

KEY DETAILS AND INFERENCES

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

Melissa enjoyed painting. She drew everything exceptionally well. No one could paint as well as she could in the entire school. Her school hosted an art competition in the fall. She had three weeks to prepare for the competition. Melissa believed she didn't need to prepare because she was confident she would win. She had forgotten to prepare and even forgot to set an alarm for the day of the competition. When she arrived, she realized she was more than fifteen minutes late. Flustered, she began to open her kit. When she opened it, she found that she had not packed her flat brush. The competition ended and Melissa came in fourth. She was very sad, but Mrs. Pembroke told her to try again next year.

- A** Why was Melissa unprepared for the competition?
1. She had forgotten to prepare.
 2. She thought she was the best and no one could beat her.
 3. She didn't like flat brush.
- B** Why did Melissa forget her flat brush?
1. She did not know she needed to carry a brush.
 2. She wasn't prepared as she forgot about the competition.
 3. She lost all her brushes and could not find any.
- C** What is your takeaway from the story? Mention two key details that suit your answer.

