

1. Which of these statements about Allen Say is FALSE?

- A. He taught Noro Shinpei how to illustrate books.
- B. He moved from Japan to America when he was a kid.
- C. He used to read comics to kids in his neighborhood.
- D. He writes about people who explore different cultures.

2. In *Tea with Milk*, the main character moves from America to Japan and learns to love her new home. Which detail shows that she appreciates the two cultures?

- A. She loves to drink tea.
- B. She misses friends in America.
- C. She combines different parts of the two cultures together.
- D. She gets confused because she doesn't understand Japanese.

3. A theme is an idea or message that is explored in a piece of writing. Which clue can tell you about the theme of a story?

- A. the number of characters in a story
- B. how the characters act and feel
- C. the cover of the book
- D. where the author lives

4. In *Kamishibai Man*, the story's CONFLICT is that no one comes to hear the man tell stories. What is a CONFLICT?

- A. a problem a character faces in a story
- B. a person or animal that is in a story
- C. the time and place a story takes place
- D. the drawings that go along with a story

5. Allen Say uses color to communicate MOOD. He uses grays to communicate something spooky and pinks to communicate excitement. What is MOOD?

- A. a person who draws pictures that go along with words
- B. a set of different colored paints and paintbrushes
- C. a feeling created in a piece of writing or artwork
- D. a person who helps and gives someone advice