

Chapter 6

A. Fill in the blanks

1. On Sunday morning, Claudia and Jamie decide to say a prayer and repeat The Lord's Prayer in a small room from the _____ section because it has a beautiful stained-glass window.
2. While inspecting the platform where the statue had stood, Claudia notices that the _____ has been changed from blue to _____.
3. Jamie notices that the velvet plush is crushed *up* inside a circle, revealing a symbol that Claudia identifies as an "M", which stands for _____.
4. Because the public library is closed on Sundays, the children head to the museum _____ to research the secret symbol.
5. To avoid having their handwriting recognized by the museum staff, Claudia plans to type their anonymous letter using a public _____ located at the Olivetti place on Fifth Avenue.

C. Choose the correct option

1. Why does Jamie calculate that they have at least an hour to escape after the morning guard passes them?
 - a) The watchman stops to take a nap in the Egyptian wing.
 - b) The museum covers twenty acres of floor space, making the guard's rounds very long.
 - c) The guard is distracted by the large crowds gathering outside.
 - d) Jamie accidentally overheard the guard's official schedule.
2. What critical clue do the children discover on the blue velvet platform?
 - a) A missing piece of marble that fell off the statue's wing.
 - b) A tool left behind by the workmen who moved the statue.
 - c) A stonemason's mark that was left uncrushed because it was chipped into the bottom of the statue.
 - d) A secret map of the museum drawn by Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler.
3. Where do Jamie and Claudia decide to set up a mailing address to receive the museum's reply?
 - a) Rockefeller Center
 - b) Grand Central Post Office
 - c) The New York Times building
 - d) The Olivetti building on Fifth Avenue