

# Classroom Discussion Guide

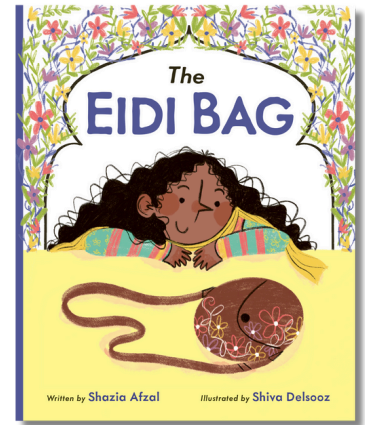
## Extension Activity: Reflection—Text-to-Self; Text-to-World

### *The Eidi Bag*

by Shazia Afzal, illustrated by Shiva Delsooz

**A comforting tale about discovering joy in what is unfamiliar to us.**

A child celebrates a well-loved holiday in her new country and learns how traditions can change.



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Ages 4 to 7, Grade K-2

### **Before Reading:**

- What is your favorite holiday? How do you celebrate?
- Have you heard of Eid ul-Fitr? What do you think an eidi bag is? What could be inside of it?

### **After Reading:**

#### Reflection—Text-to-Self

- The main character was disappointed because she wasn't receiving the gift she thought she would get. Have you ever felt disappointed? How did you process that emotion?
- If you were to receive a gift, would you prefer money or items? Why?

#### Reflection—Text-to-World

- Name some holidays and how they are celebrated. Why are holidays important? What are the different reasons a community celebrates a holiday?



### **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS**

**Text Forms:** Realistic Fiction

**Cross-Curricular Connection:** Social Studies

**Social-Emotional Learning:** Social Awareness

**Character Education:** Positive Communication;  
Growth Mindset

### **READING LEVELS**

**Fountas & Pinnell:** J

**Lexile® Measure:** AD510L

**Common Core:** RL.2, W.2, SL.2, L.2

