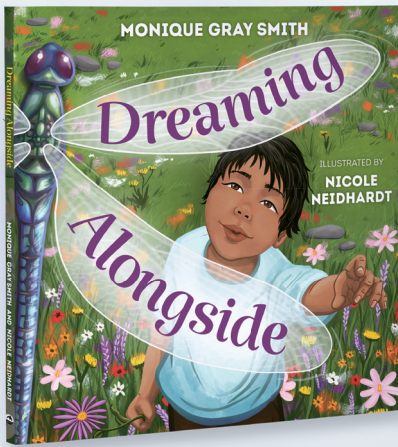


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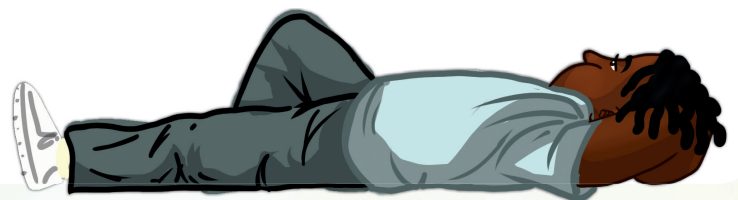
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DRAWING ACTIVITY

Dragonfly invites the reader to journey with her to visit the places in our lives that give rise to brilliant dreams for the future—from the construction site, where we dream of being builders, to the dentist's office, where we imagine helping others, to our garden, where we envision growing food and medicine.

Draw what inspires you to dream.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do dreams mean to you?

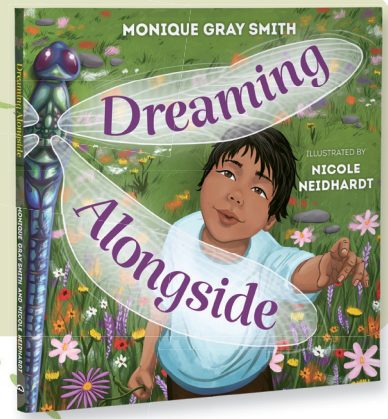
2. What does it mean to daydream?

3. Have you ever caught yourself daydreaming? Where were you?
What were you feeling?

4. How can we support the dreams of others?

5. How are dreams important?

6. What places or objects inspire you to dream?



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