

Name _____



Implied Answers

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer the questions that follow. Remember: each one asks for something **implied**, not just stated.

The Library Visit

Jamal walked into the library carrying three heavy books in his arms. He headed straight to the counter, where the librarian smiled and scanned each book. Jamal dug into his pocket and pulled out a crumpled dollar bill and some coins. "That should cover it," he said with a grin. The librarian nodded and handed him a small slip of paper. Jamal tucked it into his backpack and hurried out the door.

1. Why did Jamal bring the books to the counter?

2. Why did he pull out money from his pocket?

3. How did the librarian likely feel about Jamal's actions?

4. Why did Jamal tuck the slip of paper into his backpack?

5. How do you know Jamal was in a hurry to leave?