

An illustration of two children, a boy and a girl, standing on a rooftop. The boy, on the right, has dark curly hair and is wearing a red hoodie. The girl, on the left, has dark hair in a bun and is wearing blue overalls over a green shirt. They are both looking down at a city street below. In the background, there are several multi-story brick buildings, a street with a few cars, and a large suspension bridge with yellow cables and towers. The sky is blue with some white clouds.

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Focus Question

How is the roof part
of the family's home?

Words to Know	
apartment	guests
bridge	Harlem
domino	laundry

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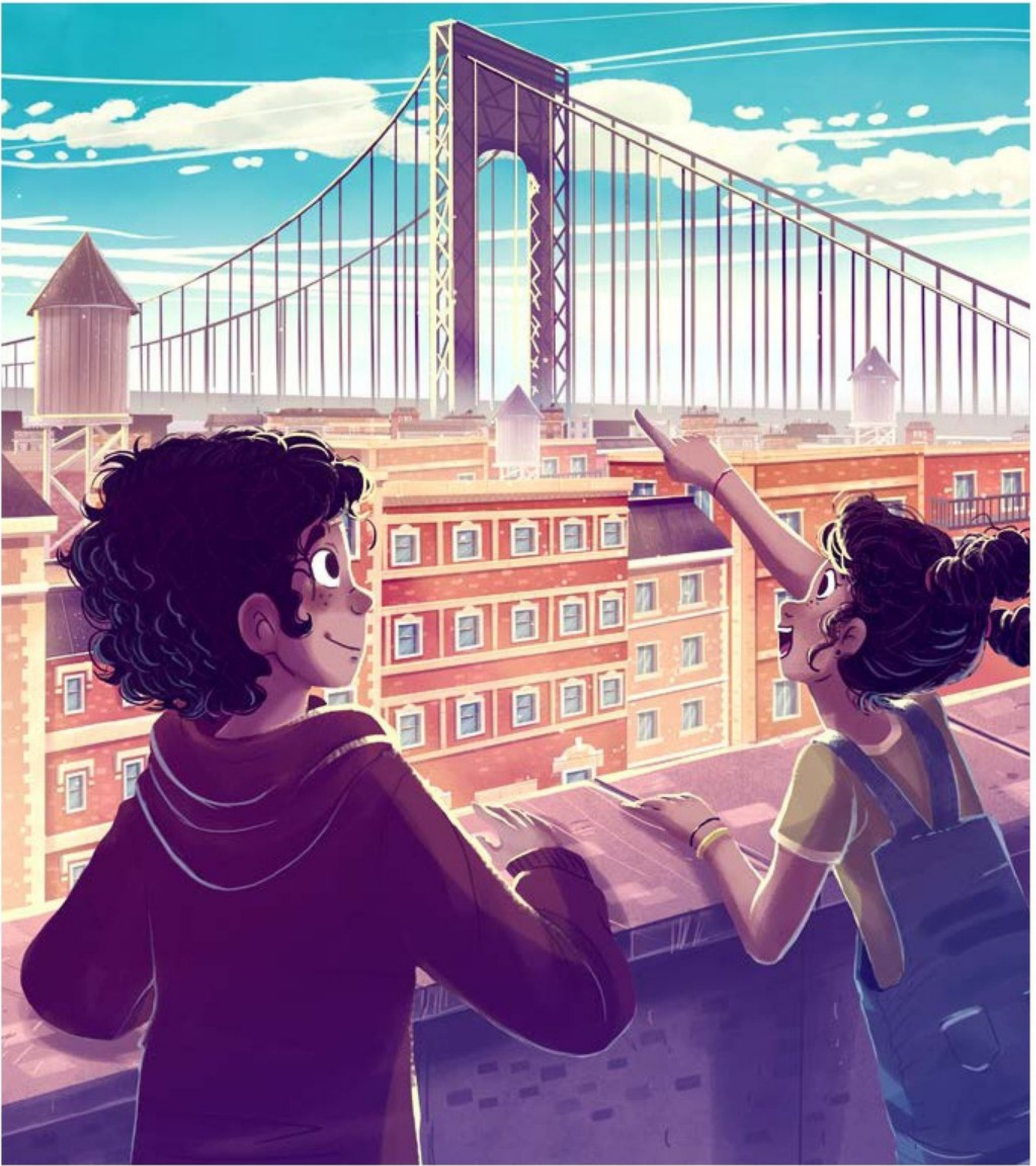
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Reading Recovery	11-12
DRA	12



My family lives in the big city
of New York.
Our apartment building is in
a neighborhood called Harlem.



We don't have a yard, but
our building has a roof.
We use our roof for many things.



We go on the roof to see
the city.

We can see the George
Washington Bridge
from our roof!



We go on the roof
to watch people.
The people on the street
look small from our roof.



We go on the roof to hang
our laundry.
Other people hang laundry
on their roofs, too.



We go on the roof
to have parties.
The roof has many places
for people to sit and talk.



We go on the roof
to play games.
I like to hear domino tiles
click as people play them.



We go on the roof to dance
to music.

The roof has lots of space
to move around.



We go on the roof
to eat dinner.
We can have lots of guests
for big meals.



We go on the roof to sleep
when it's warm.

We lie on the roof and look
at the stars.

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Word Count: 184

Connections

Writing

How is the family's roof like a yard?

Create a Venn diagram to compare the two.

Social Studies

Find images of New York City with your class.

Discuss how this city is alike or different from where you live.

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