Read the selection. Then answer the questions that follow.

An Important Decision

When the Martinez family moved to the big city, Yoli had a very important decision to make. She would have the choice of attending Jefferson Public School (Number 27) or Kendleton Middle School.

Jefferson was an old structure in a suburb just across a river that ran through downtown, and it served the area where Yoli’s family lived. Jefferson had long halls that echoed the voices of its students, but it was built of warm brown brick, and Yoli thought it had a friendly-looking entrance.

Kendleton was both old and new. It was part of a plan the city had initiated within its school system to buy unusual buildings and turn them into newly designed schools. There was a high school on a couple of floors of a big office building, for example, and Kendleton had been created in an abandoned factory. It was near downtown, and everything in it was new and very sleek and modern.

Yoli visited both schools and had lunch in their cafeterias. The students and teachers at both schools seemed very friendly. At Kendleton, there was an attractive gymnasium that also served as an auditorium, but at Jefferson, the principal, Mrs. Abbingez, asked Yoli a lot of questions about Yoli’s life and family. She took the time to find out what kinds of activities interested Yoli.

When it came time to choose, Yoli’s parents expected her to select Kendleton because it was so new and interesting, but Yoli kept thinking about Mrs. Abbingez and picked Jefferson.
Answer the questions below.

1. Compared to Kendleton, Jefferson Middle School was
   A. boldly modern in structure.
   B. an old-fashioned brick school.
   C. designed as an office building.
   D. old and in need of many repairs.

2. What part of her new school’s building helped Yoli make up her mind?
   F. its halls
   G. the cafeteria
   H. the gymnasium
   J. its entrance

3. What does Jefferson have that Kendleton may not have?
   A. friendly students
   B. a cafeteria
   C. an interested principal
   D. a high school very nearby

4. What does Yoli’s decision tell us about her?
   F. People are more important to her than buildings.
   G. Modern buildings are not attractive to her.
   H. She likes to visit new and different places.
   J. She does not like noise or crowds.

5. How are the Kendleton and Jefferson school buildings alike?