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Reading Comprehension: Get the Gig

Directions: Read the story “Seal the Deal” (page 23). Then read the scenario below. Write what you would do if you were in Sam’s shoes.

Sam really felt like he’d aced the interview for his dream job as an elementary school teacher. He had explained his qualifications and his experience well. The principal seemed impressed with the quality of work in Sam’s portfolio. He and the principal had even discovered a personal connection: Sam lived in the small town where the principal had grown up. Toward the end of the interview, the principal signaled that she was ready to wrap things up. She said to Sam, “Do you have any questions for me?”

1. What should Sam’s next steps be?

2. What should Sam *not* do at this point?
