“The Purpose of Illustrations in Children’s Books”

PowerPoint presentation using *The Way Back Home*

Instructions: Watch the slide show and fill your notes as you go.

Slide #1

What is the maximum number of words found in a children’s book? \_\_\_\_\_\_

Slide #2

Illustrations also establish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

List 3 details about setting given in this illustration.

Slide #3

Illustrations often add \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What’s ironic about this illustration?

Slide #4

Illustrations reinforce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Suggest one theme illustrated here. REMEMBER to make it a statement not a subject.

Slide #5

Illustrations suggest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and confirm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What word or words’ meaning is confirmed by this illustration?

Slide #6

Illustrations often rely on using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What stereotypical elements of an alien can be seen through the illustration?

Slide #7

Illustrations provide character \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as well as show the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between characters.

What aspects of the boy and the Martian and their relationship can you infer from the illustration?

Slide #8

Illustrations can clarify how a character is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What emotion is being displayed here?

Slide #9

Illustrations often add to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What could a reader assume about the plot from the illustration? What might be going on although there is no dialogue here?

Slide #10

Lastly, illustrations can give a reader a sense of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

STICKY NOTE ASSIGNMENT: Working individually or with a partner, use one of the children’s books and find examples of each of the purposes of illustration in this PowerPoint. For each sticky note, identify the method (Example: mood) and explain HOW the illustration contributes to the mood). When you are finished, hand in the book with the sticky notes for assessment.