

WHAT THE MOON SAID

EDUCATOR GUIDE



BOOK AND GUIDE INFORMATION



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What the Moon Said

- ATOS Reading Level = 4.2
- Lexile = 600L
- Word Count = 48,248

3 Components of Guide:

- Chapter Quizzes
- Discussion/Journal Questions
- Final Essay Project

5th Grade CCSS Standards

(see next page)

The standards listed are merely suggestions. The text and activities can easily be applicable for grades 4-6 through minor differentiation.

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COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

READING STANDARDS

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.5.1

Text Evidence & Inference

Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.5.2

Theme & Summary

Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.5.3

Characters, Settings & Events

Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.5.4

Vocabulary & Figurative Language

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes.

WRITING STANDARDS

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.9

Evidence From Literature

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.1

Opinion Writing

Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.

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CHAPTER QUIZZES

STUDENT PRINTABLES
+ ANSWER KEYS



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CHAPTER 1 QUIZ

- 1** Where did Esther's mother grow up?
 - a. United States
 - b. Russia
 - c. Germany
 - d. Brazil

- 2** Using clues about the setting from chapter 1 to help you decide, what is the genre of this book?
 - a. Realistic Fiction
 - b. Fantasy
 - c. Historical Fiction
 - d. Science Fiction

- 3** What does Esther wish for most?
 - a. A new baby sibling
 - b. A fancy motor car for their family
 - c. For candy from the sweet shop
 - d. A hug from her mother

- 4** Short answer: List two clues from the story that help you to know the people living during this time were dealing with financial hardships (money trouble).

Score: __/4

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CHAPTER 2 QUIZ

- 1 What city does Esther currently live in?
 - a. Chicago
 - b. Detroit
 - c. New Orleans
 - d. Kansas City
- 2 Why does Esther's family have to move?
 - a. Ma got a new job.
 - b. Esther's brother got in trouble with the police.
 - c. Pa lost his job.
 - d. Esther's grandparents need help on their farm.
- 3 The author writes that the quiet "seems to press around Esther like a blanket". What two things are being compared in this simile?

_____ and _____

- 4 Short Answer: What feeling or emotion does this simile create for you as a reader?

Score: __/4

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CHAPTER 3 QUIZ

- 1** What is Esther's favorite possession?
 - a. Her Christmas dress
 - b. A paint set
 - c. Her doll, Margaret
 - d. A locket from her mother

- 2** What is the family's greatest source of happiness?
 - a. Going to the movies
 - b. The radio
 - c. Car rides
 - d. Playing cards

- 3** True or False: Kate is moving to the farm with Esther and their family.

- 4** Short Answer: Make a list of at least 3 ways the farmhouse is different from the apartment.

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CHAPTER 4 QUIZ

1 Based on the paragraph below from page 39, what do you think the word self-reliant means? "We're kind of like pioneers," Esther said suddenly, "aren't we, Ma?" It was a surprising thought, but also an exciting one. Pioneers had real adventures all the time. Their life was hard, but they were brave and hard working. They were - what was the word her teacher used sometimes? Self-reliant, that was it. Pioneers were self-reliant. They didn't need other people. They didn't need electricity or even bathrooms. They built homes and farms where before there had been nothing at all."

- a. Someone who is able to take care of themselves
- b. Someone who works very hard
- c. Someone who always depends on others
- d. Someone who enjoys adventures

2 How did Esther and her family travel to church?

- a. Motorcar
- b. On horseback
- c. Buggy
- d. They walked

3 True or False: Esther loves their new home.

4 Short answer: Would you be interested in moving someplace new? Why or why not?

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CHAPTER 5 QUIZ

1 Which of the farm animals does Esther like best?

- a. Hens
- b. Geese
- c. Pigs
- d. Horses

2 What is Esther's new dog's name?

- a. Freddy
- b. Mickey
- c. Shaggy
- d. Pup

3 What does Ma believe is bad luck?

- a. Shoes on the table
- b. A broken mirror
- c. Rain at the beginning of a journey
- d. All of the above

4 Short answer: what does Esther's reaction to moving tell you about her personality? Use one detail from the chapter to support your answer.

