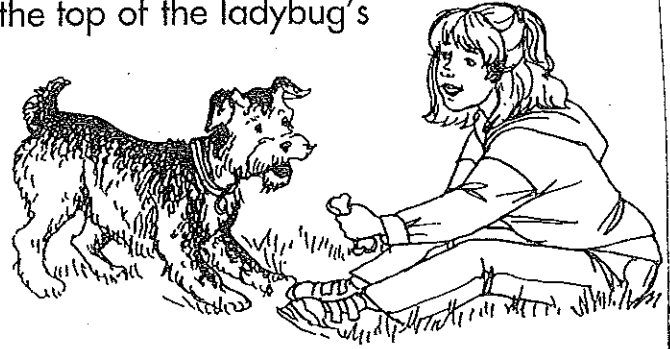


Name: _____ I can identify and describe the setting of a story using details from the text.

Lazy

Time

Sally and Ned are swaying slowly in the family swing. The air is crisp. Sally puts her arm around Ned and snuggles into his shaggy body. Ned's tongue licks Sally's hand that lies on her blue-jeaned leg. They watch a sluggish ladybug crawl underneath a pile of old, brown leaves. One red leaf drifts to the top of the ladybug's leaf pile. Ned's graying ears prick up as a southbound V of geese honks goodbye. The sky slowly turns from blue, to pink, to purple, to black.



The first star shines as Sally's mom calls her in to eat. Sally gives a last push as she slides out of the swing. She walks to the back door of the house. Ned leaps down. He barks once at a rabbit, and then chases after Sally. She smiles and rubs Ned's head as they walk into the warm house together.

1. What time of the year is it in this story?

- A. summer B. autumn C. winter D. spring

How do you know? List a detail from the text that supports the season you chose.

2. What time of the day is it?

- A. morning B. afternoon C. evening D. night

How do you know? List a detail from the text that supports the time of day you chose.

3. Where could this story occur?

- A. Florida B. Kentucky C. Hawaii D. California

How do you know? List a detail from the text that supports the state you chose.

4. What mood does this story's setting create?

- A. relaxation B. excitement C. sadness D. anxiety

Describe some details from the story's setting that help to create the mood you chose.
