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New City Feelings

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Think about how the main character feels about moving to a new city. Write a **short paragraph (4-5 sentences)** explaining their feelings. Use at least **one piece of text evidence** (a quote or detail from the passage) to support your answer.

A New Beginning

Maya stared out the car window as the moving truck rumbled behind them. She watched the familiar streets of her old neighborhood fade into the distance. Her stomach felt tight, and she clutched her favorite book against her chest.

When they reached the new city, Maya noticed tall buildings, crowded sidewalks, and people rushing in every direction. She felt small and unsure, but when her little brother grabbed her hand and pointed excitedly at a park nearby, Maya managed a small smile. She wondered if this new place could ever feel like home.

Question: How does Maya feel about moving to a new city? Write a paragraph explaining her feelings. Use text evidence to support your answer.