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## The Unforgettable Summer Journey

### Short Answer Key

1. The coastal town was described as a hidden gem, nestled between rolling hills and the sea, with warm and welcoming locals.
2. Mr. Dupont, the bookstore owner, welcomed the narrator warmly, shared the town's history, and introduced them to the tradition of leaving a mark in the journal.
3. The narrator decided to leave their mark in the journal to share the sense of peace and wonder they felt in a sunlit glade in the forest.
4. The narrator likely wants to convey the message that the true treasures of a journey lie in the connections forged with people and places, and in the experiences and emotions that enrich the soul.
5. Students might suggest that the narrator's perception of the coastal town changed from a place of intrigue to a place of deep personal significance and connection.

