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Heritage Fair

The 5 W's Comprehension Worksheet – Answer Key

The Mystery of the Missing Trophy

The annual Greenwood Middle School talent show was always the highlight of the year. This year was no different — students had been practicing for weeks, hoping to win the coveted silver trophy.

On the night of the event, the gym buzzed with excitement as performers wowed the crowd with singing, dancing, and magic tricks. By the end of the show, everyone was eager to see who would take home the prize. But when Mrs. Patel, the principal, went to retrieve the trophy from her office, it was gone.

Panic spread quickly. “Who would take it?” whispered Mia, one of the finalists, glancing around the gym.

“Maybe it’s just a prank,” said her friend Jake. “But why would someone do that?”

The janitor, Mr. Lewis, mentioned that he had seen someone near the office earlier, but it was too dark to tell who it was. Mrs. Patel decided to delay the awards until the mystery could be solved.

As Mia looked around, her eyes landed on a shiny reflection peeking out from under the bleachers. Could it be the missing trophy? And more importantly, how did it get there?

Instructions:

Read the story carefully and answer the questions below. Use complete sentences where possible.

1. **Who** noticed that the trophy was missing?

Mrs. Patel, the principal, noticed the missing trophy.

2. **What** event was happening when the trophy disappeared?

The event was at the annual Greenwood Middle School talent show.

3. **When** was the disappearance discovered?

The disappearance was discovered at the end of the talent show when Mrs. Patel went to get the trophy.

4. **Where** was the trophy supposed to be?

The trophy was supposed to be in Mrs. Patel’s office.

5. **Why** did Mia look under the bleachers?

She looked under the bleachers because she noticed a shiny reflection coming from that area.

Bonus Question:

Why might the trophy be under the bleachers?