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**Taken by Surprise: Comprehension Questions**

1. Describe Tim’s character.

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1. What was Tim’s job in the past? He did like his job? Explain why or why not.

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1. What is Tim’s job in the present? Does he like his job? Explain why or why not.

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1. Describe the subway tunnel in the beginning of the story.

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1. Describe the changes made in the middle of the tunnel and how did that make Tim feel?

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**Taken by Surprise: Comprehension Questions**

1. Do you agree or disagree with Tim’s decision to leave his job as a subway worker. Explain why or why not.

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1. What is one thing you did not like about the story? Why did you not like it?

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1. What do you think will happen to Tim in his future?

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