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Read the selection. Then answer the questions that follow.**The Park on the Hill**

“When will Dad be here?” asked Pam.

“He will be back soon, and then we will go have fun,” said Mom.

A car honked, and Dad walked in.

“Dad, I am happy you are home,” said Pam, and she gave him a big hug.

Dad said, “I am very glad to be back. It was a long trip, and I missed you and Mom.”

The family went to the park on the hill where there were swings and a slide. Pam ran up the hill and slid down the slide. Then she got on a swing and pumped her legs hard. The swing swished back and forth fast.

Mom and Dad sat on a bench. Dad waved at Pam. Everyone had fun at the park on the hill.

Turn the page.

Answer the questions below.

1 Why does Pam hug Dad?

- He takes her to the park.
- He comes home from a long trip.
- He waves when she is on the swing.

2 Who honks the car horn?

- Mom
- Dad
- Pam

3 Where is the park?

- in the woods
- by a pond
- on a hill

4 Why does Pat pump her legs hard when she is on the swing?

5 Why does Pam want Dad to come home?

Common Core State Standards

Questions 1–5: Literature 1. Ask and answer such questions as *who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, *why*, and *how* to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.