1. What is your book about on the surface? Summarize the story (*Where the Wild Things Are* may surprise you).
2. What might a young child respond if you asked, “Where is the darkness and light in this book?”
3. What is the book really about? Ie. What are the deeper themes? (Again, what is the boy’s journey to the land of monsters really about?)
4. How does the illustrator portray darkness and light?
5. What are the different layers of meaning apparent in these books?

\*\*Alternative assignment for reading: Create a cartoon of one of the stories’/poems’ themes in this last unit in a child friendly format.