

The North Star

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Part 1 Before you read:

Write/sketch what you think of when you read or hear “North Star.” What do you already know about it? Where have you read/heard it before?

Part 2 Read and/or listen to the The North Star

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Reread or relisten in parts or the whole when responding to the questions or prompts below.

Part 3 Respond

Take some time to reflect on the ideas presented in this picture book and how it connects to your life. You could respond to each question in the space provided, or you may choose to journal your response using the questions and prompts to direct your writing.

A *metaphor* is a thing that is representative or symbolic or something else. In this story, what do you think the path represents?

Your journey through elementary school has brought you to this point: grade 7. Has your path gone the way you thought it would? Write about what your expectations were when you were younger—what were your perceptions of school? Yourself? How have you changed? How have you stayed the same?

Who has been there for you along your journey? Who helps guide you, and how?

Why do you think the story ends with:
suggest about the boy's journey?

*The
Beginning*

? What does this

Where is your journey taking you next? Where do you want to be this year? In five years? Who do you want to become?

