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Up, Up, & Away

"Buckle your seatbelts!" announced the airplane pilot. *CLICK!* Evan was ready to go. He was going on vacation to Florida to visit his grandpa. Suddenly, Evan heard the rumbling engines and knew it was time for takeoff. The plane zoomed down the runway at top speed before lifting from the ground.

"Up, up, and away!" Evan yelled. As the plane rose from the ground, Evan gazed out his window. He watched as the cars got smaller and smaller. Eventually, looking out the window made him quite tired and he fell fast asleep. *Zzzzz!*

"Welcome to Montana!" said the pilot over the loud speaker.

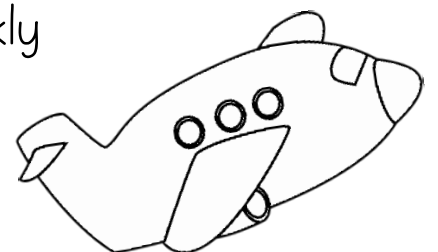
Immediately, Evan woke up in a panic and yelled, "Montana!" The flight attendant heard him shriek and raced over.

"What's wrong?" she questioned.

Evan told her the problem, but when she checked his ticket it had Montana written on it. Evan started to break into a heavy sweat. "I need to go to Florida to visit my grandpa," Evan said.

Suddenly, Evan heard a voice. "Hello, hello," someone said. Evan awoke to the flight attendant at his seat standing over him. "We've landed in Florida and it's time to get off the plane," she said kindly. Evan quickly realized it was all just a dream!

"Phew," he laughed.



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Directions: Answer the questions below using complete sentences. Highlight the part of the story where you found your answer (when appropriate).

1. Where is Evan going in this story? Why is he going there?

2. How does Evan feel when he hears "Welcome to Montana" over the speaker? Why does he feel that way? _____

3. What clues does the author give you to let you know Evan felt that way? _____

4. What does "shriek" mean in this story? _____
