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Sensory Spotlight

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Reread and **highlight or underline sensory words** (words that appeal to sight, sound, touch, taste, or smell). For each sensory word or phrase you highlight, explain how it shapes your understanding of the setting, character, or mood. Answer the questions that follow, using both the text and your explanations.

Passage (Adapted, Original)

The market buzzed with chatter and the sharp clang of metal pans. Bright stalls spilled over with red apples, golden loaves of bread, and jars of honey glistening in the sun. Children darted between the aisles, their laughter mixing with the savory scent of roasting meat. A warm breeze carried the dust of the street, soft against the skin, while the distant cry of a vendor rose above the crowd. Amid the noise and color, Lina clutched her basket, her eyes wide with wonder.

1. Identify three sensory words or phrases in the passage and label which sense each appeals to.

2. How does the imagery of color (e.g., "red apples," "golden loaves") affect the reader's picture of the market?

3. Which sensory detail best shows the lively atmosphere of the market, and why?

4. How do the sensory details help you understand Lina's reaction at the end?
