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Use the questions on Teacher's Edition page T356 to discuss this model.

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Sample answer: In *Grandpa's Corner Store*, neighbors come together to show Grandpa that they like his store. They help him fix it up. In *Big Bushy Mustache*, Papi cuts off his mustache and gives it to Ricky. He does this so that Ricky will not get in trouble with his teacher. My neighbors helped me last week when I lost my backpack. Mr. Lee found it near the park.