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Main Idea and Details

Directions: Read the short story. Answer the questions to identify the main idea and details.

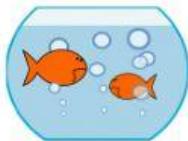
Gary has two goldfish. They live in a bowl filled with water. The fishbowl is Gary's room. Every morning, Gary gives his goldfish a little fish food from a little box. Gary likes to watch his goldfish swim around in their bowl.

One day Gary's mom said she had a surprise for him. They drove to the pet store. Gary's mom let him pick out a decoration for his fishbowl. Gary looked at all the decorations. It was hard to decide!

There were little plastic plants of all kinds. There were shiny rocks, and seashells. Finally, Gary picked out a little castle with windows and doors. Now his fish can swim in and out of the castle. It is even more fun to watch them!

1. Which picture goes with the story?

A.



B.



C.



2. What is the main idea of this story?

- A. Gary has two goldfish.
- B. Gary like to play baseball.

3. What is one detail from the story?

- A. Gary plays in the park.
- B. Gary picks out a castle for his fish bowl.
- C. Gary helps his mom make dinner.