Lost and Found Study Guide

1) dismay  discouraged or overwhelmed
2) glanced  to look at quickly
3) furious  very angry
4) plunged  to fall in suddenly and quickly
5) rumpled  wrinkled or creased
6) gurgled  to flow with a bubbling sound
7) visible  able to be seen; showing
8) merely  nothing more than; only

9) What is the **genre** (kind of story)? a fantasy
10) What are the **settings** of the story? a school
     the office
     the lost and found bin

11) What **time** does the story happen? in the afternoon
12) Why does Mona need to find her hat? She doesn’t feel lucky without the hat.

13) Which words **describe** Wendell and Floyd? foolish, unlucky, irresponsible
The Lost and Found

One day at school, Wendell and Floyd were waiting in the office to see the principal. They were in trouble because they hid in the bathroom and missed a math test. They told their teacher that a giant squid had trapped them in the bathroom. Their teacher was angry. And the boys thought they were in trouble because they had no luck.

As the boys were waiting, Mona came to the office to look in the Lost and Found bin. She had lost her lucky hat. She was sure she would not have any luck without her hat. As Mona was looking into the bin, she suddenly fell in and seemed to disappear! The boys thought Mona might have gotten lost and decided to climb in after her.

Wendell and Floyd plunged into the bin and fell past lost toys and clothing. Mona was at the bottom where there was a hidden world with amazing treasures, a large lake, and three tunnels. They saw a sign that pointed to the Hat Room. Floyd was worried that they would get lost, but Wendell and Mona decided to paddle across the lake to look for the Hat Room.

After walking through the middle tunnel and opening several doors, they finally found the Hat Room. Mona felt overwhelmed by the thousands of lost hats. Wendell and Floyd picked out lucky hats, and Mona found her lost hat in her purse.

The children didn’t know how to get back to the office. They were lost in the Lost and Found! There were doors in all directions. Which one had they come through? Mona closed her eyes and pointed to a door. They went through that door.

After a long journey, the children got back to the office just as the principal called for Wendell and Floyd. Mona waited for her new friends while they talked to the principal. Then they all put on their lucky hats and decided to take a short cut home.

Mon. ___________  Tues. ___________  Wed. ___________