

**Lazy Time**

Sally and Oliver are **swaying** slowly in the family swing.

1. What does the title tell us about the story? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What image in the first sentence supports or illustrates the title? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What does **swaying** mean? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How do you think Sally and Oliver are related? \_\_\_\_\_

Day 1

The air is crisp. Sally puts her arm around Oliver and snuggles into his shaggy body. Oliver's tongue licks Sally's hand, which lies on her blue-jeaned leg. They watch a sluggish ladybug crawl underneath a pile of old, brown leaves. One red leaf drifts down to the top of the ladybug's leaf pile.

1. What time of year is it? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What clues helped you answer question 1? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What or who is Oliver? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What clues helped you answer question 3? \_\_\_\_\_

Day 2

Oliver's graying ears prick up as a flock of geese honks good-bye. The sky slowly turns from blue, to pink, to purple, to black.

The first star shines as Sally's mom calls her in to eat. Sally gives a last push as she slides out of the swing. She walks to the back door of the house. Oliver leaps down.

1. What sounds can you hear in this selection? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is Oliver a puppy or an older dog? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What clues helped you answer question 2? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What meal is Sally about to eat? \_\_\_\_\_

Day 3

Oliver barks once at a rabbit and then chases after Sally. She smiles and rubs Oliver's head as they walk into the warm house together.

1. How do you think Sally feels? \_\_\_\_\_
2. List the words in all of the selections that give a picture of laziness. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Describe a lazy time you have had. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What would be another title for this selection? \_\_\_\_\_

Day 4

## A Year in My Life

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1. This is a table of contents for the book *A Year in My Life*. What does a table of contents tell you? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is this book organized thematically or chronologically (by time)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What season is it in chapters 1 and 2? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How did the author spend summer break? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What would you write about in chapter 3? \_\_\_\_\_  
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