Best Sculpture

Dad stopped and gazed at the wall. "Now, I like this piece of sculpture most of all."

"It's just a boring, plastic box," said Shane. "No way is this art."

Dad shook his head. "It's an installation, Shane. Sometimes art is better if it's simple. I like the pale color. I like the shape. It's great."

Shane shook his head. "It's nothing special."

Just then a security guard squeezed in front of them. "Excuse me," she said. "I just need to turn on a few lights so people can see a bit better." The guard leaned over and pressed the plastic box. The lights in the room came on.

"What was that you were saying, Dad?" said Shane with a grin.

A Read and choose.

1 What does Dad like about the sculpture?
   a. the color and shape b. the shape and size c. the size and color

2 What is Shane's opinion of the sculpture?
   a. It's great. b. It's nothing special. c. It's interesting.

3 What is the plastic box?
   a. an installation b. a sculpture c. a light switch

4 How do you think Dad feels at the end of the story?
   a. embarrassed b. sad c. happy

5 Where is this story set?
   a. a library b. a store c. an art gallery

6 In the story, what is another word for *gazed*?
   a. stared b. smiled c. seen

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