

Day 3 post-it note template for *Last Stop on Market Street*. Copy these notes onto your post-its, and stick them in the book as you plan.

Day 3

Orientation: Possible questions

Talk about this picture. What's happening here?
(point to pgs. 7, 9, 10)

Where did CJ and his nana live?

Where is our story happening?

What do we know about CJ?

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Complication: Possible questions

What words does the author use to show us that something's about to change? (p.15 - CJ feels sorry for himself)

What's happening here? (p.16, CJ is learning about how the blind man sees the world)

What happened next? (p.19, the man starts to play his guitar)

Then what happened? (p. 20-21, the rhythm lifted CJ out of the bus)

What's happening here? (p.26 - CJ sees a perfect rainbow and feels happy)

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Resolution: Possible questions

What did CJ see at the end of the story? (the rainbow, beauty)

How did CJ feel? How do we know? (happy, he's smiling and he sees beauty)

How was the big problem resolved? (CJ's nana helped him see beauty in the world, so he doesn't feel sorry for himself anymore.)

End of Day 3

Oral Language Bridging to Writing ("Why" or "How" inferential question focused on analytical thinking): Children discuss in partners, expanding their ideas, then write in their response journals. Children continue to discuss ideas as they write (very collaborative)

SF (if needed): CJ sees beauty in the world because _____.

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For Chart make sure to include these:

CJ says...

How come we gotta wait for the bus in all this wet?

How does Nana respond?

Trees get thirsty too...Don't you see the big one drinking through the straw?"

Day 5

Possible questions for day 5 read:

- What do you think the author wanted us to understand about communities? How does CJ feel about his community? How do his feelings change throughout the story?
- Why do you think the author said "Sometimes when you're surrounded by dirt... you're a better witness for what's beautiful"?
- What does CJ learn by the end of the story? How does he learn this lesson?

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CJ says...

Nana, how come we don't got a car?

How does Nana respond?

Boy, what do we need a car for? We got a bus that breathes fire, and old Mr. Dennis, who always has a trick for you.

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CJ says....

"How come we always gotta go here after church?" CJ said. "Miguel and Colby never have to go nowhere."

How does Nana respond?

"I feel sorry for those boys," she told him. "They'll never get a chance to meet Bobo or the Sunglass Man."

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CJ says...

"How come that man can't see?"

How does Nana respond?

"Boy, what do you know about seeing?"

Nana told him. "Some people watch the world with their ears."

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CJ says...

"How come it's always so dirty over here?"

How does Nana respond?

"Sometimes when you're surrounded by dirt, CJ, you're a better witness for what's beautiful."



