

Grades: 1-3

Main Text: The Trip Back Home by Janet Wong

Depth of Knowledge

DOK 1: Recall and Reproduction

- Identify the 10 gifts you would take on a similar trip.
- Label Korea on a map.
- How would you describe the young girls process for feeding the pigs.
- Name the fruit that was being placed in the straw.

DOK 2: Skills and Concept

- Define haraboji, halmoni, and imo.
- Compare how you shop for food to how the characters in the book shop for food.
- How would you summarize the way the author started and ended the book?

DOK 3: Strategic Thinking

- Elaborate on the process used to heat the house.
- Assess the importance of family in Korea.
- Compare the way of life in Korea with life in America.

DOK 4: Extended Thinking

- Estimate the distance from Indiana to Korea.
- Create two different flight patterns to Korea. What are the tourist attractions along each route?
- Explain the process of making charcoal.
- Explore different options for drying persimmons.
- Research ondol floors and radiant heat flooring. What are the advantages and disadvantages of each.
- Read Good-bye, 392 Shin Dang Dong. Track each main character's journey. How can they relate to one another?

