Reading About an Accidental Discovery

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the best answer.

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1. What did the scientist leave on his desk?
   Choices: A dish of bacteria / A book / A phone

   Answer: _____

2. What did he notice on his return?
   Choices: Mould / A broken window / A letter

   Answer: _____

3. What happened around the mould?
   Choices: The bacteria had died / The dish was empty / It was cold

   Answer: _____

4. What did the mould lead to?
   Choices: The first antibiotic / A new bike / A famous song

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the sentence.

Write one or two words.

1. In 1928, a scientist left a ___ of bacteria on his desk.

2. When he came back, he noticed that ___ had grown.

3. The discovery led to the first ___.

4. If he had cleaned the dish, he would have ___ the discovery.

3. Your turn.

Write your own answers.

1. Summarise the story in two sentences.

3. Your turn. (continued)

2. Write a third conditional about the story.

3. Why do you think this discovery was important?