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CHAPTER 6 QUIZ

- 1** What body part did Ma injure at the beginning of this chapter?
 - a. Hand
 - b. Ankle
 - c. Knee
 - d. Arm

- 2** Why did Esther ask a classmate for help during the math test?
 - a. She didn't study.
 - b. Math is her worst subject.
 - c. She couldn't see the blackboard.
 - d. She was feeling sick and couldn't concentrate.

- 3** True or False: Miss Larson wrote a note to Esther's parents about her cheating on the math test.

- 4** Short answer: As Esther walks to school, she imagines a "pretend house". In your mind, design your own pretend house and then describe it. What would it look like both inside and outside?

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CHAPTER 7 QUIZ

- 1** What holiday is Esther's community celebrating in this chapter?
 - a. Labor Day
 - b. Easter
 - c. Memorial Day
 - d. Independence Day

- 2** Why does Ma believe Bethany is cursed?
 - a. The mole on her face.
 - b. She is sassy and disrespectful.
 - c. A white streak in her hair.
 - d. She is left handed.

- 3** What is missing that has everyone worried?
 - a. Mickey
 - b. Rain
 - c. Walter
 - d. Good luck fairies

- 4** Short answer: Why do you think Ma is so concerned about signs and bad luck? Do you believe in superstitions?

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CHAPTER 8 QUIZ

1 Text on page 99 "All day she wrestled with the problem, but she came no closer to finding an answer." This is figurative language in the form of a metaphor and personification. A problem can't really wrestle, so what is the author trying to describe?

- a. Esther is struggling to solve a problem.
- b. Esther gets into a physical fight.
- c. Esther is practicing wrestling.
- d. Esther wants to join the wrestling team.

2 What is the name of Bethany's black cat?

- a. Midnight
- b. Licorice
- c. Kitty
- d. Onyx

3 What are two good things that happen near the end of chapter 8?

4 Short answer: Who do you turn to for advice when you need to make a difficult decision? Explain.

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CHAPTER 9 QUIZ

1 October arrived dressed in vivid oranges, reds and golds. What kind of figurative language is being used in this sentence?

- a. Alliteration
- b. Personification
- c. Metaphor
- d. Hyperbole

2 How was Esther going to try and earn money?

- a. Delivering newspapers
- b. Washing windows
- c. Walking dogs
- d. Selling nuts

3 Which word is closest in meaning to the word mortgage?

- a. Loan
- b. Gift
- c. Payment
- d. Job

4 Short answer: What is a nice thing you have done (or could do) for a neighbor or a classmate?

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CHAPTER 10 QUIZ

- 1** What is Esther dressing as for Halloween?
 - a. Witch
 - b. Princess
 - c. Scarecrow
 - d. Farmer

- 2** True or False: Ma blames herself for Tatiana's death.

- 3** Why did Esther miss the Halloween party?
 - a. She overslept.
 - b. Her costume was too ugly.
 - c. She disobeyed her mother.
 - d. She got caught cheating at school.

- 4** Short answer: What is your favorite Halloween costume that you have ever worn? If you could design any Halloween costume, what would you choose? Use descriptive details to help your reader picture it!

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CHAPTER 11 QUIZ

- 1 Text from page 150 - "Then she notices Wesley stealthily spearing cherries from Thomas's pie and adding them to his own dessert plate." What does the word stealthily mean in this sentence?
 - a. Rudely
 - b. Sneakily
 - c. Shamefully
 - d. Cruelly
- 2 Why did Esther and her family decide to go to the Thanksgiving dinner at church?
 - a. They found out the church was serving turkey.
 - b. The weather improved, allowing them to travel safely.
 - c. They ran out of their own food.
 - d. Their family was no longer visiting from out of town due to the sick baby.
- 3 Who alerted the crowd that Esther needed help in this chapter?
 - a. Violet
 - b. Pa
 - c. Bethany
 - d. Walter
- 4 Short Answer: Are you an optimist or a pessimist? Before you learned what the "change" was in this chapter, did you think it would be a good one or a bad one? What clues influenced your prediction?

Score: __/4

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CHAPTER 12 QUIZ

1 Once it snowed, how did Esther and her siblings travel to school?

- a. Snowshoes
- b. Sleigh
- c. Motorcar
- d. They didn't go to school once it snowed.

