Laundry Day

Pre-reading

Questions:

• What day is laundry day for you?

Definitions:

• Gather – to bring to one place
• Sort – to place by kind or type
• Chai – a drink made with tea, spices, and milk

Reading

Monday is laundry day. Sol gathers her purse, soap, and clothes basket. She sorts the clothes by color. One load is light colors. The other load is dark colors. Sol likes the Rinse and Shine Laundry best. It is clean and the wash machines work very well. Plus, there is a coffee shop in the same building. It has baked goods and hot and cold drinks.

Sol goes to the Rinse and Shine Laundry. She loads two washers. Then she goes to the coffee shop. The clerk asks, “Would you like chai today, Sol?” “Yes,” says Sol, “I like that drink. I would like a muffin, too.”

She sips the chai and reads the newspaper while her clothes are washing. Then she dries and folds her clothes. Laundry day is finished.
Understanding

1. What day is laundry day for Sol? __________________________________________
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2. What does she need to do her wash? _________________________________
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3. Why does Sol like the Rinse and Shine Laundry best? _____________________
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4. How many loads of clothes does she wash?__________________________
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5. What does Sol read?___________________________________________
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Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Write about your laundry day.

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