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Directions Read the back cover of this trade book. Then answer the questions below.

The Chinatown Dragon

The Day My Little Sister Was Eaten by a Paper Dragon

THE UPDATED AND EXPANDED TENTH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

It has been ten years since Lori Liu first gave us her collection of stories about her childhood growing up in San Francisco’s Chinatown. That edition let people from all over the world get a close up glimpse of a Chinatown few outsiders are able to see. Readers eagerly immersed themselves in sights and sounds, like the time her little sister ran straight into the mouth of a block-long paper dragon during a parade!

Since then, Ms. Liu has captured new tales full of music, action, humor, and good food to add to the original collection. This edition celebrates the original collection and expands it in a way that will delight her long-time readers.

“Lori Liu’s stories are full of the laughter and tears common to everyone’s childhood.”

—Mario Michelin, *San Jose Post*

“If you have ever enjoyed an afternoon’s visit to Chinatown, you will love Lori Liu’s collection of stories, *The Chinatown Dragon*. You will feel like a resident rather than a visitor.”

—Beatrice Kelly, *San Francisco News*

6. What kind of book is this?

7. What is the book’s title? What do you think the subtitle, which is in italics, means?

8. What is special about this edition of the book?

9. Why are quotes included on the back cover?

10. If you wanted to look up information about the history of Chinese New Year, would you look in a textbook or a trade book? Why?



Home Activity Your child read a short passage and then answered questions about textbooks and trade books. With your child, look at a trade book and a textbook. Ask your child to explain the difference between the two types of books.