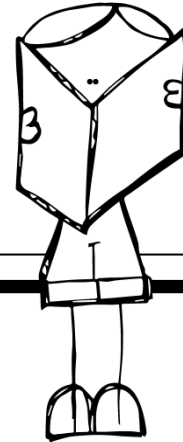


Name _____

Skippy Questions

- The answer is one or two words.
- The answer can be found "right there" in the book.
- They often begin with "Who", "What", "When", or "Where".
- They do not require explanations.



FAT Questions

- The answer requires a longer explanation.
- The person responding must *think* and *infer*.
- They can be answered in many different ways, and still be correct.

Are these questions **FAT** or skippy?

- _____ 1. Why do you think Amber lied to her mom?
- _____ 2. Do you think Jack's idea for solving his problem was smart? Why or why not?
- _____ 3. Who is the main character?
- _____ 4. What lesson do you think the author wants you to learn from this book?
- _____ 5. How did you feel when you read this section? Why?
- _____ 6. Where is the setting of the book?
- _____ 7. What would you do if you were the main character?
- _____ 8. What grade are the characters in?
- _____ 9. What is the dog's name in this book?
- _____ 10. How much did Ali spend on the necklace?

Are these questions **FAT** or skinny?

- _____ 11. How do you think John's mother felt when she found out that John was stealing food?
- _____ 12. How did Emily change in this story?
- _____ 13. If you could talk to the main character, what advice would you give to her?
- _____ 14. Have you ever had an experience like the main character had? Tell us about it.
- _____ 15. What color was Ella's dress?
- _____ 16. What is the name of Leslie's teacher?
- _____ 17. How would the story have been different if Leslie hadn't died?
- _____ 18. Do you agree with the choice Mark made in this chapter? Why or why not?
- _____ 19. What is another way Jake could have solved his problem?
- _____ 20. What holiday were they celebrating in this chapter?
- _____ 21. Who is your favorite character?
- _____ 22. Who is your least favorite character? Why?
- _____ 23. On a scale of 1-10, what rating would you give this book?
- _____ 24. On a scale of 1-10, what rating would you give this book? Why?
- _____ 25. What questions would you like to ask the author if you could talk to her?