2 Name one item Esther received for Christmas.

3 What gift did Esther give her mother?

- a. Gingerbread cookie
- b. Pressed flowers
- c. A moon necklace
- d. A new fairy bell

4 Short answer: Esther's family holiday traditions include food, church, decorations and gifts. Tell about one of your family's holiday traditions.

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CHAPTER 13 QUIZ

- 1 What role did Esther get assigned for the school play?
 - a. Queen
 - b. Youngest princess
 - c. Serving Maid
 - d. Narrator

- 2 In this chapter, what household item did Pa sell?
 - a. Icebox
 - b. Rocking Chair
 - c. Radio
 - d. His wedding ring

- 3 Text from page 169, "Pa drove them to school in the sleigh that day as usual. But his face was solemn when he waved goodbye. Esther's heart ached to see him so sad and silent." What does the word solemn mean?
 - a. Serious and sad
 - b. Silly and playful
 - c. Excited and cheerful
 - d. Angry and loud

- 4 Short Answer: What clues show Esther's family is going through a financially hard time.

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CHAPTER 14 QUIZ

- 1** Why did Esther go to the hospital?
 - a. Her appendix needed to be removed.
 - b. She contracted smallpox.
 - c. She broke her arm while riding the horse.
 - d. Esther did not go to the hospital, Violet did.

- 2** What happened while Esther was playing pretend with her doll?
 - a. Walter ran away.
 - b. The fire in the fireplace went out.
 - c. She let dinner burn.
 - d. She left the door open, letting cold air in the house.

- 3** How did Ma punish Esther?
 - a. She threw away Esther's doll, Margaret.
 - b. She made Esther sleep outside.
 - c. She took away Esther's Christmas presents.
 - d. She tore up Esther's letter from Julia.

- 4** Short Answer: Esther has thought about becoming a teacher and is now interested in acting. What career interests you and why?

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CHAPTER 15 QUIZ

- 1 True or False: After Esther's appendix surgery, she went back to the farm.
- 2 How does Esther feel when she learns that her family is selling the farm and moving back to Chicago?
 - a. Excited and happy
 - b. Very sad and upset
 - c. Nervous and frightened
 - d. Confused and Annoyed
- 3 Violet was very excited about the new apartment because it had:
 - a. An indoor bathroom
 - b. A large kitchen
 - c. Many bedrooms
 - d. Lots of windows
- 4 Short answer: Were you surprised to learn that Esther's family was selling the farm and moving back to Chicago? Why or why not?

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CHAPTER 16 QUIZ

- 1** Who is going to take care of Mickey (Esther's dog) now that the family moved back to the city?
 - a. Bethany and her family
 - b. Miss Larson, the school teacher
 - c. They brought the dog to the city
 - d. No one
- 2** In addition to the big move, what else does the family celebrate in this chapter?
 - a. Pa's new job
 - b. Esther's birthday
 - c. Easter
 - d. Henry's first tooth
- 3** The whole family has finally gathered together again for a meal. What are they eating?
 - a. Ham
 - b. Roast Beef
 - c. Cheese Sandwiches
 - d. Turkey
- 4** Short answer: Esther prefers to "take life one day at a time" rather than look for signs about what will happen. Do you agree with Esther? Why or why not?

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Chapter 1

1. b. Russia
2. c. Historical Fiction
3. d. A hug from her mother
4. Soup lines, people are having difficulty finding work, making choices about what to pay for, can't afford both needs and wants, etc.

Chapter 2

1. a. Chicago
2. c. Pa lost his job.
3. QUIET and BLANKET
4. Student answers will vary, but one possibility includes: worried, concerned ... and wondering what is going to happen next.

Chapter 3

1. c. Her doll, Margaret
2. b. The Radio
3. FALSE
4. Student answers may vary, but could include: Farmhouse has an outdoor toilet, not all family members are with them, no electricity, dirt road instead of a city street, an icebox instead of a cellar, 30 acres, animals, multiple buildings (house, barn, shed, etc.

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Chapter 4

1. a. Someone who is able to take care of themselves
2. c. Buggy
3. TRUE
4. Student answers will vary.

