

The following questions relate to the book *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*, winner of the 2015 Caldecott Medal. Use these as a jump-start for discussion and deeper thinking during your read aloud of this highly recommended book!

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <p>Refer to pages 29–36. What are the illustrations helping you understand? (RL.K.7)</p> <p>How are Beekle and Alice’s adventures and experiences alike and different? (RL.K.9)</p> <p>Find an event that you think is important to the story. Why did you choose this event? (RL.K.3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>1st Grade</u></p> <p>Refer to pages 29–36. What feelings do the illustrations and words suggest? (RL.1.4)</p> <p>How are Beekle and Alice’s adventures and experiences alike and different? (RL.1.9)</p> <p>Use the illustrations and details in the story to describe Beekle. (RL.1.7)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2nd Grade</u></p> <p>Describe how the illustrations supply meaning to the story. Give two examples. (RL.2.7)</p> <p>Refer to pages 29–36. How do these scenes affect the progression of the story? (RL.2.5)</p> <p>How does Beekle respond to his challenges? Give some examples. (RL.2.3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>3rd Grade</u></p> <p>Refer to pages 29–36. How do these scenes build on the earlier part of the story? (RL.3.5)</p> <p>Tell the first part of the story from Alice’s point of view. How is it different from Beekle’s point of view? (RL.3.6)</p> <p>Explain how specific aspects of the illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in the story? Ex. Mood (RL.3.7)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>4th Grade</u></p> <p>Refer to pages 29–36. Describe in depth the events, drawing on specific details from the pictures. How are these events significant to this story? (RL.4.3)</p> <p>Tell the first part of the story from Alice’s point of view. How is it different from Beekle’s point of view? (RL.4.6)</p> <p>Generate and discuss some possible themes for this story. (RL.4.2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>5th Grade</u></p> <p>Explain how pages 29–36 fit together to provide overall meaning to the story. (RL.5.5)</p> <p>Describe how the narrator’s point of view influences the events. (RL.5.6)</p> <p>Analyze how the artwork contributes to meaning, tone or beauty of the text. (RL.5.7)</p>