Name _____

Rewrite & Rethink Answer Key

Literal Question: Where did Maya spend her summers?

- **Answer:** She spent her summers at her uncle's farm in the countryside.

Possible Inferential Rewrite: Why might Maya's uncle prefer living on the farm instead of the city?

- **Answer:** Because he feels peaceful there, enjoys seeing the results of his work, and feels close to nature.

Possible Evaluative Rewrite: Do you think living on a farm provides a better lifestyle than living in a city? Why or why not?

- **Answer:** (Varies; acceptable responses include thoughtful reasoning such as enjoying peace and nature vs. valuing opportunities and convenience in the city.)

Teacher Notes:

- Encourage students to focus on *transforming the level of thinking* in each rewrite.
- Literal questions should remain fact-based.
- Inferential rewrites should ask for conclusions supported by evidence in the text.
- Evaluative rewrites should open space for opinion but still tie back to the text's themes.

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