

from “A Long Way Home”

Name: _____

COMPREHENSION

1. List two things he remembers from his home town.
2. Describe how he uses Google Earth to search for his home town.
3. Why does his girlfriend close his laptop and set it aside?
4. List two reasons he wants to find his long-lost home.
5. What is the first landmark he notices that makes him realize he found the right town?

VOCABULARY

6. Define *quest*.
7. Define *thorough*.
8. Define *relentlessly*.

ANALYZE the TEXT

9. How does he figure out how to narrow his search some?
10. Why is the search still difficult?
11. How does he feel about the search?

CRAFT and STRUCTURE

12. Besides an emotional quest, he decides to also see this as what kind of challenge?
13. How does he feel about his roommate, Byron?
14. How did searching by individual states in India affect him and his search goals?
15. What does it mean when he “zoomed” in on Google Earth?

WORD STUDY

16. Define the suffix *-ive*.
17. Define *cooperative*.

AUTHOR’S STYLE

18. How does he describe Howrah Station and how does this make him feel?
19. How does he describe his home when he finds it?
20. What is the mood he creates when he describes finding his long-lost home?