

Read the paragraph. Then fill in the bubble that best completes each sentence.

The year was 1850. The place was New York City. A gentleman was on his way to a wedding. He was all dressed up. However, it had just rained, and the streets were muddy. The man turned up the bottoms of his pants to keep them clean. At the wedding, he forgot to turn them down. That is how the fashion for cuffs on pants got started.



1. The main idea of the paragraph is

- ☐ A. what New York was like in 1850
- ☐ B. the story behind cuffs on pants
- ☐ C. how to keep pants clean in the mud

2. A detail that tells about the main idea is

- ☐ A. why the man turned up his pants
- ☐ B. who was getting married that day
- ☐ C. what people said about the weather

3. The best title for this paragraph would be

- ☐ A. A Rainy Day in New York
- ☐ B. Keeping Your Clothes Clean
- ☐ C. How Cuffs Turned Up

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Americans like toast, eggs, and cereal. In China people eat congee, a thick rice. People in Japan often have a soup called miso. Pancakes made from lentil beans are favored in India. Bread and coffee with milk are the most popular breakfast foods in France. Breakfast around the world is a matter of different tastes.



1. The main idea of the paragraph is

- ☐ A. people in China and Japan like different foods
- ☐ B. cereal is a popular breakfast food in the United States
- ☐ C. people eat different foods for breakfast around the world

2. A detail that tells about the main idea is

- ☐ A. breakfast is an important meal
- ☐ B. everyone eats eggs at breakfast
- ☐ C. people in India eat lentil pancakes

3. The best title for this paragraph would be

- ☐ A. Soup in the Morning
- ☐ B. Breakfast Around the World
- ☐ C. Something to Eat