

1. What is the idea or message that is explored in a piece of writing or artwork?

- A. illustration
- B. character
- C. theme
- D. setting

2. How are a teacher and a mentor alike?

- A. They both teach and guide people.
- B. They both only work in a school.
- C. They are both artists.
- D. They are both doctors.

3. Which happened FIRST?

- A. Allen Say published his first book.
- B. Allen Say moved from Japan to America.
- C. Allen Say learned how to draw from Noro Shinpei.
- D. Allen Say moved away from home to go to school.

4. Allen Say uses colors to communicate feelings. What colors BEST communicate happiness and excitement?

- A. light gray and dark gray
- B. bright pinks and yellows
- C. dark browns and reds
- D. black and white

5. Many of Allen Say's characters go through similar experiences that he went through while growing up. What does this say about Allen Say?

- A. He used experiences from his own life to get ideas for stories.
- B. He was happy to move away from his family and friends.
- C. He wished he could live in different countries.
- D. He wanted to find a new mentor in America.