Two Lands, One Heart
By Jeremy Schmidt
Photographs by Ted Wood
Genre: Nonfiction

Focus Skill: Compare and Contrast
Focus Strategy: Reread to Clarify

Directions: While reading the story "Two Lands, One Heart" by Jeremy Schmidt and Ted Wood, answer the questions with information from the text.

1.) What separated TJ's mother, aunt and uncle from their family?

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2.) How does TJ feel when he sees the South China Sea?

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3.) By van, how far is the farm from Ho Chi Minh City?

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8.) Why do people stop working and rest at midday?

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9.) Why is the rice field flooded?

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10.) Why does TJ think that maybe his chores at home aren't so bad after all?

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11.) Why did the author write this selection?

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Author's Purpose:
1. To inform
2. To entertain
3. To persuade

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12.) Why does the family have a canoe?

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