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Summarize

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions.

The Wishing Well

In the middle of Maple Park stood an old wishing well made of gray stones. Every day, children and families walked past it on their way to the playground. A wooden sign beside the well said, "Make a wish and toss in a coin."

One afternoon, a girl named Lily stopped at the well. She dropped a shiny penny into the water and closed her eyes. Lily wished for her new school to feel less scary. When she opened her eyes, the well looked the same, but Lily felt a little braver.

Over the next few days, Lily made new friends and learned where everything was at school. She realized that the wishing well did not change her life by magic. Instead, it helped her believe in herself. Lily smiled every time she passed the well, thankful for the courage she found.

1. What is this passage mostly about?

a. A broken well in a park

b. A girl who learns to be brave

c. How to build a wishing well

d. A playground in Maple Park

2. Which detail is most important to include in a summary?

a. The well is made of gray stones

b. Lily tosses in a penny and makes a wish

c. The park has a playground

d. The sign is wooden

3. Which detail could be left out of a summary?

a. Lily feels nervous about her new school

b. Lily learns to believe in herself

c. The well is in Maple Park

d. Lily becomes braver

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