Garden Clue Hunt

Use story clues to make and confirm predictions.

2.LF.30.a "State and confirm predictions about a text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline three clues that help you predict what will happen. Circle the later words that show whether each prediction came true.

Nia's Garden Visit

1. Nia took a small watering can into the garden. The dirt by her tomato plant was pale and dusty. Nia filled the can and tipped it over the dirt. Water splashed around the stem while her dog, Pip, sniffed nearby.

2. Soon the dirt looked dark and wet. Pip's nose twitched near a pile of leaves. The leaves shook, and a tiny squeak came from under them. Pip stepped back. Nia bent down and gently moved one leaf aside.

3. A little mouse ran out from the leaves. Then Nia saw Pip sniffing a biscuit on the path. He opened his mouth and leaned toward it. Pip picked up the biscuit and ate it. Nia felt a drop of rain on her arm.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. When Nia watered the pale, dusty dirt, what could you predict would happen to it? What later words confirm your prediction?

2. When the leaves shook and Nia heard a squeak, what could you predict was under them? What later words confirm your prediction?

3. When Pip leaned toward the biscuit, what could you predict he would do? What later words confirm your prediction?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

At the end, Nia feels a drop of rain. What do you predict will happen next? Write your prediction and tell what you would look for to confirm it.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline three clues that help you predict what will happen. Circle the later words that show whether each prediction came true. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	When Nia watered the pale, dusty dirt, what could you predict would happen to it? What later words confirm your prediction?	**The dirt would turn dark and wet. The passage says, "Soon the dirt looked dark and wet."**
2	When the leaves shook and Nia heard a squeak, what could you predict was under them? What later words confirm your prediction?	**A mouse might be under the leaves. The passage says, "A little mouse ran out from the leaves."**
3	When Pip leaned toward the biscuit, what could you predict he would do? What later words confirm your prediction?	**Pip would eat the biscuit. The passage says, "Pip picked up the biscuit and ate it."**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I predict more rain will fall. I would look for more drops on the path to confirm my prediction.

Accept predictions that fit each clue and cite the later event that confirms them. For Your Turn, accept any reasonable prediction based on the raindrop if the student names something they could observe to confirm it.