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***The Sun is Kind of a Big Deal*** by Nick Seluk

Reading Discussion Questions

1. The areas around the equator get the same amount of sun as the poles. Draw a picture to explain why the area around the poles is not as warm.
2. How many times have you been around the sun on your next birthday? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. How many times does the moon go around the earth in one year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What planet has the funniest introduction? Explain why.

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1. Find the page that starts, “The Earth is the third planet from the sun.” Each planet says something about themselves. Introduce yourself to a planet by saying something special about you.

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1. Look at the “Did You Know” section at the end of the book. Explain how you can use the sun to tell time.

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1. The sun has many important jobs. List two.

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1. How does the sun help with making the oxygen we breathe?

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1. Which part of the water cycle is the sun most responsible for?

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1. Find the page with the picture of the Earth wearing earmuffs at the top of the page. How does this picture explain seasons? *Hint: Remember the Earth is tilted.*

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