

Me and Uncle Romie

Reading Comprehension

1. How does James feel at the beginning of the passage?
 - a. lucky to be leaving home.
 - b. angry about missing his birthday.
 - c. nervous about going to New York.
 - d. happy to be visiting Uncle Romie.

2. At the beginning of the passage, what does James think about Uncle Romie's artwork?
 - a. It sounds easy.
 - b. It sounds ugly.
 - c. It sounds important.
 - d. It sounds meaningful.

3. At first, how does James feel about Uncle Romie?
 - a. He fears and dislikes his uncle intensely.
 - b. He feels an instant connection with his uncle.
 - c. He wishes he could be as talented as his uncle.
 - d. He feels he and his uncle have nothing in common.

4. Why does Uncle Romie usually close his studio door?

- a. because he is angry with Aunt Nanette.
- b. because he doesn't want to be disturbed
- c. because he is unhappy about James's visit
- d. because he fears someone will copy his work

5. How does James react when he learns Aunt Nanette will miss his birthday?

- a. He tries to take a train home.
- b. He feels homesick and lonely.
- c. He asks Aunt Nanette to stay home.
- d. He knows he'll have fun with Uncle Romie.