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**Michael woke up with a start. Someone was banging at the front door. Heavy footsteps clomped over the bare boards of the hallway. A shouting of voices. Jacko's familiar growl, then the front door slammed shut. Michael shivered and pulled the thin blanket closer around his shoulders. Through the cracked glass of the curtainless window, the sky looked gray and dirty. A groan from the other mattress told him that Toby was awake as well.**

1.) With whom is Michael living?

- A.) His parents
- B.) No one
- C.) Jacko and Toby
- D.) Michael and Toby

What sentence from the passage supports your answer?

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2.) What can you infer about Jacko's mood?

- A.) He's excited
- B.) He's grumpy
- C.) He's scared
- D.) He's happy

What sentence from the passage supports your answer?

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3.) Which of the following would be considered *explicit* textual evidence?

- A.) Michael was trying to sleep
- B.) Toby is Michael's brother
- C.) Michael and Toby were cold
- D.) "The sky looked gray and dirty."

4.) What can you infer about the place they are living?

- A.) It's bright and colorful
- B.) It's dull and uncared for
- C.) It's happy and clean
- D.) It's brand new

What sentence from the passage supports your answer?

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5.) Which words help describe the setting?

- A.) "Michael woke up with a start."
- B.) "A shouting of voices."
- C.) "Cracked glass of the curtain-less window..."
- D.) "Then the front door slammed shut."