**Title: Families and Feasts Level: H**

**Introduction**: This book is about different feasts that families have on special occasions. It introduces other cultures and their traditions.

**Vocabulary**: Indian (p. 10) chapattis (p. 12) curries (p. 12)

**Comprehension Check**: Choose 1 or 2 questions to focus on.

Thinking *within* the Text

* pg. 4 captions under pictures (Why is it important to read the captions under the pictures of food?)
* What do families celebrate on the Greek Name Day?
* Report episodes in a text in the order they happened.

Thinking *beyond* the Text

* Connecting: Make a connection to another text, or something we have studied in class. Make a connection to your life. (What types of feasts do you family celebrate?)
* Inferring: Why are feasts so common in all types of cultures?
* Compare/Contrast: Compare two of the family feasts you read about. How are they similar? How are they different?

Thinking *about* the Text

* What parts of this book help you to determine that this is a fiction or non-fiction book? Why?
* What is the Author’s Purpose for writing this book?

**Comprehension Strategies:** Author’s Purpose

**Word Work**: Continuation of WTW work

**Graphic Organizers:** Venn Diagram of two different family feasts from the text