

Name _____

Read the selection. Then answer the questions that follow.**My New School**

Today, I started at a new school. My family just moved to a smaller town. When we lived in the big city, I rode a bus to school. Now we live so near the school that I can walk there. Mother said, “Pam, you will like walking.”

When it was time to go, I hugged Mother and went outside. I saw children walking toward the school together. They were having fun with each other, and they all had many friends. I did not have any friends here, and I really missed my old friends. My dad had told me I would make new friends, but I was not so sure.

Suddenly two children started walking with me. The girl said her name was Kim, and the boy was named Chen. I found out we were in the same grade. They talked very fast and asked me many things. By the time we got there, I had two new friends!

Turn the page.

Answer the questions below.

1 How is Pam’s new school different from her old school?

- Her new school is close to her house.
- Her new school is made of bricks.
- Her new school is in the big city.

2 How do Pam, Kim, and Chen all get to school?

- They all ride in a bus.
- They all go in cars.
- They all walk there.

3 How is Pam different at the end of the story?

- She is scared.
- She is happy.
- She is lonely.

4 How is where Pam used to live different from where she lives now?

5 How does Pam feel when she sees the other children walking together?

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. **Literature 3.** Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.