**Comprehension Questions for Chapter 1-4 from *Heroes of Meadowfield***  
These questions can be printed out for use as a written activity, or used for Think-Pair-Share activities - also known as Buddy Talk

Chapter 1:  On Meadow Pond  
1.   What three important pieces of information did Yellow Fat explain to Praying Mantis?   
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Chapter 2:  Bullies       
1.    Circle all the adjectives that properly describe Scout Bee.               
      beloved    threatening    stately    soothing   intimidating  honorable     sluggish    menacing     sinister

2.   What did the ant follow to find his way back and forth from his mound?  
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       Look up the word pheromone and write a definition below.  
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Chapter 3:  The Unknown Forest  
1.   Why do you think Cockroach can only count to six?  
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2.   Do you think Harvestmen, like Grand Daddy Long-Legs, really can find lost cattle, or do you that it is probably just a myth? Explain why or why not.  
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3.   From the book's descriptions, what kinds of animals do you think the bees are hearing moving around them in the Unknown Forest?

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Chapter 4: A New Toy  
  
1.   An animal's scientific name is in two parts—genus and species. It is usually written in Latin.  
 Look at the Kingbird's scientific name, Tyrannus tyrannus.  What do you think those Latin words   
     mean?

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2.  Look for the two scientific terms in this chapter that are used to name the body parts of an insect. When you find them, write them next to the common name for the insect part below.

      tip of foot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     jaws \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
3   What do you think the clear cylinder is?  The cocoon-like thing?  
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