Answering Text-Dependent Questions: “1975: Year of the Cat”

Directions: Reread “1975: Year of the Cat”. Answer each question, thoughtfully, and in complete sentences.

1. Tet is a special day. When is Tet, and what two events are celebrated on Tet?

2. How does the family celebrate Tet?

3. How does this special day affect the other days?

4. What does the narrator (Ha) do that might bring bad luck?

5. What can you infer about the narrator based on this action? In other words, what can you figure out about her, based on what you see in the text, and what you already know?
Start Your Notes

On the first page of the third section of your notebook, list four details that helped you learn about the narrator (Ha).

Continue Reading

Continue reading pages 4-9 in *Inside Out & Back Again* (poems: “Inside Out” through “Papaya Tree.”)