A Move

Pre-reading

Questions:

- Think about a time you moved. What comes to your mind?

Definitions:

- Internet – connected network of computers
- Exclaim – to say with strong feeling
- Prepare – to get ready for something

Reading

Joe got a new job in St. Cloud. This means he and his wife, Rose, will need to move. Joe and Rose talk about moving.

Joe says, “St. Cloud will be our new home. We should learn more about it. I want to get a map of the city. It will help us when we look for a place to live.”

Joe adds, “I will call the St. Cloud newspaper and ask them to mail a paper to us. It may tell us about the city, schools, and places to live.”

“Yes, having a newspaper and a map will help us,” Rose agrees. “We should also use the Internet. It could give us lots of information about St. Cloud. I can use the computer at the library.”

“That’s a great idea!” exclaims Joe. “Doing these things will help us prepare for our move.”
Understanding

1. Joe and Rose are moving to ________________________________.

2. Why are they moving? __________________________________________________
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3. What two things does Joe want to get? ______________________________________
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4. What does Rose suggest using? _____________________________________________
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5. Where can Rose use a computer? ____________________________________________
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Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Write about a time you moved. How did you prepare for the move?
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