Focus: What is the genre? How is this different from other stories?

Focus: What do you think will happen on a “Watermelon Day”? Tell why.

Focus: How do you feel when you have to wait for something? Explain
Focus: What does “The day stretched and stretched like a lazy ol’ cat” mean? Explain.

Respond:
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Focus: What would you like to grow in a garden? Explain.

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