

Text Dependent Questions

Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan



Read the passage from *Sarah Plain and Tall* and the questions below. Write a **Y** beside the questions that you think are “text dependent” questions and an **N** beside those that are NOT text-dependent questions.

Prepare to discuss your reasoning for your response.

1. Why was Sarah drawing pictures of the field, sheep, and windmill?
2. Have you ever played on a dune?
3. Why did Papa pile some loose hay below the hay dune?
4. What does the phrase stars blinked like fireflies mean?
5. Why did Sarah look at her drawing of the fields for a long time before she put her picture away?
6. The theme of the story is, “sharing experiences makes families strong.” Give an example used by the author use to communicate this theme?
7. What is another example of an experience that can make families strong?