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Use the Think Aloud on Teacher's Edition page 439A to model using Step 1 to understand the question.

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- **Key words:** *like; reading about animals; Fugitives on Four Legs and Dogzilla; your experiences*
- **What to do to answer the question:** Use details from both stories and my own experiences to tell why I think people enjoy reading stories about animals.
- **What to write about:** People enjoy reading about animals because animals do surprising things.