to catch to help me feel brave, like a grizzly bear or a shark.

Question Set B

LITERAL What does the girl catch at the end of the story?

The girl catches a bus at the end of the story.

INFERENCE What kind of bus does the girl catch? How do you know?

The girl catches a school bus. The picture shows children standing in line with their backpacks and a big yellow bus.

CRITICAL Do you think you need to be brave to catch a school bus? Why or why not?

Example: Yes, I think you have to be brave the first time you catch a school bus because doing things for the first time is often scary.

CREATIVE What could you tell the girl so that she wouldn't be afraid to take the school bus?

Answers will vary but should make connections to the text. *Example:* I would tell her that the bus is safe and that she will get to know the other students and shouldn't be afraid of them.