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Read the selection. Then answer the questions that follow.**Basketball Practice**

Benny and Derrick walked to the gym together for basketball practice as they did every Saturday morning. There they found a note from Coach Saba taped to the door. The note said that the coach had been called away and that practice would begin one hour late.

Benny and Derrick did not want to walk all the way back home, so they walked to the bookstore instead. When they got there, the store was closed. They started walking back to the gym, but on the way they met Rafael. The three friends decided to walk to the park.

After walking through the park, the boys headed back toward the gym. On the way, they met Erica who was going to the library. The four friends walked to the library together.

When Benny and Derrick finally got back to the gym, Coach Saba was waiting for them.

“OK, we’re going to warm up by running around the gym,” he said.

“Oh, no,” said Benny. “I feel as if I already ran around the gym at least twice.”

And the two friends began to laugh.

Turn the page.

Answer the questions below.

1 What was the *first* thing Benny and Derrick did in this story?

- found the note from Coach Saba
- met Rafael
- walked to the gym
- went to the bookstore

2 What will Benny and Derrick *probably* do now?

- run around the gym
- say hello to Erica
- wait for the coach to get there
- walk home

3 Why did Benny feel as if he had already run around the gym?

- He was upset that practice started late.
- He had been to the library.
- He had gotten up early.
- He had been walking for an hour.

4 Describe the setting of this story.

5 Tell what Erica *most likely* did at the library. Use sequence words in your answer.

Common Core State Standards

Questions 1, 2, 4, 5: Literature 1. Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers. **Question 3: Literature 3.** Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.