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Read the selection. Then answer the questions that follow.**The New Shoes**

When Kimberly came home, her mother said, "I have something for you."

"Wow! What is it?" Kimberly asked excitedly.

Mom drew a pair of new red shoes from behind her back.

"They are beautiful!" said Kimberly. "Thanks, Mom!" Kimberly had wanted new shoes to go with the new dress her grandma had given her for her upcoming violin recital.

Kimberly sat down at the kitchen table to try on the new shoes. She pushed her right foot slowly into the shoe. "Ouch!" she exclaimed. "That pinches. These shoes are too tight."

"That's not possible," Mom said. "They are the same size as your other shoes. Let me have a look."

Mom inspected the new shoes. "You're right, Kimberly. These don't fit well."

"Can we go to the mall right now to get bigger ones?" Kimberly asked.

"Not now, Kimberly. I have to make dinner. We can go tomorrow after school, okay?"

"Okay, I can wait."

"Silly me," said Mom, "buying you shoes without having you try them on first!"

"Don't worry," said Kimberly. "Tomorrow we can exchange them for the right size, and I can use them next week at my violin recital. I'm so thrilled."

Turn the page.

Answer the questions below.

1 What happened *first* in this story?

- ☐ Mom gave Kimberly some new shoes.
- ☐ Kimberly tried on the new shoes.
- ☐ Kimberly came home from school.
- ☐ Mom said she had to make dinner.

2 Where did this story take place?

- ☐ at the shoe store
- ☐ at Kimberly's house
- ☐ at a violin recital
- ☐ at Kimberly's school

3 What happened *right after* Kimberly said the shoes were too tight?

- ☐ Mom took a closer look at them.
- ☐ Mom said they could go to the store.
- ☐ Kimberly told Mom not to worry.
- ☐ Mom showed Kimberly a new dress.

4 What did Kimberly do that showed you she was patient?

- ☐ She tried on the new pair of red shoes again.
- ☐ She told her mother the shoes were too small.
- ☐ She asked her mother if they could go to the store.
- ☐ She said she could wait to go get bigger shoes.

5 What would have been the best order of events to buy Kimberly new shoes? Write the events in order from 1 to 4.

Common Core State Standards

Questions 1–3, 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 4: 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.