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## Implied But Proven

**Directions:** Read the short passage below carefully. Then, answer each question that follows with an **implied answer** AND **quote explicit proof** from the text that supports your idea.

### The Late Arrival

The classroom door creaked open, and Jordan slipped inside, glancing nervously at the clock. He avoided looking at Ms. Rivera and slid quickly into his seat. His notebook was half open, with pages bent from being stuffed into his backpack. A few students giggled quietly, but Jordan kept his head down and didn't speak.

1. Why was Jordan nervous?

Implied Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Explicit Proof: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What can you tell about Jordan's preparation for class?

Implied Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Explicit Proof: \_\_\_\_\_

3. How did other students react to Jordan?

Implied Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Explicit Proof: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What was Jordan trying to avoid?

Implied Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Explicit Proof: \_\_\_\_\_