Story Links

Students show how events and people in two short stories connect.

1.LF.25 "Describe connections between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information, including cause and effect, sequence, and problem and solution, in a literary text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT

a

windy	**dark**	**dry**

b

sailed	**slept**	**jumped**

2 WRITE IT

Leo	
Ava	

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.LF.25

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each story aloud, then read the choices or writing directions. Students show cause and effect, sequence, and problem and solution by circling words or writing short answers.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE IT

SAY "Mia made a paper boat, but the pond was dry. Rain filled the pond. Then Mia sailed her boat."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen to the choices: windy, dark, dry. What was the pond like when Mia could not sail her boat? Circle the word.	**dry**
b	Listen to the choices: sailed, slept, jumped. What did Mia do after rain filled the pond? Circle the word.	**sailed**

PART 2 · WRITE IT

SAY "The wind blew Leo's cap away. Ava found it and gave it back. In the box by Leo, write who helped him. In the box by Ava, write what she gave back."

- Box 1 (beside Leo): **Ava**
- Box 2 (beside Ava): **cap**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle dry, then sailed. The boxes should say Ava by Leo and cap by Ava. Accept a clear phonetic spelling of cap.