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Use the Think Aloud on Teacher’s Edition page 439A to model using Step 2 to complete this chart. Sample answers are shown.

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Butch and Sundance escaped from a butcher. <i>London Daily Mail</i> sent the pigs to a sanctuary.	would have felt excited to learn that two pigs ran away I saw real pigs on a farm. would have felt happy that the pigs went to a sanctuary

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Sample answers:

- **Topic:** enjoy reading about animals because they do surprising things
- **Details from Both Selections:** *Fugitives on Four Legs:* The pigs ran away from a butcher; on the run for a whole week. *Dogzilla:* The dog chews on furniture, digs up things, and hates baths.
- **My Thoughts, Feelings, Experiences:** My pets can really be silly. My cat likes to lick my toes. My dog chases moths.