

Name _____

Read the selection. Then answer the questions that follow.**Lost**

“Here, Bonzo! Where are you, Bonzo?” Diana called for her dog.

Bonzo had run out of the house when the front door was left open.

Diana and her dad searched all over the neighborhood, but they could not locate Bonzo.

That night Diana had an idea. She drew as many pictures of Bonzo as she could. Then she put the pictures on signs telling about her lost dog.

Diana and her dad posted the signs all over town. She hoped someone would find Bonzo. Diana anxiously waited by the telephone for six days, but no one called. She did not give up.

Finally, on the seventh day, the telephone rang. It was a man who lived two towns away. He found a dog resembling Bonzo.

Diana and her dad jumped in the car and went to the man’s house. As soon as Diana exited the car, Bonzo wagged his tail. “Bonzo,” exclaimed Diana, “I knew I would find you!”

Turn the page.

Answer the questions below.

1 Why did the author write “Lost”?

- to show that dogs can cause problems
- to tell a story about a girl who wouldn’t give up
- to make people laugh about a silly dog

2 Why did the author tell the reader about the door being left open?

- so the reader would know what Bonzo looked like
- so the reader would know why Bonzo was lost
- so the reader would know where Bonzo was

3 The author wrote that Diana waited by the telephone for six days so that the reader would know

- how much Diana loved Bonzo.
- why the telephone finally rang.
- that Diana had few friends.

4 How does the author want you to feel at the end of the story?

5 What will Diana and her dad probably do next?

Common Core State Standards

Questions 1, 2, 4: Literature 2. Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral. **Questions 3, 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. **Literature 3.** Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.