

The answer is in  
ONE place.

- Scan
- Reread
- Look for keywords

Who \_\_\_\_\_?

What \_\_\_\_\_?

When \_\_\_\_\_?

Where \_\_\_\_\_?

For what reason \_\_\_\_\_?

What caused \_\_\_\_\_?

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Find examples of \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize \_\_\_\_\_

Compare and contrast

What are the  
characteristics of \_\_\_\_\_?

The effects of \_\_\_\_\_

The answer is in  
several places

- Reread
- Look for important information
- Summarize

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Think about what  
you already know  
and what you  
read.

- Reread
- How do they fit together?
- Predict

What can you infer \_\_\_\_\_?

Predict what \_\_\_\_\_

Why \_\_\_\_\_?

What if \_\_\_\_\_?

What does the  
author \_\_\_\_\_?

How would you \_\_\_\_\_?

Do you think \_\_\_\_\_?

Were you ever \_\_\_\_\_?

In your opinion \_\_\_\_\_?

Which is better \_\_\_\_\_?

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The answer is  
not in the text.

- Think about what you know and read before
- Make connections between

### Right there!

**What** does Naomi think is happening when she wakes up?

**Where** does Gram tell Owen and Naomi to hide?

### Think and Search

**Explain** how Gram plans to protect Naomi and Owen.

**Compare** Naomi and Owen's reactions to Skyla hitting Naomi.

### Author and me!

**Why** would Skyla think she can take Naomi back with no problems?

**Pam Muñoz Ryan** grew up with both a white and Mexican family. **Why** do you think Naomi has the same heritage?

### On my Own

**How would you** react to Skyla chasing you in Naomi's place?

**Have you** ever felt so stressed you thought you'd be sick. Describe.

### Right there!

**Who** do Naomi and her family go to visit?

**What** language does Teresa speak?

### Think and Search

**Summarize** what Naomi learns about Santiago (her father) from her great-aunt Teresa.

**What are the effects of** Naomi seeing the picture of her father?

### Author and me!

**Why** would the author have Teresa speak Zapotec?

**What can you infer about** how Naomi feels about her father?

### On my Own

**How would you** react in Naomi's place to seeing a picture of your father?

**Have you** ever learned something new about your family that made you feel more connected to them?

### Right there!

**Who** does Naomi run after at the end of the festival?

**What** is the reason that people Naomi and the others through the terra cotta bowls at the church to shatter?

### Think and Search

**Compare and contrast** how Naomi and Owen react to having seen their father.

**What are the effects of** Santiago running away?

### Author and me!

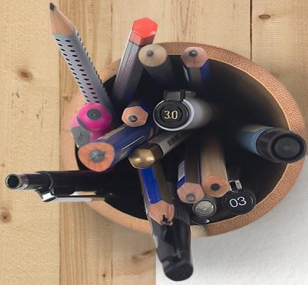
**What if** Bernardo, Beni, and Pedro hadn't won a prize? How would they have reacted?

**What can you infer about** Santiago from him running away when he saw Naomi and Owen and that he didn't look back?

### On my Own

**What prize would you** have awarded to Bernardo, Beni, and Pedro if you had written the book??

**Do you know** any things people do that they believe are good luck?



## Student QAR Questions

- How did you connect with the characters?
- Compare and contrast how Santiago and Skyla came into Naomi and Owen's lives.
- What if Santiago hadn't come back after he ran away?
- Why did Naomi try so hard to find her father?
- Why do you think the author had Ruben not talk much with Naomi and Owen?
- What are the effects of Naomi going to Mexico?
- What if Skyla had never shown up?