Questions for George

- 1. What do you think the front cover tells you about the book?
- 2. What is the boy holding in his hand?
- 3. How many cents are equal to one dollar?
- 4. What are the different coin combinations you can make to equal one dollar?
- 5. Who is on the dollar bill?
- 6. What else can you tell me about the dollar bill?
- 7. Why do children save money?
- 8. Where can young children deposit their money?
- 9. How will depositing money in a bank benefit you as a child and as an adult?
- 10. List five reasons you choose to save even a small amount of money?
- 11. What is a chore?
- 12. Provide a word that rhymes with chore.
- 13. What are some examples of chores you are able to perform at home?
- 14. What building is next to the Toy Store?
- 15. Do you think he will go in the Toy Store or save his dollar?
- 16. What would you do with your dollar and why?
- 17. Why do you need a parent's supervision to help you with a lemonade stand?
- 18. What is his parents' responsibility?
- 19. What do you think he used to buy is lemons, sugar, and cups?
- 20. Create a sign if you had a lemonade stand.
- 21. Do you think it was a good idea for him to use his dollar on his stand? Explain.
- 22. Do you think he will open his stand another day?
- 23. What month does fall begin?
- 24. Does it stay lighter outside, at night, in the fall or summer?
- 25. How many months are in a year?
- 26. How many seasons are in a year? Can you name them?
- 27. How many hours are in a day?
- 28. How many minutes are in an hour?
- 29. How many seconds are in a minute?
- 30. What food group does a lemon belong?

- 31. How many baseball players are on page 5?
- 32. How are the players all alike on page 5?
- 33. How many people are behind the first boy on page 7?
- 34. How many people are in front of the last boy on page 7?
- 35. How many boys are in front of and behind the boy in the middle?
- 36. How many leaves are on the tree on page 7?
- 37. On page 11, what do you think is making the leaves float in the air?
- 38. About how many quarters do you see in his jar on page 11?
- 39. What does borrow mean? (Page 15)
- 40. How long do you think it would take to rake enough leaves to fill one large plastic bag?
- 41. What colors do you imagine the leaves are?
- 42. Do you know why leaves change colors?
- 43. What grows on vines on the ground in the fall?
- 44. Can you tell me the process of how a pumpkin grows?
- 45. On page 17, tell me what month you think it is.
- 46. What is the boy wearing on his hand on page 21?
- 47. On page 23, how can you tell it is spring?
- 48. Can you name the stages in a butterflies' life?
- 49. Do all flowers begin from a seed?
- 50. Can you name the parts of a plant?
- 51. On page 25, can you tell me what you think George planted in his garden?
- 52. What is an opportunity?
- 53. Where do you think George kept his money, to earn interest?
- 54. How does a bank help save money for the future?
- 55. What is a Harvest Moon?
- 56. How can a Harvest Moon allow George to rake longer?
- 57. About how much money do you think George will spend on bags?
- 58. What month does Santa's reindeer arrive?
- 59. Describe a donation.
- 60. Why do people make donations?

- 61. What do you think his donation will be used for?
- 62. Figure out how much money George donates:
 - 32% of \$10.00
 - 18% of \$10.00
 - 17% of \$14.00
 - 18% of \$36.00
- 63. How much money did he donate?
 - 6 quarters
 - 20 dimes
 - 600 pennies
 - 8 quarters
- 64. How much money in interest would George earn a month on the following?
 - 3.5% on \$120.00
 - 2.75% on \$85.00
 - 17% on \$30.00
 - 20% on \$500.00
 - 25% on \$4,000.00
 - 20% on \$12,000.00
- 65. Should George invest his money or keep it a home in a jar?
- 66. How can a bank help George invest his money?
- 67. What natural resources will be used for the garden?
- 68. Why is it important to save money?
- 69. Do you think George could have raised the price of his lemonade if there were 60 people in line?
- 70. Why do we have banks and other companies to deposit or invest money?
- 71. What does a financial adviser do?
- 72. How does a financial adviser help adults and children?
- 73. What are two things a financial adviser may tell you to do?
- 74. How do donations help a community?
- 75. What is Free Enterprise?

- 76. Identify the difference between basic needs (food, clothing, and shelter) and wants (things people like to have).
- 77. What are some ways we use money?
- 78. Name a good and a service people would pay George for.
- 79. Describe how George was a buyer and a seller of goods and services.
- 80. Why do people have to make choices on the goods and services they spend their money on?
- 81. How is George a human resource?
- 82. What are some examples of capital resources in the story?
- 83. Explain how George may have bartered?
- 84. Is George a consumer or a producer? Or both?
- 85. What economic choices did George have to make?
- 86. Do you see examples of opportunity cost in the story?
- 87. What do you think George's friends were doing while he was shoveling snow?