Fall is Here

Pre-reading

Questions:

• What do you know about the fall season?

Definitions:

• Season – one of the four parts of the year; spring, summer, fall, and winter
• Shade – darkness of a color
• Orchard – a piece of land planted with fruit trees

Reading

Fall is here. Days grow shorter. Nights grow longer. The heat of summer is gone. The air is cool. People put on a coat before going outside.

Fall is here. Children return to school. School buses are on the roads. Drivers must watch for the flashing red lights and stop when they see them.

Fall is here. The leaves change colors. They turn shades of brown, gold and red. They fall from the trees. They blow in the wind. People rake the leaves into piles. Children jump in them.

Fall is here. The apple trees are full of fruit. It is fun to visit an apple orchard. You can pick your own apples. Some are sweet. Some are sour. Some are juicy and crisp.

Level 1.5
Understanding

1. Days get ______________ in the fall.
   a. longer
   b. shorter
   c. warmer

2. Why are there more school buses on the roads in the fall? ______________
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3. What color are fall leaves? ____________________________________________
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4. What do people do with leaves? _______________________________________
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5. What do kids do with leaves? _________________________________________
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6. How do apples taste? _________________________________________________
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Writing

Choice A: Retell this story in your own words.

Choice B: What do you like about fall?

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