

**Snapshot Response to
“Me and Uncle Romie”
by Claire Hartfield**

1. What do you know or what have you read about cities? How did that help you as you read the story?

Possible response: I know that cities have tall buildings and busy streets. This helped me picture James’s life in New York City with his aunt and uncle.

2. Do you think James changed his ideas about Uncle Romie after they celebrated James’s birthday together? Give reasons to support your answer.

Possible response: I think James changed his ideas about Uncle Romie because on his birthday Uncle Romie made time for James. He left open the door to his studio, fixed breakfast for them, took James to a baseball game, and talked to him about when he was a boy and visited North Carolina every year. This let James get to know Uncle Romie.

3. Imagine you are James. What would you write in a letter to tell about your visit with Uncle Romie and Aunt Nanette? Write the letter. Use the boldface words to help you get started.

Letters will vary but should show an understanding of the boldface words and of the story.