



PICTURE THE SETTING

Comprehension is making sense of text.

Materials:

- Picture frame page (provided)
- Book (see provided list for theme-related suggestions)
- Markers or crayons

Preparation:

- Print picture frame pages. You will need enough copies to give one to each family that participates.
- Select an age-appropriate book that has an interesting setting.

Activity Instructions:

1. Invite families to sit around the table.
2. Read the book aloud.
3. After the book is read, **ask parents to write words that describe the main character outside of the frame. Ask children to draw a picture of what they imagine the character looks like.**



Suggested Book List for Around The World

Abuela by Arthur Dorros

Arroz con Leche: Popular Songs and Rhymes From Latin America by Lulu Delacre

Bee-Bim Bop by Linda Sue Park

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema

Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say

I Am Rosa Parks by Rosa Parks with Jim Haskins

The Milky Way: A Cherokee Tale by Joseph Bruchac and Gayle Ross

The Seven Chinese Sisters by Kathy Tucker

Tuko and the Birds: A Tale From the Philippines by Shirley Climo

Give a Goat by Jan West Schrock

Wake Up World!: A Day in the Life of Children Around the World by Beatrice Hollyer

Hands of the Rain Forest: The Embera People of Panama by Rachel Crandell

Europe: Continents by Leila Merrell Foster



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