

**Snapshot Response to
“Sailing Home: A Story of a Childhood at Sea”
by Gloria Rand**

1. Why do you think the author has Matilda tell the family’s story?

It’s interesting to read the story from her perspective. She talks about things other children are interested in.

2. Did you read *Sailing Home* quickly or slowly? Why?

Readers probably read the Snapshot quickly because it is highly entertaining.

3. Did you predict that the family would survive the storm at sea? Explain what you thought would happen and why.

Responses will vary but probably will include the fact that yes, they would need to survive because Matilda was telling the story.