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Fiction story · about 195 words

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   C. a boy earns money shoveling snow and does a kind deed  D. school is closed for a week

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   A. for a new bike helmet  B. for a birthday gift  C. for a video game  D. for a sled

3. **Detail:** How much did Devon charge?

   A. twenty dollars  B. one dollar  C. ten dollars  D. five dollars

4. **Detail:** How much had Devon earned by noon?

   A. one hundred dollars  B. fifty dollars  C. five dollars  D. twenty dollars

5. **Inference:** Why did Devon shovel Mrs. Okafor's walk for free?

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ANSWER KEY

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