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 with a strong central character.

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 character descriptors in the frame. Ask children to draw a picture in the center of what they imagine the character looks like.
Suggested Book List for On Safari

ABC Safari by Karen Lee
Adventures of Riley: Safari in South Africa by Amanda Lumry and Laura Hurwitz
African Animals ABC: An Alphabet Safari by Sarah L. Schuette
Andy and the Lion by James Daugherty
Bug Safari by Bob Barner
The Hatseller and the Monkeys: A West African Folktale by Baba Wagué Diakité
Lions by Sandra Markle
Starry Safari by Linda Ashman
Way Far Away on a Wild Safari by Jan Peck
We All Went on Safari: A Counting Journey Through Tanzania by Laurie Krebs
Sounds of the Wild: Safari by Maurice Pledger
Tino Turtle Travels to Kenya: The Great Safari by Carolyn Ahern