

# COMPREHENSION

## ANSWER KEY

- Ah Mao is a rick-shaw puller who brings the speaker and her sister to and from school. [1]
- Ah Mao's tone of voice was one of irritation. He was grumbling about how Big Sister always took her time to leave school, making him and her sister wait in the cold as a result. [2]
- Big Sister is arrogant and inconsiderate. She intentionally makes Ah Mao and her sister wait despite the cold weather just to emphasize her importance over the both of them. [3]
- The sentence is "Big Sister scowled as she climbed in while I shrank into my corner." [1].

5. Big Sister was curious about what her sister had learnt in school.	
Big Sister saw herself as superior to the speaker and was looking for an opportunity to bully her.	✓
Big Sister was still angry at Ah Mao for making her wait.	

- Big Sister was jealous of her sister's medal. [1]
- Big Sister acted as if nothing happened and commanded Ah Mao to hurry up as she was famished. [2]
- Ah Mao considers the speaker's medal as a great achievement. He gestured vigorously towards the medal with a huge grin and raised his thumb in approval. [2]
- The speaker wanted to impress her father for him to acknowledge her achievements. However, winning the medal week after week made Big Sister jealous, resulting in animosity between both sisters. [2]
- The speaker's father, teachers and school friends were positive influences in the speaker's life. Getting her father's approval motivated the speaker to study hard, while the recognition gained from her teachers and friends increased her enjoyment of learning. [3]

# LESSON PLAN

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Paragraph 3 : **regret**



Paragraph 8 : **wary**



Paragraph 11 : **humiliated**



Paragraph 14 : **afraid**



Paragraph 22 : **determination**