

# Howling for HOME

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## Chapter Four—

### *Happy, helpful puppy*

## CCSS: Key ideas and details

### Integration of knowledge and ideas

1. Which is the best interpretation of the following part of the story?

*It was his then! Beau nearly choked on the first hungry bite. Not what he was used to, but good. Yes, awfully good. He wolfed the rest of it.*

- A Beau could not choke down the food.
- B The food made Beau act angry as a wolf.
- C The food tasted better than the food he had had in Montana.
- D The food was the best he had eaten since coming to his new home.

2. What happened after Michael started his homework?

- A Beau sat quietly at Michael's feet.
- B Beau looked for Mom hoping for a treat.
- C Beau went outside hoping to find the cat.
- D Beau found Dad working in the basement.

3. Why did Beau feel he had work to do?

- A He had made a mess in Dad's sawdust.
- B He needed to show how unhappy he was.
- C He needed to head off obedience training.
- D He felt full and wanted to help the family.

4. Why was a main reason Beau set to 'work' in the laundry room?

- A He was angry to be there.
- B He hated household items.
- C He was bored without work.
- D He needed something to chew up.

5. Which best describes the main idea of the chapter?

- A Beau tries to help.
- B Dad works in the basement.
- C Michael does his homework.
- D Beau chews his rawhide bone.