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Which choice *best* summarizes the second paragraph of the story?

- Ⓐ A police officer checked doors and played with his nightstick.
- Ⓑ A swaggering police officer toyed with his club as he walked.
- Ⓒ A police officer watching the area approached a stranger in a dark doorway.
- Ⓓ A police officer looked up and down the busy main street.

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What lesson does the author suggest by Jimmy's actions?

- Ⓐ Doing the right thing is more important than loyalty to your friends.
- Ⓑ Never betray a friend, no matter what he has done.
- Ⓒ It is important to keep all of your promises.
- Ⓓ People don't change, even after 20 years.

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Why is the man who claims to be Jimmy "submerged in his overcoat"?

- Ⓐ It is cold, and the man is trying to stay warm.
- Ⓑ The man is shading his eyes from the drug store's lights.
- Ⓒ He borrowed the overcoat from a bigger man.
- Ⓓ He is trying to hide his identity from Bob.

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Why does the author say so little about what has happened in the past 20 years?

- Ⓐ Little has happened to the main characters in that time.
- Ⓑ Those details are not important to the plot of the story.
- Ⓒ He wants the characters to remain undeveloped.
- Ⓓ Those events would be more entertaining than the rest of the story.



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Explain how the conflict in “After Twenty Years” is developed and resolved. Use examples from the text to support your answer.

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How are Bob and Jimmy alike and different? Support your answer with details from the story.

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