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Reading: The Snow Globe

Grade 4 Story. Read the text. Then answer the questions.

The Snow Globe

Every December, Maya's family opened one small box. Inside was an old snow globe with a tiny house. Grandpa had carried it across the ocean when he was a boy. The glass was scratched, and the paint had faded. Maya did not think it was pretty, but Grandpa held it as if it were made of gold. "It is not the globe that is precious," he said. "It is the stories that come with it." Then he began to tell one.

Circle the best answer for questions 1 to 3.

1. What was inside the small box?

A. a snow globe
B. a toy house
C. a book

2. Why was the snow globe special to Grandpa?

A. It was brand new.
B. He brought it with him from far away as a boy.
C. It was very big.

3. In this text, the word precious means...

A. very valuable to someone
B. very old
C. very cheap

4. What is the theme of this story?

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