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Five W's Finder Answer Key

Who: Samantha, her teacher, her dad

What: Samantha forgot her library book and needed to return it on time

Where: At school (and her book at home)

When: During the school day, when the book was due

Why: Because she didn't want a late fee or to lose her good record

Teacher Notes

- Accept reasonable variations if students provide text-based support (e.g., "Samantha's school" for *where*).
- Encourage full-sentence answers for practice in writing skills (e.g., "Samantha is the main character" instead of just "Samantha").
- Reinforce that **why** often connects to a character's motivation (her desire to keep her good record).
- Extension: Have students create their own short story, then fill out a Five W's chart for it.