Chapter 5

1. d. Horses
2. b. Mickey
3. d. All of the Above
4. Esther keeps her eyes open for both positive and negative things about the farm. She pays attention to which animals she likes best, what is easier or harder about life in the city/country, and how her family is reacting to the move. I think this shows she is a critical thinker and likes to have lots of information to make decisions. She is also adaptable and tries to make the best of each situation.

Chapter 6

1. b. Ankle
2. c. She couldn't see the blackboard.
3. FALSE
4. Student answers will vary.

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Chapter 7

1. d. Independence Day
2. a. The mole on her face
3. b. Rain
4. Student answers will vary, but could include that Ma is hoping that if she notices the signs she can better prepare for and protect the family from what is coming.

Chapter 8

1. a. Esther is struggling to solve a problem.
2. b. Licorice
3. Esther's nephew, Henry, is born. It starts raining.
4. Student answers will vary.

Chapter 9

1. b. Personification
2. d. Selling nuts
3. a. Loan
4. Student answers will vary.

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Chapter 10

1. c. Scarecrow
2. TRUE
3. c. She disobeyed her mother.
4. Student answers will vary.

Chapter 11

1. b. Sneakily
2. d. Their family was no longer visiting from out of town due to the sick baby.
3. c. Bethany
4. Student answers will vary but will likely include personal experiences and influence their opinion.

Chapter 12

1. b. Sleigh
2. book, barrettes, sweater
3. a. Gingerbread cookie
4. Student answers will vary.

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Chapter 13

1. b. Youngest princess
2. c. Radio
3. a. Serious and sad
4. Pa is selling the radio. They have run out of flour to make bread.

Chapter 14

1. a. Her appendix needed to be removed.
2. c. She let dinner burn.
3. a. She threw away Esther's doll, Margaret.
4. Student answers will vary.

Chapter 15

1. FALSE
2. b. Very sad and upset
3. a. An indoor bathroom
4. Student answers will vary, but they will likely include references to running out of money on the farm, poor harvest, it being expensive to farm or moving back to something more familiar as well as sharing expenses by living with family members.

Chapter 16

1. a. Bethany and her family
2. b. Esther's Birthday
3. d. Turkey
4. Student answers will vary.

DISCUSSION & JOURNAL QUESTIONS

STUDENT PRINTABLES
+ RUBRICS / CRITIQUE SHEETS





DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Directions: You can use the following questions for discussions in individual reading conferences, independent journaling, partner conversations, small groups or as a whole class.

CHAPTER 1: Violet, Esther's sister, says, "Why worry before you have to?" Ma, however, often worries about what might happen. Which character are you more like - Violet or Ma? Why?

CHAPTER 2: Do you think luck is something we can control? Give an example of good and one of bad "luck".

CHAPTER 3: Would you enjoy helping to fix up an old house like Esther's family?

CHAPTER 4: Have you ever been nervous about being in a new situation? What made you feel better? What advice would you give to a friend who is nervous about trying something new?

CHAPTER 5: Are you an animal person? If you could have any pet, what animal would you pick? Explain your choice.

CHAPTER 6: Esther feels proud after winning the spelling bee. Tell about a time when you felt proud of yourself. What did you accomplish and why were you proud?

CHAPTER 7: Do you have a penpal? If not, would you like one? What might be some advantages and disadvantages of having a pen pal? Would you prefer to communicate by email or postal mail?

CHAPTER 8: If you were Esther would you have gone to Bethany's house? Why or why not? What could Esther have done differently?



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CHAPTER 9: Did you think Esther's plan to make extra money was going to work?

CHAPTER 10: After learning more about Ma's backstory, do you have more understanding or compassion for her fears and superstitions? Explain your thinking.

CHAPTER 11: In this chapter, Esther is looking forward to Thanksgiving. What is an event that you are looking forward to?

CHAPTER 12: Were you surprised when Ma shared the gingerbread cookie with the whole family? What does this tell you about Ma?

CHAPTER 13: What is your most prized possession? Why is it important or special to you?

CHAPTER 14: Why does Esther's mother punish her for letting dinner burn? Do you think the punishment was fair? Why or why not?

CHAPTER 15: How has Esther changed since she moved to the farm? Give at least one example.

CHAPTER 16: Do you believe that actions speak louder than words? Why or why not? Give an example from the book and one example from your own life.



