

After packing your box:

- What (age/gender) child did you have in mind when shopping for your shoe box?
- What items did you choose to include in your box? Why?
- Describe the shopping process? Was it difficult? Fun? Did someone help you shop? What was the experience like for that person?
- How did you feel as you packed your box with your peers? Did you have anything or see anything special?
- How would you think you would feel if you were one of the children receiving this box from people you did not know?
- Describe why it is important to give to others? Why is it important to think about the lives of other people you may not know, and may not ever meet?
- How does this shoe box packing activity relate to the ELA curriculum?
- Is this something you would do again in the future? Why?
- What other organizations out there would you be interested in serving with? Why?

If you did not pack a box today:

- Explain why you were unable or uninterested in participating in the shoe box packing activity.
- If you were to do this in the future what items did you choose to include in your box? Why?
- What (age/gender) child would you have shopped for? Why?
- How did you feel as you saw your peers pack boxes for these children? Did you see anything special? Describe.
- Describe a time you have needed help from someone. How did you feel when receiving that help? Have you ever had a feeling that there was no one willing to help? How did you feel about that?
- Describe the greatest personal struggle you have encountered in your life. How have you been able to work through and/or overcome that struggle?
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