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## The Mystery of the Vanishing Recipe

### Short Answer Key

1. Mrs. Thompson needed the missing recipe urgently because the town's annual blueberry pie contest was approaching, and she couldn't participate without her famous recipe.
2. Mrs. Thompson's mischievous cat, Whiskers, was responsible for the recipe book going missing. Whiskers had knocked the book off the shelf, and it had slid behind other cookbooks.
3. The young detectives solved the mystery by retracing their steps and carefully searching the Thompson household. They found the missing recipe book hidden behind a stack of cookbooks on the kitchen shelf.
4. The return of the recipe book was significant because it allowed Mrs. Thompson to bake her famous blueberry pie for the town's pie contest. The recipe was a cherished tradition, and winning the contest meant a lot to both Mrs. Thompson and the town.

