Jen's Surprise

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Jen got a letter in the mail. It was from Gram. Jen was so excited to read it.

"May I call Gram?" she asked. "I want to thank her for the letter."

"Yes, you may use my cell phone." Jen's mom said.

Jen saw her father using the computer.

He said, "Oh, Jen, there is an email message here for you."

Jen rushed to the computer. She clicked on the message. It was from Gram.

Gram had a surprise for Jen. She was coming to visit next week!

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What technology did Gram use to write to Jen?

A. text messaging

B. email

C. CD player

2. Who is this passage mostly about?

A. Jen's father

B. Jen

C. Gram

3. Jen got a letter in the mail from Gram. Jen also got an email message from Gram. Gram had a surprise for Jen. Gram was coming to visit next week.

Based on this information, where does Gram most likely live?

A. with Jen

B. close by in the same town as Jen

C. far away in a different city than Jen

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4. What is the passage mostly about?

A. cell phones and computers

B. Gram's email messages

C. how Jen and Gram keep in touch

5. Write one of the ways that Jen and Gram communicate with one another.

6. What did you learn from "Jen's Surprise"?

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7. Class Discussion Question: How did Jen know Gram was coming to visit next week?

8. Draw a picture of Jen reading Gram's email message.

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9. Write about a special time you spend with a family member or someone special to you.