## The Magic Seeds

Sara has a small bag.

In the bag are seeds.

They are magic seeds.

She plants them in the dirt.

"Grow, seeds, grow!" she says.

The sun shines warm.

The rain falls soft.

The seeds start to grow.

Up, up, up they go!

Green leaves pop out.

"Look, they are growing!"

Sara jumps and claps.

She is so happy.

The plants are tall now.

They have pink flowers.

"Wow, so pretty!"

Sara loves her garden.

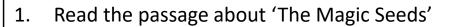
She sings a happy song.

The flowers seem to dance.

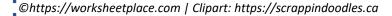
What a magic day!







- 2. Underline each word that you could not read.
- 3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
- 4. Answer the follow up questions.



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#### Answer according to the reading passage:

- What is in the small bag?
- a. plants
- b. seeds
- c. flowers
- 2. What kind of seeds does Sara have?
- a. vegetable seeds
- b. fruit seeds
- c. magic seeds
- 3. Why does Sara jump and clap?
- a. her seeds are growing
- b. she has pink flowers
- c. the sun is warm
- 4. What color are the flowers on Sara's plants?
- a. red
- b. green
- c. pink
- 5. What does Sara love?
- a. her flowers
- b. her garden
- c. her plants

# The Magic Seeds Open Response Questions

### **Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:**

- 1. Inferring
- 2. Making Connections
- 3. Summarizing
- 4. Visualizing
- 1. What 3 things help the seeds grow?
- 2. Why do you think the seeds are called magic?
- 3. In 3 sentences, explain what this reading passage is about.
- 4. Describe how you think the flowers dance.

- What makes Sara's day magical?
- Describe how Sara feels when she sees the seeds grow.
- What would you want magic seeds to do?
- Could this story be true? Explain.
- Draw a picture of Sara's garden.
- Why do you think so many people like flowers?
- How do you feel about flowers?