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Stated Meets Suggested

Directions: Below are **explicit clues** from the passage and possible **implied statements**. Draw a line to match each implied statement with the clue that supports it.



The Lost Umbrella

Rain poured down as Daniel walked quickly through the park. He pulled his hood tight around his face. When he reached the bus stop, he noticed a small umbrella leaning against the bench. The umbrella's handle was worn, and drops of water slid from its edges. Daniel looked around, but no one else was nearby. He picked it up and held it above his head, smiling as the rain no longer hit his face.

Explicit Clues

1. Rain poured down as Daniel walked quickly through the park.
2. Daniel noticed a small umbrella leaning against the bench.
3. The umbrella's handle was worn, and drops of water slid from its edges.
4. Daniel looked around, but no one else was nearby.
5. Daniel picked it up and held it above his head, smiling.

Implied Statements

- A. Daniel was relieved to find some protection from the rain.
- B. The umbrella belonged to someone who had left it behind.
- C. Daniel did not have an umbrella of his own.
- D. Daniel felt rushed because of the bad weather.
- E. The umbrella had been used recently.