

**As I read, I will pay attention to the pace and tempo and try to match the action of the story.**

9 “Are we there yet?” Jamal asked, crossing his arms  
across his chest.

12 “Almost, honey,” his mom replied. “Look out the  
20 window. Isn’t it beautiful?”

24 Jamal didn’t answer, but he did look. Out his mom’s  
34 window, all he could see was a rising, rocky cliff. Out his  
46 own window, the cliff dropped down, and Jamal could see  
56 the road winding below them. Below that were green  
65 fields. A few houses and farms were scattered about.  
74 The city was a long way away. It felt like they had been  
87 driving forever.

89 They were driving up into the mountains to spend a  
99 week at a ranch. His mom had lived at this ranch when  
111 she was a little girl. “Some vacation,” Jamal thought to  
121 himself. 122

## Comprehension Check

- How does Jamal feel about his vacation? **Character, Setting, Plot**
- How do you know that Jamal’s mom probably enjoyed the ranch? **Character, Setting, Plot**

	Words Read	–	Number of Errors	=	Words Correct Score
First Read		–		=	
Second Read		–		=	

