

LITERATURE: LOWER LEVEL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Answers to Lower Grammar Worksheet for *Whale of a Story*

The secret code spells out this verse:

"In my distress, I called out to the Lord and He answered." (Jonah 2:2 NIV)

Answers to Upper Grammar Worksheet for *Morning Girl*

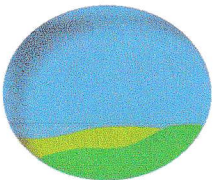
Possible items for discussion:

- ☐ The view that Star Boy and Morning Girl have of each other (often negative)
- ☐ Your own family's sibling relationships, and the value and contribution that each person makes
- ☐ If needed, you can also talk about what it means to have a miscarriage (note that this terminology is not used in the book) and how this affects the family dynamic.



STAR BOY

- ☐ I like the darkness best (2).
- ☐ My name used to be "Hungry" (11).
- ☐ I make jokes when I should be serious (14).
- ☐ I am afraid when Mother does not come home with a new baby (20).
- ☐ I pretend I am a rock because I made a mistake with Father's canoe (26).
- ☐ I am caught outside during a storm and am scratched (40).



MORNING GIRL

- ☐ I always wake up early (1).
- ☐ I don't pay attention to my mother humming while she pounds roots for dinner (14).
- ☐ I am very disappointed because I do not get a new sister (21).
- ☐ I am curious about what other people see when they look at me (30).
- ☐ I have a chin like a starfish (33).
- ☐ I find three more pieces of fruit than my sibling does (47).
- ☐ I break through the crowd, grabbing and sampling the food like the youngest child (51).
- ☐ My new name is "The One Who Stands Beside" (53).

Discussion and Answers to Dialectic Questions for *By Right of Conquest*

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