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## Integrating Ideas: Mike's Bear Dream

**Directions:** Read "Bearing Up" and "Why Do You Dream?" Then jot down notes in response to the questions in the boxes below. Use your notes to help you answer the writing prompt on page 29.

1. What happens in Mike's recurring dream?

2. How does Mike feel about the dream?

3. How do other characters in "Bearing Up" explain Mike's dream?

4. What does "Why Do You Dream?" say about where the characters and events in our dreams comes from and the purpose of dreaming?

5. Based on the ideas in the texts, why do you think Mike dreamed about the bear?