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Directions: Read the story about *The True Story of Casey Jones*. Answer the following questions in complete sentences except for question #4.

1. What was Casey Jones's real name?
2. How did he get his nickname?
3. What is Casey Jones known for?
4. Use two adjectives (describing words) to describe Casey Jones.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Casey volunteered to go back and pull Lewis's train. What can we infer about Casey's character?
6. Explain how Casey saved his firemen.
7. "Casey rode 638 into a holocaust of crashing wood that splinted like match boxes." Is this comparison a simile or a metaphor? How can you tell?
8. The article says, "*Wallace Saunders worshipped the ground Casey walked on.*" In one complete sentence, explain what this means (How did Wallace feel about Casey?).