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A FRESH START

After a long summer break, Maya felt both excited and nervous about returning to middle school. She was entering seventh grade and knew there would be new teachers, new classmates, and more challenging subjects.

On the first day, Maya arrived early and found her classroom. Her teacher greeted students with a smile and explained the class expectations. Maya was relieved when she saw that one of her friends was in the same class.

During lunch, Maya met several new students. They talked about their summer activities and shared their goals for the school year. By the end of the day, Maya felt much more comfortable. She realized that middle school was not as scary as she had imagined. In fact, she was looking forward to learning new things and making new friends.

Reading Comprehension Questions

1. What grade was Maya entering?

- a. Sixth grade
- b. Seventh grade
- c. Eighth grade
- d. Ninth grade

2. How did Maya feel before school started? _____

3. Why was Maya relieved in her classroom? _____

4. What did Maya do during lunch? _____

5. What is the main idea of the passage? _____