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03.III.B.2.e: Literature and Media: Content Standard III: K-4 Benchmark B: Performance Standard 2.e: Respond to fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and drama using interpretive, critical, and evaluative processes by: making inferences and drawing conclusions about characters and events. DOK3

Related Cluster	Sampling	Released
Hot Buttered Popcorn	Common	Yes

1. [Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.]

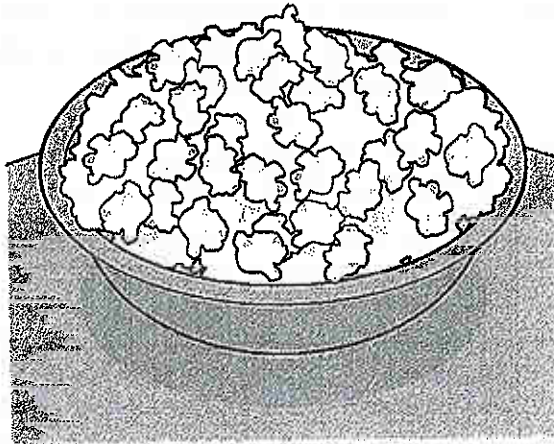
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- III Literature. Students will use literature to develop an understanding of people, societies, and the self.
- 3.E.III.B. Identify and use the types of literature according to their purpose and function
- 3.E.III.B.2.e Respond to fiction, poetry and drama using interpretive, critical, and evaluative processes by: making inferences and drawing conclusions about characters and events

Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

Score	Description
4	<p>The response includes a thorough explanation of why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad and includes complete details for support. Details may include, but are not limited to, the following: (Responses may vary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The narrator will most likely make popcorn when he has a family of his own because he enjoys Sunday nights when his dad makes popcorn. • The reader can tell the narrator enjoys his dad's popcorn making because he repeats the phrase "Hot Buttered Popcorn" throughout the poem. • The narrator describes the popcorn making process in detail. • The narrator tells how the family eats the popcorn • The narrator talks about eating and laughing with his family. • The narrator says he can hear it with his ears and his heart when his dad is making popcorn. • Because of the positive experiences the narrator has with his dad making popcorn, he will probably make popcorn for his own family in the future.
3	<p>The response includes an adequate explanation of why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad and includes some details for support. The response is not as complete or in-depth as a score point 4 response.</p>
2	<p>The response includes a partial explanation of why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad, but support is skeletal and lacks organization.</p>
1	<p>The response includes a bare explanation of why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad in the future and includes little or no details for support.</p>
0	<p>The response does not include an explanation of why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad, or the response is incorrect or irrelevant.</p>

Hot Buttered Popcorn



- Every Sunday night my dad makes his treat.
Standing in the kitchen, he says, "I need something to eat."
I always know when he's about to start.
I hear it with my ears, hear it with my heart.
- 5 Hot buttered popcorn.
- Hard kernels spill into a dented pot.
Before long, the stove is just-right hot.
Bathed with oil, kernels sizzle and grow pale—
Ripe to explode, I can tell . . . I can *smell!*
- 10 Hot buttered popcorn.
- Just in time, Dad claps on the lid.
It doesn't match the pot—and what if it did?
A matching pot and lid couldn't make corn any better,
Nor a microwave or a super-duper lid that drizzles butter.
- 15 Hot buttered popcorn.

Pop.

Pop, pop.

Pop, pip, pop.

Pop-pop-pop-pippity-pop.

- 20 *Pippity-pippity, poppity, bing!*
Just listen to that popcorn sing!
Hot . . . buttered . . . popcorn.

- The popping slows, and then it stops.
Dad listens for the very last pops
25 Before he dumps the whole pan full
Into our Sunday night popcorn bowl.
Hot buttered popcorn.

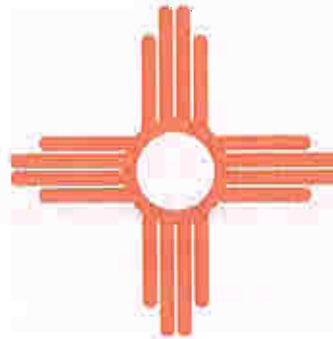
- Then butter it, salt it, stir it up fluffy.
Dad says, "Aren't you glad I didn't make taffy?"
30 Watch a movie, play cards, and laugh.
Eat like a buffalo, eat like a giraffe.
Hot buttered popcorn.

- Eating and laughing with my family—
That's what means the most to me.
35 Around the bowl, life feels right.
That's the best part of popcorn on Sunday night.
Hot buttered popcorn.

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“Hot Buttered Popcorn”

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Anchor Set

Packet # _____ Name: _____

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Explain why the narrator will **most** likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

The narrator will most likely make popcorn for his family when he is a dad because his dad made ~~some~~ and he ~~is~~ was happy and excited so maybe he wants to make his kids happy and excited about eating popcorn and spending time with the family. I think this because in the poem it said "eating and laughing with my family mean the most to me." Also it said "That's the best part of Sunday night hot buttered popcorn"

4 Score

Thorough Explanation.

Identifies his memories of being happy and excited and spending time with his family and would like for his kids to experience the same feelings. Uses 2 quotes.

Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

He will probably make popcorn for his family because he probably wants to make his family happy and excited. He probably wants to spend time with his family when they're excited and happy. He might want to just have fun and be crazy with his family. He might want to play cards and watch movies with his family like the dad did. He might want to want his family to have a treat because they're so nice to him. That's what I think the person will do.

4 Score

Thorough explanation- Remembers good times with his dad and wants to have good times with his children. Good supporting details - play cards, watch movie, family treat.

