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## Question Answer Relationships (QAR)

Explicitly model reading the questions prior to reading the text.

**12** Mr. and Mrs. Woods decided not to take Sugar to Oklahoma because —

**16** How can the reader tell that Sugar loved Mr. and Mrs. Woods?

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Later Mr. and Mrs. Woods moved to a farm in Oklahoma. They did not take Sugar with them, because they knew she did not like riding in cars. They then decided to make Sugar ride in a car. Mrs. Woods gave Sugar a ride. She would take good care of her. They would never see Sugar again. She did something surprising.

**12** Mr. and Mrs. Woods decided not to take Sugar to Oklahoma because —

- ☐ the weather was too warm for a cat with long fur
- ☐ their neighbor would take good care of her
- ☐ there were already several cats on their new farm
- ☒ they had to drive in the car for many days

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Two weeks after they left, Sugar disappeared from the neighbor's house. Sugar walked across deserts and mountains. She went to the Woods' new house. She could hardly believe she appeared. They knew because of her left. No one knows how she got to Oklahoma, but after she arrived with her family.

**16** How can the reader tell that Sugar loved Mr. and Mrs. Woods?

- ☐ She stayed with the neighbors after Mr. and Mrs. Woods moved.
- ☐ She rode everywhere in Mr. and Mrs. Woods's car.
- ☒ She walked all the way to their farm in Oklahoma.
- ☐ She kept all the mice out of their barn.

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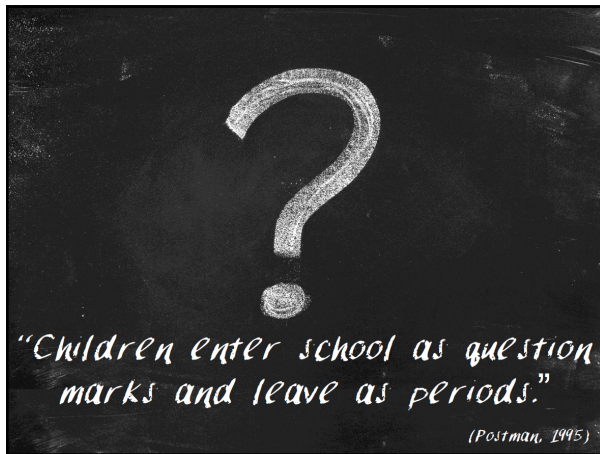
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