Rose and her son, Ted, like to read books. Rose wants to buy Ted a book for his birthday. She goes to the bookstore.

Rose asks the store clerk, “What is a good book for my son? He turns two on Friday.” The store clerk says, “Look for books with bright pictures. Look for books with only a few words on each page. Choose books about things your child likes.”

Understanding

1. What do Rose and Ted like to do? ________________________________________________

2. Where does Rose go? __________________________________________________________

3. Why does she go there? ________________________________________________________

4. What does the store clerk tell Rose to look for when choosing a child’s book? (List
   three things.) _________________________________________________________________

5. What book does Rose choose? _________________________________________________

Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Write about how you choose books for your child.

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