Use this rubric to first communicate your writing expectations to students and then to evaluate the writing products they create. Students and/or peers can also use this rubric to self/peer score/evaluate the pieces of writing.

I assign 2 points if the task was completed and well done, 1 if the task was attempted but not mastered, and 0 if the task was not attempted at all.

Task	0	1	2
Follows the prompt and stays on topic			
Uses correct grammar/capitalization/punctuation			
Thoughts are clearly presented and easy to follow			
Length is appropriate			
Format is correct (letter, fiction story, news article, diary entry, etc.)			

Total Points = ___/10

** See the next page for printable rubrics.

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Feedback/Comments:

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Total Points = ___/10

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In this chapter, Esther is looking forward to Thanksgiving. What is an event that you are looking forward to?

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Were you surprised when Ma shared the gingerbread cookie with the whole family?
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What is your most prized possession?
Why is it important or special to you?

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Why does Esther's mother punish her for letting dinner burn? Do you think the punishment was fair? Why or why not?

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How has Esther changed since she moved to the farm? Give at least one example.

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Do you believe that actions speak louder than words? Why or why not? Give an example from the book and one example from your own life.

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ESSAY PROJECTS

DIRECTIONS + QUESTIONS



FINAL ESSAY PROJECT

Directions: After students finish reading the entire book, ask them to choose an essay question from the list below. Follow the writing process (brainstorm/pre-write, draft, revise, publish, share). Use the rubric on the next page to offer structure and feedback.



ESSAY QUESTIONS

1 Character Growth

How has Esther changed throughout the story? Give at least three examples.

2 Theme

What do you think is one of the most important messages or themes of What the Moon Said? Explain your answer using examples from the story.

Possible themes:

- Change can be difficult but can also bring unexpected opportunities
- Family members may show love in different ways
- People can find hope during difficult times
- Friendship and community can help people through challenging times
- Fear and superstition can influence the way people make decisions
- We can learn and grow from difficult experiences

3 Setting

How does the setting affect Esther's life? Think about her life in both Chicago and her life in Wisconsin on the farm and share examples from each.

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FINAL ESSAY RUBRIC

WRITE • THINK • REFLECT • SHARE

Stories
help us see
the world in
new ways.

Criteria	4 – Excellent (4 points)	3 – Proficient (3 points)	2 – Developing (2 points)	1 – Beginning (1 point)
Response & Main Idea	Clearly answers the chosen essay question with a thoughtful, focused main idea or claim.	Answers the essay question with a clear main idea or claim.	Partially answers the question, or the main idea needs more clarity.	Does not clearly answer the question or establish a main idea.
Evidence & Examples	Uses 3 or more specific, well-chosen examples from the novel that strongly support the response.	Uses at least 3 relevant examples from the novel to support the response.	Uses some examples, but more or stronger evidence is needed.	Uses few or no specific examples from the novel.
Explanation & Analysis	Clearly explains how and why the examples support the main idea; demonstrates thoughtful understanding of the novel.	Explains how the examples connect to the main idea and shows understanding of the novel.	Gives some explanation, but connections between evidence and ideas may be unclear or incomplete.	Mostly summarizes events without explaining how they support the response.
Organization	Ideas are presented in a logical order with a strong introduction, body, conclusion, and effective transitions.	Essay has a clear beginning, middle, and end, and ideas are generally organized logically.	Some organization is present, but ideas may be difficult to follow in places.	Essay lacks a clear structure or is difficult to follow.
Writing & Conventions	Writing is clear and engaging. Grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure are consistently correct.	Writing is clear with only minor errors that do not interfere with understanding.	Several errors are present and occasionally distract from the ideas.	Frequent errors make the essay difficult to understand.

TOTAL: ____ / 20 points



Writing Process Checklist

Before you turn in your essay, did you...

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Clearly answer your chosen question? | ☐ Organize your ideas into a beginning, middle, and end? |
| ☐ Include at least three specific examples from <i>What the Moon Said</i> ? | ☐ Revise and edit your writing? |
| ☐ Explain how each example supports your thinking? | ☐ Share or publish your final piece? |

Good writing
brings ideas to light.

Additional Comments and Feedback:

THANK YOU FOR READING!



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