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Writing an Answer to a Question

Use what you have learned about taking tests to help you write answers to questions about something you have read. This practice will help you when you take this kind of test.

Read these paragraphs from the story *Yunmi and Halmoni's Trip*.

Yunmi had only been to a cemetery once before. She had seen people place flowers at a grave, say a prayer, and leave quietly. But in Korea, no one cried or looked sad. The cousins ran through the field collecting flowers and smooth stones for Grandfather's hill.

Yunmi wanted to talk with Halmoni, but everyone was crowded around her. Yunmi went and sat under a big tree all by herself to think. As she watched Halmoni, Yunmi grew more and more afraid that Halmoni would not want to go back to New York.

Now write your answer to each question.

1. How do you think Yunmi's life would change if her grandmother, Halmoni, did not go back to New York with her?
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2. What does Yunmi do when she worries about going back to New York without her grandmother? (*cause and effect*)

Sample answer: Yunmi tries to talk to Halmoni but can't because the others are crowded around her grandmother. Yunmi sits under a tree by herself. (5)

3. How do people in Korea act when they visit a grave in a cemetery? (*making generalizations*)

Sample answer: No one looks sad or cries. People collect stones and flowers for the grave. (5)