Connections

Writing and Art
Draw two pictures of the girl, one from the beginning of the story and one from the end. For each picture, write a sentence that describes her feelings at the time.

Social Studies
Create a poster giving your classmates tips about how to stay safe if they get lost. Hang up your poster in your classroom.
Lost and Found

What should you do if you get lost in a store?

Words to Know

- guard
- lost
- safe
- salesperson
- stranger
- uniform

Focus Question

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I’m lost in the store.

Where is Mom?
Should I go outside?
No.
Mom can’t find me there.

Should I ask her for help?
No.
She’s a stranger.
Should I ask him for help?
No.
He’s a stranger.

Should I ask them for help?
No.
They’re strangers.
Should I ask that salesperson for help?
He’s a safe stranger.
He has a nametag.
He’s busy though.

Should I ask that guard for help?
She’s a safe stranger.
She has a uniform.
Yes.
I tell her that I’m lost.
She calls Mom.

I’m so happy to see Mom!
Mom says I did the right thing.
I stayed put and only talked to safe strangers.