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## Think About It!

**Close-Reading and Critical-Thinking Questions:** Read the poem "September" in the September 2016 issue of *Storyworks Jr.* Then go back and reread lines of the poem to answer the questions below.

1. What is this poem mainly about?

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2. What are some examples of school supplies doing things people do?

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**3.** Which words did the author use that remind you of school?

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**4.** Who do the pencils stand for? Who does the chalk stand for?

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**5.** Why is this poem called "September"?

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