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Inference: 5th Grade

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“Sure,” said Phillip. “Do you want popcorn?”

“Yes,” said Karen. “The show is just not the same without popcorn.”

Where are Karen and Phillip? Give at least one detail from the text to support your answer.

Pamela’s family was sitting down to eat dinner when the phone rang. Her mother answered, but it was for her father. Pamela could hear him talking. “Does he have a fever? Have you given him any medicines, yet? There is a virus going around, but I don’t want to take any chances. I will meet you at the south entrance.” Pamela’s father came back to the table. “I am sorry, guys,” he said, “I have to go to work now.” He donned his white coat and grabbed his satchel. “I will just take a couple of cookies for the road,” he said, winking at Pamela.

What is Pamela’s father’s job? Include at least one detail from the text to support your answer.

Who was on the telephone? Include at least one detail from the text to support your answer.

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Answers will vary. Students should be able to support answers with details when asked.

Where are Karen and Phillip? Give at least one detail from the text to support your answer.
At the movies. They are going to see a “show” and they are going to eat “popcorn”. Also, some of the people in line are going to see something different—many movies playing.

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He is some type of doctor. He wears a “white coat” to work, and he got a call about a sick person during his dinner.

Who was on the telephone? Include at least one detail from the text to support your answer.

It could be a nurse or another doctor, or it could be a family member of the sick person.

Pamela’s father asks the person questions about the sick person. He is going to meet them.