

Best Fit Summary Answer Key

Passage 1 - A. A girl becomes proud of her art when others admire her sketches.

- The main idea is Sofia realizing the joy her art brings to others.
- Teacher Note: Students may be tempted by C, but the passage shows Sofia sharing, not hiding.

Passage 2 - B. Townspeople work together to restore a beloved old clock.

- The community's effort and restoration is central.
- Teacher Note: Reinforce how "replace with digital" was only a debate, not the final outcome.

Passage 3 - B. A runner completes a marathon and feels proud despite not winning.

- The focus is on perseverance and pride, not winning.
- Teacher Note: Draw attention to "didn't come in first" and "greatest victory" as key clues.

Passage 4 - A. Maya finds a hidden waterfall that becomes her peaceful retreat.

- The theme is discovery and personal refuge.
- Teacher Note: Stress the positive imagery ("sparkled," "peace and quiet") over fear or danger.