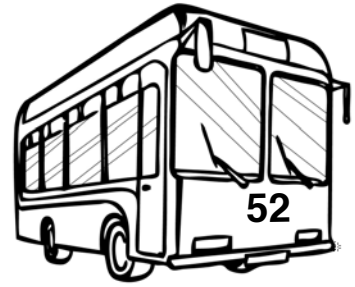


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Partner reading

“Visiting” - Locomotion (pp. 44-48)



Read the poem silently to yourself.

On p. 44, Lonnie says, “We meet at the agency.”

I think “agency” means _____

What clues did you use to clarify the word “agency”?

On p. 45, Lonnie says, “You gotta look presentable for Saturday visits.”

I think “presentable” means _____

What clues did you use to clarify the word “presentable”?



Work with your partner to find quotes that tell you more about each character: Miss Edna, Lili, and Lonnie.

After each quote, write what the quote tells you about the character.

Here is an example for Miss Edna:

Quote	“ . . . so Miss Edna gave me twenty dollars for the girl across the street to braid my hair.” (page 45)
What the quote tells us about the character	Miss Edna is trying to do nice things for Lonnie because she cares about him.

Quote about Miss Edna	
What the quote tells us about Miss Edna	

Partner reading, continued

Quote about Lili	
What the quote tells us about Lili	
Quote about Lonnie	
What the quote tells us about Lonnie	



Now find these lines on page 47:

and some days I can't imagine living anyplace else but
in Miss Edna's house.

Some days I look around my room and say,
*Locomotion, stop thinking about moving on 'cause
this is home.*

But




Talk to your partner.

→ Why do you think Locomotion says "But"?

Partner reading

“Just Nothing Poem” - Locomotion (pp. 49-50)

 Read the poem silently to yourself.

 When both you and your partner are ready, read the poem out loud together. Trade off reading, stanza by stanza.

How does Lonnie feel in this poem?

Why do you think he feels this way? What got Lonnie really upset?

I think he feels this way because

Do you think Ms. Marcus knows what happened to Lonnie’s parents? Why or why not?

Yes, I think she knows because

No, I don't think she knows because

 Turn and talk to your partner.

→ Do you and your partner agree or disagree?

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