

Title:

“My Diary from  
Here to There”

Genre:

Historical Fiction

Essential Question:

What details helped  
you make inferences  
about the characters?

Title:

“The Adventures of Ali Baba Bernstein”

Genre:

Fiction

Essential Question:

How does the setting affect the characters and the main and future events of the plot?

Title:

“Kid Reporters  
at Work”

Genre:

Expository

Essential Question:

How can recognizing  
comparison help you to  
describe the relationship  
between ideas and the text?

Title:

“The Astronaut and  
the Onion”

Genre:

Fiction

Essential Question:

How can placing the main  
events of this story in  
sequence help you to  
determine future events?

Title:

“Because of  
Winn-Dixie”

Genre:

Fiction

Essential Question:

Why do you think the  
author wanted to  
write the story?