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1. What couldn't Trisha do as well as the other first graders? Read
2. Trisha's grandma said that stars were holes in the sky. What shone through? The light of heaven.
3. At Trisha's new school in California, what did the children call her ?
Dumb. Why? She couldn't read.
4. What was the name of Trisha's fifth grade teacher? Mr. Falker
5. Why did Trisha hide from Eric and the other children? They teased her.
6. What did Mr. Falker promise Trisha? That she would learn to read.
7. Who helped Mr. Falker teach Trisha to read? Miss Plessy
8. Who does the character Trisha represent? Patricia Polacco
9. What did the tradition of pouring the honey on a book represent? The Importance of chasing knowledge through books
10. When Trisha learned to read, what happened? She learned to love school

