

### The Three Questions

Bloom's Level	Pre-K	Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
<b>Remember:</b> Recognize, recall, locate, identify	Can you recall at least one of the questions?	What are Nikolai's three questions?	Who were Nikolai's three friends?	Why does Nikolai want to see the old turtle?	Who are some of the animals that Nikolai met while searching for the answers to his questions?	Identify the reasons why Nikolai wanted to be a good person.	Why did Nikolai ask Leo the turtle to help him answer his three questions?
<b>Understand:</b> Clarify, summarize, paraphrase, represent, predict, compare	Let's compare the answer that Nikolai got to one of the questions.  Which animal do you agree most with and why?	Why does Nikolai want the answers to these questions?	Describe how the setting impacts the story.	Summarize what has happened in the book thus far.	Describe how Panda was feeling after Nikolai found her child?  Describe how Leo was feeling for Nikolai when he saw what he had done? Use text evidence to support your answer.	Pick one of the three questions. Share your answer with your partner using at least two adjectives.	In your own words, what does the author mean by "The most important thing is to do good for the one who is standing at your side?"
<b>Apply:</b> Use procedure in a given situation, carry-out or use with unfamiliar task	How would you answer the question, "When is the best time to do things?"	How would you answer Nikolai's questions?  After hearing other answers, would you change your answer?	What do you think the old turtle means when he says, "But your questions have been answered!"	What is another way you think the boy could have helped panda?	Do you agree or disagree with how Nikolai's friends answered each of his questions? How would you have answered each of Nikolai's questions?	Do you think the monkey, bird, and dog helped the boy? Why or why not? Defend your answer using text evidence.	If you were Nikolai, who would you ask to help you answer the three questions? Why?

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<b>Analyze:</b> Break into parts, distinguish, organize, outline, deconstruct	What was this book about?	What is the main idea of the book?	What do you think the old turtle means on the last page of the book? Do you agree with the lesson Nikolai learned? Why or why not?	Using the actions of the boy in the book, what is your impression of him? What words can you use to describe him? Be sure to support your thinking using text evidence.	What do you think the quote, "Remember then that there is only one important time, and that time is now" mean? What does this quote teach you? How can this quote change you or the way you do things?	Think about a time that you had questions that were hard to answer by yourself. What happened? How did you figure out the answers?	Which response to the question, "When is the best time to do things?" do you agree with most? Sonya, the heron, Gogol, the monkey or Pushkin, the dog? Defend your answer.
<b>Evaluate:</b> Make judgments based on criteria, critique	Which animal was the most helpful to Nikolai? Why do you think that?	Whose answer do you agree with the most? Why?	How would you describe Nikolai's friends based on their answers? Which friend do you agree with the most and why?	Which answer do you agree with the most? Be ready to defend your response.	Based on your opinion, put the three questions in order from least important to most important. Explain why you decided to place the questions in this order.	Which question do you feel is the most important? Defend your answer.	In the beginning, Nikolai told his friends he wants to be a good person. What quality do you think is most important in order to be a good person? Defend your answer.
<b>Create:</b> Reorganize elements into new patterns, design, construct, produce	Come up with your own question.  Then come up with a way to find the answer.	Create your own three questions.  Make a plan to find the answers to your questions.	Choose one question to answer. Why did you choose to answer it this way?	Create an answer to Nikolai's three questions. Be ready to defend why you think your answer is the best.	Think about your own life and the events that have occurred. Describe how the following quote describes what is most important in your world. "Remember then that there is only one important time, and that time is now. The most important one is always the one you are with. And the most important thing is to do good for the one who is standing at your side"	Create your own three questions. Then, go on a journey similar to Nikolai's. Write a narrative detailing your journey to find those answers.	Create another scene where the boy answers the three questions as he did with helping the turtle dig his garden and helping the injured panda.