Seeds in the Wind

Read a fable and find the clues that tell its story.

2.LF.23 "Identify the main story elements in a literary text. a. Explain the plot of a narrative, using textual evidence to list the major events in sequence. b. Describe the characters' traits, feelings, and behaviors in a story. c..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline words that tell where and when the story happens. Then write 1, 2, and 3 beside the three biggest events to show their order.

Crow and Rabbit's Seeds

1. On a windy morning, Crow and Rabbit met beside the garden fence. They had a bag of sunflower seeds to plant. Crow snatched the bag and said, "I can do it faster alone!" Rabbit stayed by the gate and watched.

2. A gust tugged the bag from Crow's beak. Seeds spilled onto the dirt. Crow hopped after them, but the wind blew them farther away. "I need help," Crow said. Rabbit held a wide leaf near the ground to catch the seeds.

3. Crow pushed the loose seeds onto Rabbit's leaf. Together, they carried the seeds back to the garden and planted them in neat rows. Crow gave Rabbit the first sip from the water pail. "I am glad you stayed," Crow said.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What are three big events in the story? Tell them in order.

2. How does Crow act at first? How does Crow act at the end? Use story details.

3. Where and when does the story happen? Which words tell you?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

What lesson does this fable teach? Write the lesson in your own words, then give a new example of when it could help someone.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline words that tell where and when the story happens. Then write 1, 2, and 3 beside the three biggest events to show their order. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What are three big events in the story? Tell them in order.	**Crow takes the bag to plant alone. The wind spills the seeds, and Crow asks for help. Crow and Rabbit gather the seeds and plant them together.**
2	How does Crow act at first? How does Crow act at the end? Use story details.	**At first, Crow snatches the bag and wants to work alone. At the end, Crow works with Rabbit, gives Rabbit the first sip of water, and says, "I am glad you stayed."**
3	Where and when does the story happen? Which words tell you?	**It happens beside the garden fence on a windy morning. The story says "On a windy morning" and "beside the garden fence."**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Working together can make a hard job easier. Two classmates could pick up scattered crayons faster if they helped each other.

Accept other reasonable choices for the three major events if they are in order and supported by the story. For Your Turn, accept a lesson about asking for or accepting help, with a new example that fits it.