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Direct Notes Answer Key

1. **The city library** - Passage line 1.
2. **Saturday afternoon** - Passage line 1.
3. **Crayons, paints, and colored pencils** - Passage line 3.
4. **A rainbow stretching across a farm** - Passage line 4.
5. **A tall lighthouse with waves crashing around it** - Passage line 5.
6. **Judges** - Passage line 6.
7. **A blue ribbon for her rainbow painting** - Passage line 8.
8. **Second place for his lighthouse drawing** - Passage line 9.
9. **They clapped and cheered for each other's work** - Passage line 10.

Teacher Notes:

- This activity ensures students can **lift exact answers directly from text** without interpretation.
- Ideal for practicing how to separate **literal comprehension** from inferential or evaluative thinking.
- Extension: After the direct journal, students could be challenged with one inferential question (e.g., "Why do you think the children clapped for each other?") to see the contrast.