

**Snapshot Response to
“Grandfather’s Journey”
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1. Summarize what happens in Grandfather’s life from the time he arrives in America until he returns to Japan.

Grandfather saw many beautiful sights including rock formations in the desert, huge cities with factories and tall buildings and many new people. He settled in California, returned to marry his childhood sweetheart, and returned with her to a city near San Francisco. They had a baby girl and raised her there until he grew homesick for Japan and they returned.

2. Create a sequence organizer for the Selection Snapshot with boxes for beginning, middle, and end. Briefly describe what happens in each part of the Snapshot.

Beginning: Grandfather moves to the U.S. Middle: He marries and they have a child. End: Grandfather returns to Japan, World War II breaks out, and he dies.

3. Which verbs of the boldface words in the Snapshot tell how Grandfather felt as he journeyed to and then across North America? Find other verbs in a thesaurus to add to the list.

Words from boldface list are *amazed* and *bewildered*. Other words could be *astonished*, *excited*, *marveled at*, *longed for*, *missed*.