



Truck Trouble

1 What is the overall thing that the author describes in this book? Explain how the events connect to each other.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.1.3, RI.2.3, RI.2.6

2 Why does John worry about being late?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.1

3 Look at section called Trouble Ahead. What is the main point of this section of the book? Describe it in one sentence. List three examples of trouble John faces.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.1.2, RI.2.2

4 Look at the glossary. Each picture and its label can be found earlier in the book, too. Flick through the book and find the page number for where each one appears.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.1.5, RI.2.5

5 Look at the index page to help you find the answer to this question: Why did John pull into a truck stop?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.1, RI.1.5, RI.2.5

Answers

- 1 The text describes John's day at work / John's journey to deliver boxes. The events are all things that happen to him during his day / journey.
- 2 He needs to deliver boxes of toys to a children's hospital before their party.
- 3 It describes the troubles John faces on his route. A road blocked by a van, a thunderstorm, and a flat tire.
- 4 bolt 24, fuel tank 11, mirror 9, traffic lights 26, wiper 23
- 5 The reader should look up "truck stop" from the index (page 14) to identify that John goes to the truck stop for breakfast.