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My Special Person



There is a person who is very special to me. This person is my grandma. Her name is Grandma Jean and I call her G-Ma. She has a smile that could light up a whole room. I love spending time with her because she makes me feel so special and cared for. G-Ma has silver hair that shines like the moon, and her eyes sparkle like stars. She always has a soft, cozy sweater on that smells like fresh baking. Whenever I hug her, I feel like I am everything to her. One thing that makes G-Ma special is her cooking. She made the most tasty, chocolate chip cookies I have ever tasted. We spend afternoons in her kitchen, mixing and measuring ingredients, and laughing together. The smell of freshly baked cookies filled the air, and we couldn't wait to take them out of the oven and enjoy their warm, yummy goodness. Another special thing about G-Ma is her talent for storytelling. She sits with me on her big comfy chair and tells magical tales of faraway lands, brave knights, and funny animals. Her stories take me on exciting adventures, and I could just imagine myself right there in the story, having fun times. What makes G-Ma truly special is her kind heart. She always helps others and shows them how much she cares. Whether it is helping a neighbor with groceries or listening to a friend who was feeling sad, G-Ma is always there to help and comfort others. I feel so lucky to have a special grandma like G-Ma Jean. She teaches me to be kind, to love others, and to find joy in the little things. I will always cherish our times and memories we have made together, and she always has a special place in my heart.

1. Underline each word / sentence that you could not read or understand.
2. Answer the follow up questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. What is the special person's name?**
 - a. G-Ma Jean
 - b. Grandma Jane
 - c. Aunt Jean

- 2. The special person has special hair that shines like the:**
 - a. sky
 - b. stars
 - c. moon

- 3. The special person always like to wear?**
 - a. cozy slippers
 - b. a cozy sweater
 - c. a cozy robe

- 4. The special person has a talent for:**
 - a. telling funny jokes
 - b. playing cards
 - c. story telling

- 5. The special person teaches her to:**
 - a. be kind and love others
 - b. find joy in little things
 - c. both a and b

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. Write a description about G-Ma based on what you read.
2. How is this special person similar and different than your special person
3. In 2 sentences explain what this reading passage is all about.
4. What images occur in your mind after reading this? What types of things can you visualize?

- Who is your special person and why?
- Could this story be real? Why or why not?
- How could you be a special person to somebody else?
- Should everyone have a special person in their life? Why or why not?
- What personal traits and/or characteristics would make somebody a special person for you?
- Write about your special person.