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Ronald Reagan

(You should have a map of the United States displayed to show children the places mentioned in the book. A copy of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution would also be helpful.)

1. Have any of you ever had to be the “new kid” in school? Did you like it? (pg. 6)
2. Ronald Reagan learned about persevering through hard things and decided to face challenges with optimism. Is that a good lesson for people today? (pg. 12)
3. Do you know what communism is? I wonder why Reagan would have been worried about it. (pg. 16)
4. The great thing about America is that when we don’t like the way the government is handling things, we can change it. We might change it by voting for a person or a law, or we might change it by running for office ourselves. We are a country governed by the people. (pg. 18)
5. Have you ever written a letter to your legislator, Governor, or the President? What would you say to him/her if you did? (pg. 30)
6. What did the Berlin Wall separate? What did it’s coming down signify? (pg. 36)
7. The author states that President Reagan believed in “the free market”. What does that mean?
8. What is one fact you learned about Ronald Reagan or America from this book?

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