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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What is the mystery in the book that no one can explain?
 - (A) A book is missing from the school library.
 - (B) Daniel finds writing near the binding of a book that his friend's mom suggested.
 - (C) The librarian keeps disappearing each afternoon.
 - (D) Daniel's grandfather can't find his keys.

2. How are Yuri, Bennett, and Daniel alike?
 - (A) They read a lot.
 - (B) They hang out at libraries.
 - (C) They like to solve word puzzles.
 - (D) All of the above

3. What is a **riddle**?
 - (A) the legal right to publish and sell a work
 - (B) a poem written about knights in old England
 - (C) a special type of English literature
 - (D) a puzzle to be solved

4. Where does Bennett find the dark brown envelope?
 - (A) inside the Aeneid
 - (B) in the card catalog
 - (C) in the library's mailbox
 - (D) glued to the underside of a shelf

5. Why do you think Daniel calls the book about King Arthur *a treasure*?
 - (A) He thinks it is worth a lot of money.
 - (B) He loves books and is excited to read this one.
 - (C) He thinks it has information in it that will make him rich.
 - (D) He thinks it is about a treasure.

6. What is the boys' reward for solving the mystery?
 - (A) a treasure chest full of books
 - (B) an ancient set of maps of Rome
 - (C) a scholarship for each boy to go to college
 - (D) entrance to the school's secret reading room

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7. How is Daniel able to make sense of the clues?
- Ⓐ He looks up the answers on the Internet.
 - Ⓑ He asks his teacher for help.
 - Ⓒ He uses his experience with solving word games.
 - Ⓓ Both A and B
8. What do the boys find when they open the book written by Walter Pater?
- Ⓐ a picture of the school janitor
 - Ⓑ the title of one of the chapters underlined in pencil
 - Ⓒ an acrostic poem on the front page
 - Ⓓ a riddle written on the last page
9. Which word means *things kept hidden from others*?
- Ⓐ treasures
 - Ⓑ secrets
 - Ⓒ patterns
 - Ⓓ mysteries
10. Why don't the boys want to tell Mrs. Montoya about the messages in the book?
- Ⓐ They don't want her to solve the puzzle first.
 - Ⓑ They think she will be upset about someone writing in a book.
 - Ⓒ They think she'd make them give the book to someone else.
 - Ⓓ They think she will tell their parents they had done the writing.
11. **Extended Response:** Explain why the boys were the ones selected to try to solve this puzzle and how they felt about getting the reward.
12. **Extended Response:** If you could create a special place that only select people could go, describe where it would be and how people would be allowed to go in.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Mystery of Granville Library

Main Comprehension Skill: Elements of a Mystery

1. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
3. Ⓓ Vocabulary
4. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
5. Ⓑ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
6. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
7. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
8. Ⓑ Sequence Events
9. Ⓑ Vocabulary
10. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
11. Answers will vary, but should include the following: *Daniel's grandfather noticed how enthusiastic the boys were about reading and the library, and that they were very observant and likely to be able to solve the mystery. Also, the boys were very excited and probably proud to be allowed into the special room.*
12. Answers will vary, but would likely be similar to the following: *I could create a secret skateboarding park underground that only the most skilled skateboarders could get into. Kids would have to pass a special test of their skills in order to get in.*