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Reading Comprehension

Making Prediction

Read the story and Answer the following questions.

A Surprise Ride

(by Robin Pulver)

It was almost Molly's birthday, and she wanted only one thing. She wanted Dad to be home for her birthday. Molly's father was a truck driver. His truck was very big. Dad's truck has a name. Its name was The King of the Road.

Dad woke Molly up on her birthday. "Good morning, Princess Molly!" he said. "The sun is shining. It's a great day for a trip."

"Where are you going today. Dad?" Molly asked. She felt sad that her father was taking a trip on her birthday. Couldn't he stay with Molly?

"You mean where are we going," Dad said. "We are going for a ride in The Kings of the Road! Our first stop will be the diner. We will have a special birthday breakfast!"

"Wow!" Molly said, "Where will we go after that?"

"That's up to you," Dad said with a grin.

Write the answer to each question on the line.

1. How is this day different from other days for Molly?

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2. How does her das's trip idea make Molly feel?

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3. Where do you think Molly and her dad will go after they leave the diner?

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4. Why do you think so?

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5. Write the words from the box to finish each sentence.

birthday	**diner**	**great**	**morning**	**breakfast**

Molly's surprise started in the _____ when Dad woke her up. Molly and her dad went to eat at a _____. They had a special morning meal for _____. Because the sun was shining, it was a _____ day for a trip. What a fun way to spend her _____!

6. Write a short story about your Christmas holiday. Read the story to a friend or family member. Ask your friend or family member what might happen next, write it down and then write what really happened.

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