

Save the Majestic

► Answer each question. Give evidence from the letter to the editor.

- 1 What does the writer hope will happen to the Majestic? _____

- 2 The writer says, "We experienced difficult times, but they were yesterday" (line 20). Explain what this statement means.

- 3 Describe the tone of this letter. What does it say about the writer's view of the city?

- 4 A synonym for *festooned* (line 12) is _____.
☐ A. lit up ☐ B. painted ☐ C. draped ☐ D. enclosed
 Tell how you chose your answer. _____

- 5 Why did the Majestic Theater close its doors?
☐ A. It was too big for movie audiences.
☐ B. The nearby parks were in ruins.
☐ C. The ticket prices were set too high.
☐ D. During hard times, people had less money to spend.
 What evidence in the text helped you choose your answer? _____

