

FRONT DESK

Chapter
Questions



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READING RESPONSE A

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Reading Response A: Chapters 1-2

Name: _____

1. What are these chapters mostly about? Summarize the reading with key details and support with textual evidence.

2. Describe the setting of the novel. Where does it take place? When does it take place? Support with evidence from the text.

3. What is life in the United States like for Mia's family? According to Mia's parents, why did they come to America? Support with textual evidence.

4. What was Mia's first job? What happened on her first day? Support with textual evidence.

5. What job do Mia's parents agree to do for Mr. Yao? Why are her parents eager to accept the job? Explain and support with evidence from the text.

➤ 23 Assignments
– 8 Questions
Each

➤ Comprehension
Questions

➤ Prompts Require
Textual Evidence

➤ Common Core-
Aligned Material

READING RESPONSE A

6. Why are Mia's parents impressed with Mr. Yao's son? How does that make Mia feel? Why does she feel this way? Explain and support with evidence from the text.

7. What does Mr. Yao say about bad guys? What does Mia think about Mr. Yao's comment? Support with textual evidence.

8. Who is Hank? What does it mean that he is a "weekly" at the hotel? What does Hank say about Mr. Yao? Support with evidence from the text.

Visualize the Text

Directions: Identify an example of figurative language or imagery from the reading that helps you visualize the text. In the space below, draw the image the figurative language or imagery creates. Include the quote and page number.

Quiz:

- Visualization Section – Figurative Language
- Accommodate for ALL Learners
- Great for Small Group or Rotation Models
- Rigorous Materials

READING RESPONSE B

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Reading Response B: Chapters 1-2

Name: _____

1. Describe the setting of the novel. According to Mia's mother, why did the family move to America? Support with key details from the text.

2. How does Mia's family's perception of life in America compare with their experiences? What did they think life in America would be like? What is life *actually* like for them? Support with evidence from the text.

3. Analyze Mia's flashback of her time in the Houston space center. What does it reveal about Mia's family? What does it reveal about their life in the United States? Support with textual evidence.

4. What main conflict does Mia's family face in these first two chapters? What kind of conflict is it? How does it affect them? Explain at least two effects and support with textual evidence.

5. What motivates Mia's parents to accept the job at the Calivista Motel? Explain at least two reasons and support with evidence from the text.

➤ 23 Assignments
– 8 Questions
Each

➤ Analysis &
Critical Thinking
Questions

➤ Prompts Require
Textual Evidence

➤ Stimulate Class
Discussion

READING RESPONSE B


6. What is Mr. Yao's tone towards Mia and her parents? Why might he have this attitude? Explain and support with evidence from the text.

7. Characterize Mia. How would you describe her personality? Why would you describe it this way? Support with textual evidence.

8. Do you think Mr. Yao will be a good boss to Mia's parents? Why or why not? What clues or evidence support your stance?

Critical Questions

Directions: Based on this reading, identify a reference, description, or statement that makes you curious. What question(s) does what you identified raise for you? What else would you like to learn about this topic?

Textual Evidence	Questions
	
Quiz:	

➤ Critical Questions Section – Springboard for Discussion

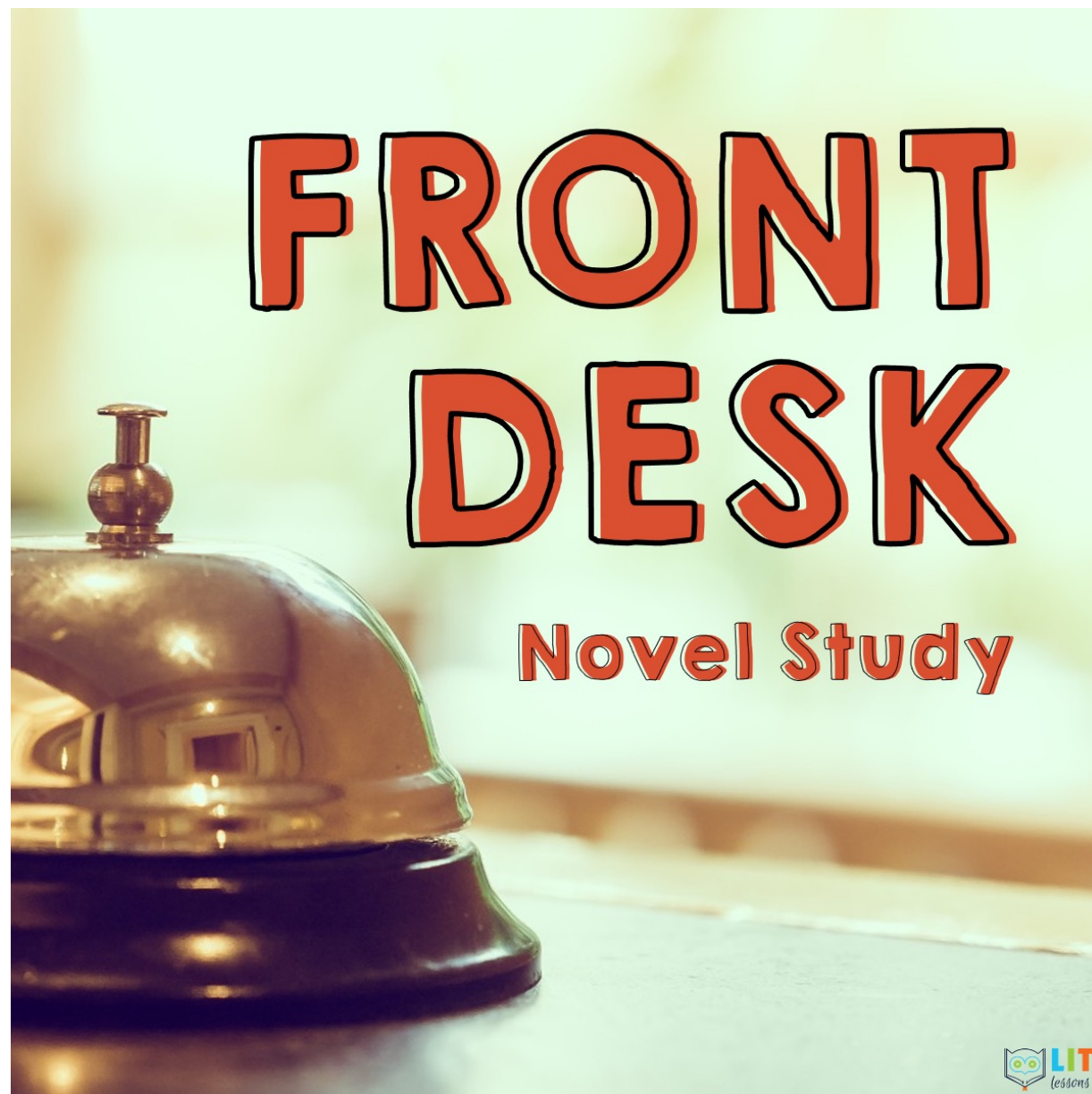
➤ Use for Differentiation

➤ Google Slides™ Links – Pre-made Text Boxes for Students

➤ Answer Keys

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