

Unit 3

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Reader's Notebook: Solomon's Tree

Questions for Solomon's Tree

Write your responses to the questions below.

- 1 Page 167** - What kind of tree is Solomon's special tree? What does the tree show him?

Solomon's special tree was a maple tree, which showed him a hummingbird nest and eggs, chrysalis, butterfly.

- 2 Page 168/169** - What happened to the tree? Uncle says he will help Solomon make a mask. What will Solomon be able to see in it?

The tree cracked and broke during the storm. In the mask, Solomon will be able to see the spirit of the tree.

- 3 Page 171** - What is the purpose of singing the songs?

They sing songs to ask the ancestors for guidance in capturing the spirit of the tree and they ask the broken maple tree to allow the uncle to capture its spirit so that Solomon will remember it.

- 4 Page 173** - What is Solomon doing in the illustration?

Solomon is carving the inside of the mask to fit over his face.

- 5 Page 175** - The cedar trees whispered, "A new beginning". What do they mean?

A maple seed from the old tree has begun to grow into a new tree.



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