THINK AND RESPOND #2

MY GREAT – GRANDMOTHER'S GOURD

1: What seems realistic about "My Great-Grandmother's Gourd?" Give two answers

This story seems realistic because

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2: What does having the pump mean to the people who live in Fatima's village? Use Language Frames to clarify your answer

Having the pump means

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3: How did Fatima's relationship with her grandmother change by the end of the story?

At first, Fatima thought her grandmother was old-fashioned. But later, Fatima thought

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4: Test-Taking Strategies: Reread

Fatima's village uses camels to pull water for drinking and washing and cooking. The people rely on the trees to get through the dry season. In Sudan, the climate is very hot and dry. Rain only comes during the rainy season.

1. Why do you think Fatima's village decides to get a pump?

   a) The camels can no longer be used.

   b) The trees are trying.

   c) The area gets plenty of rain.

   d) The village needs water in this dry and hot climate.