

Meet the Author

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Home, Sweet Home

Theme Connections

Within the Selection

1. Where do you live if your house is made of ice and snow?
2. Where do you live if your house is made of clay?

Beyond the Selection

3. If you were to build a home, what materials would you use?
4. How would you decorate your home?

Write about It!

Describe what kind of home you would like to have when you grow up.



Remember to look for pictures of homes to add to the **Concept/Question Board**.

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Student Reader, Book 2, pp. 30–31

Write about It!

Have students follow the instructions on *Student Reader*, Book 2, page 31: Describe what kind of home you would like to have when you grow up. Encourage students to use at least three theme-related vocabulary words from the Home, Sweet Home Word Bank. You may want to have students incorporate concepts from recent grammar lessons as well.



Teacher Tips

BEYOND THE SELECTION Have students summarize what they have learned and tell how they might use this information in further investigations.

LITERATURE Have students select age- and ability-appropriate fiction and nonfiction materials to read, based on interest and teacher recommendations, to begin building a core base of knowledge about the unit theme.