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Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

I think the narrator will make popcorn for his family when he is a dad because he'll want to spend time with his family have a little bit of fun. He'll also probably want to make a little desert for his family once in a while.

3 Score

'Spend time with his family' like he did when he was a child and 'have a little bit of fun'.

Lacks details.

Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

I think that the narrator would probably make popcorn for his family when he's a dad because it probably is a tradition. A tradition is something that people do once a week or once a year or month and keeps going. The reason I think that it is a tradition is because in the story the narrator said that his family does it every Sunday.

3 Score

Adequate response, too general to be complete.

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Score Point 2

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Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

It will follow his dad's
tradition. And it will make
his child/children happy

2 Score
Partial explanation. Skeletal details.
Follow tradition and make children
happy.

Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

Because he likes to eat popcorn
on Sundays with his dad so he will
eat popcorn on Sundays with his
children like he did with his dad.

2 Score

Partial - some detail (on Sundays with his dad)

Linked it in the past, continue in the future.

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Explain why the narrator will **most** likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

to make a treat for his family.

1 Score

Bare Explanation. No connection to past.

Not irrelevant - related to the prompt...

Why... "to make a treat"

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Score Point 1

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Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

He probably wanted
to make a tradition,
For his family too.

1 Score

Bare Explanation. Make a tradition for his family.

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Score Point 0

10. Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

the family will
eat popcorn fast

0 Score
Irrelevant.

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Explain why the narrator will **most likely** make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

because he likes pop corn and he
dose not wantt to shar.

0 Score
Irrelevant.

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Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

Well people love making
popcorn and it tastes good.
It's a good treat.

A

1 Score

The response has only a bare explanation (people love making popcorn) with little support (It's a good treat) makes it a higher 1. Does not connect past to future.

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Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

I think the narrator will remember his dad making popcorn on Sunday night and watching a movie. I think the narrator will make hot buttered popcorn on Sunday nights just like his dad did. I also think he will make a family tradition of making popcorn on Sunday nights.

B

3 Score

Although repetitive, the response has specific details (popcorn on Sunday nights watching a movie), a sense of tradition (remember his dad making popcorn on Sunday night), and a sense of the future (he will make a family tradition of making popcorn).

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Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

He made popcorn for
his family because
he loves his family.

C

1 Score

The response has a bare explanation, (because he loves his family) but it has no details and no sense of the future only reflection upon the past.

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Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

He would want to save
what he made, and spend
time with his family
because she like it when
his dad was makeing the
popcorn.

D

2 Score

The response is a partial explanation (want to share what he made...special time with his family) with skeletal support (like it when his dad was making the popcorn).

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Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

The narrator will most likely make popcorn for his family when he is a dad so he could spend time with the family. In the 33 and 34 stanza the author says, "Eating and laughing with my family - that's what means the most to me." I would do the same thing if I was a dad.

3 Score

The response has specific details (spend time with his family...eating and laughing with my family - that's what means the most to me), a sense of tradition (I would do the same thing if I was a dad).

Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

He could be with his family and have
fun see movies play cards Eat like
a buffalo and a giraffe and
laugh. They could be glad of
that. The girl was excited
because her dad was going to
make popcorn she said
she knows when her dad is
going to make popcorn because
she hears it with her heart. She
said That's the best part of
popcorn on Sunday night. Like in the
last part she said Eating and laughing

That's what I like most about it

laughing

F

4 Score

The response tells why a father would make popcorn for his family with many supporting details (He could be with his family...have fun see movies play cards...laugh...she hears it with her heart...that's the best part of popcorn on Sunday night...eating and laughing...that's what means the most).

Note: Selective Copy is okay.

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Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

He has to use like a
microwave a bowl and a
big bag for the popcorn
I pick this answer because
if you use all these tools
it will taste better. Maybe when
you make them taste better
you will get lots of custo-
mers and the narrator will agree
with it the better the tools
the better the meal
turns out to be

G

0 Score
Response does not address the prompt.

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Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

1. The author made it sound like really good popcorn with all the butter and salt. I can taste it right now! They also used describing words like 'sizzle' 'drizzle' and 'hot' and 'battered', 'fluffy', 'bathed' and 'super-duper'. He will probably go right now to make popcorn for his family. I found this in the story 'Hot buttered Popcorn'.

H

2 Score

The student has a partial explanation (made it sound like really good popcorn) with skeletal support (go right now to make popcorn for his family) but there is no future concept shown.

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Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

He will make his own popcorn when he is a dad because he will remember his dad. His dad always made popcorn and the family would share it. When he grows up he will make popcorn and share it with his family.

3- Score

The student gives an adequate explanation (he will remember his dad...always made popcorn and the family would share...he will make popcorn and share it with his family). The response reflects remembering the past and thinking of the future and sense of tradition. Well organized.

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Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

Because in this poem it makes
your mouth water and if you
were reading it at your house
you would probably run to your mom
or dad and ask them if they
could make some for you and
he would probably make it into
a family tradition and pass it
on to his kids and everyone in
generations to come would make hot
battered popcorn every Sunday
night.

2+ Score

The student answers the question and gives a partial explanation (he would probably make it into a family tradition and pass it on to his kids) as to tradition and future sense.

Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

I think when the narrator is a dad
he will make popcorn every
Sunday like the dad in the poem
and will butter, and salt it. I also
think the narrator will watch
movies, play cards, and eat like
buffalo and giraffes,

K

2+ Score

Response includes an explanation of the future, with details from the poem. Response does not address, or imply, "why".

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Score Point 0

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Explain why the narrator will most likely make popcorn for his own family when he is a dad. Use details from the poem to support your answer.

they make popcorn by popping it.

0 Score
Irrelevant.