

Mr. Linden's Library

► Read "Mr. Linden's Library" and answer each question.

1 Which detail would be most important to include in a summary of the story?

- (A) Mr. Linden trusts Carol to take care of his books.
- (B) Carol's mother is concerned about bothering Mr. Linden.
- (C) Mr. Linden warns Carol that some books should not be read.
- (D) Carol's mother talks with Mr. Linden while Carol explores the library.

2 The story says that the interior of Mr. Linden's home is filled with sunlight that passes through the curtains.

What does interior mean?

- (A) inside
- (B) picture
- (C) garden
- (D) basement

3 Why does Mr. Linden collect books?

- (A) There is no library in town, so he decides to build one of his own. He is a writer, and reading helps him come up with ideas for stories.
- (B) There are beautiful old bookshelves in his house, and he wants to fill them. He can no longer travel the world, so he reads about different places instead.

4 What happens every time Carol goes to Mr. Linden's library and reads his book?

- (A) She likes the book less and less.
- (B) The ending of the book keeps changing.
- (C) She drinks tea and talks to him about the book. The book is hidden in a different part of the room.

5 Near the end of the story, Carol finds that she keeps reaching for the light by the side of her bed.

What does this scene show?

- (A) that Carol misses visiting Mr. Linden
- (B) that Carol wants to be more like Esteban
- (C) that Carol is unable to sleep because she is afraid of the dark
- (D) that Carol is having trouble staying away from the mysterious story