Henry and Mudge
The First Book
By Cynthia Rylant

Name: __________________________________________
Directions: Draw or write answers to the questions.
Turn in your work.

Why did Henry's parents give him a dog?

What are four things Henry worries about?
Circle the correct answers:
What are four things in Henry’s room that Mudge loved? Circle the correct answers:

- a fish tank
- a pair of socks
- a rain boot
- a computer

Mudge couldn’t wait for Henry to come home from school one day. He became lost. Where did he go? Circle the correct answers:

- bushes
- pine trees
- the living room
- roads
- field
- stream
- Mars
- a ship
- an easy chair
Henry knew Mudge was lost and that he wouldn’t run away. He found Mudge, and knew Mudge would never leave him again. After Mudge was found, what are some of the things they did the same?

Draw or write your answers.
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Directions: Number the events in the correct sequence.

_____ Jack Papp gave Mudge a dog treat and a hug.

_____ A collie followed all the commands of a man passing by Henry’s house.

_____ Mudge was only good at staying; except when company came, when a cat visited, and when dad was mowing the lawn.

_____ Mudge always gave his teacher a kiss, but he was not a perfect student.

_____ Mudge drooled one last time on his teacher’s foot.

_____ Henry and Henry’s mother drove Mudge to Papp’s Dog School.

_____ Henry played with his paddle ball because he was nervous.

_____ Henry went shopping for Mudge’s first day of school.
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Note: Students may write or draw answers in the spaced provided on the worksheet.

Why did Henry's parents give him a dog?

He had no siblings or friends on the street where he lived.

What are four things Henry worries about? 
tornadoes, ghosts, biting dogs, bullies
Circle the correct answers:

- bully
What are four things in Henry’s room that Mudge loved? dirty socks, stuffed bear, fish tank, Henry’s bed

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roads  field  stream
Mars  a ship  an easy chair
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- saw each other first thing each day
- ate breakfast at the same time
- ate supper at the same time
- Mudge waited while Henry was at school

ANSWER KEY

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Sequencing worksheet answers:

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1
2
7
8
4
5
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