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## Story Structure

Read the passage. Then read each question and fill in the circle next to the best answer.

### A Field Trip Surprise

Mr. Pace wasn't our usual bus driver. He was filling in for our regular driver, Miss Quinn, who was home sick with the flu. Mr. Pace was driving our class on a field trip to Glen Rose to see the dinosaur tracks. The tracks were made by sauropods (SORE-uh-pods), which were plant-eating dinosaurs more than 60 feet long.

We started our journey early in the morning. The day was sunny and warm. Blue, red, and yellow wildflowers grew on the side of the road. We sang songs as Mrs. Wrigley, our teacher, played her guitar.

After a couple of hours, Mrs. Wrigley looked puzzled. "We should be in Glen Rose by now," she said. Mr. Pace pulled to the side of the road and stopped the bus. He and Mrs. Wrigley looked at a map.

"Oh dear," said Mr. Pace. "I must have taken a wrong turn. We'll never make it to Glen Rose and back home in time."

I was disappointed. So were the rest of the kids on the bus. We had been excited about seeing dinosaur tracks. Mrs. Wrigley was still studying the map. Then she whispered something to Mr. Pace. He smiled and started the bus.

"Where are we going?" I asked Mrs. Wrigley.

"It's a surprise, Grady," she said. "I think you'll be pleased."

We rode for about twenty more minutes. Then we came to a small town. Mr. Pace stopped in front of a large building. The sign on the building said "Rogers Ice-Cream Factory — Visitors Welcome."



1. Where does this story take place?
  - A. in Glen Rose
  - B. at a school
  - C. in a city park
  - D. on a school bus
  
2. Which character tells the story?
  - F. Grady
  - G. Mr. Pace
  - H. Mrs. Wrigley
  - J. Miss Quinn
  
3. Which character causes a problem in the story?
  - A. Mrs. Wrigley
  - B. Mr. Pace
  - C. Grady
  - D. Miss Quinn
  
4. What is the problem in the story?
  - F. The students will not be able to see the dinosaur tracks.
  - G. The school bus runs out of gas during the trip.
  - H. Mrs. Wrigley changes her mind about the field trip.
  - J. The bus driver becomes sick with the flu.
  
5. How does the story end?
  - A. Mr. Pace takes the students back to their school.
  - B. The students take a tour of the small town.
  - C. The students visit an ice-cream factory.
  - D. The students go to Glen Rose to see dinosaur tracks.

