Part 1:

First, look through the children’s books that I gave your group. Choose one of the books and answer the questions about it.

Title of book:

Author:

What do you notice at first? List some features of the book.

What is the purpose/message of the book? How do you know? Point out specific evidence from the text.

Who is the audience for this book? How do you know? Be specific. (Hint: it’s probably not all children everywhere.)

What is the context/situation of the book? How do you know? Point out specific evidence.

Part 2:

With your group, write/design your own children’s book and then answer the questions. Remember to be specific.

Who is your group’s chosen audience? How do you appeal to that audience?

What is the purpose/message of your book? How do you convey that purpose/message to your audience?

What is the context/situation of your book? By looking at your book, how would someone figure out what the context/situation is?