Kite Word Hunt

Read a story, then spell words with familiar endings.

2.LF.38.i "Encode words that follow the -ild, -ost, -old, -olt, and -ind patterns."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each word that ends in -ild, -ost, -old, -olt, or -ind, and circle its last three letters. Look at those endings when you spell the words below.

Mina's Kite

1. A child named Mina made a kite from old paper. She drew a gold sun on it. A cold gust blew the kite behind the shed. Mina ran to find it before the sky grew dark.

2. Mina saw the kite on a tall post. The air was mild, but the kite was stuck. Her kind friend Jo came with a long stick. Jo held the stick high, yet the kite did not move.

3. Jo gave the post a jolt with the stick. The kite fell into Mina's hands. Mina told Jo, "You saved it!" They went home with the kite held safe between them. Both friends laughed as they ran.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What word in the story means nice? Write the word.

2. What word tells the color of the sun Mina drew? Write the word.

3. What word tells what Jo gave the post with the stick? Write the word.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a new adventure. Use one -ost word and one -olt word that are not in the story, and underline each new word.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each word that ends in -ild, -ost, -old, -olt, or -ind, and circle its last three letters. Look at those endings when you spell the words below. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What word in the story means nice? Write the word.	**kind**
2	What word tells the color of the sun Mina drew? Write the word.	**gold**
3	What word tells what Jo gave the post with the stick? Write the word.	**jolt**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A colt raced by the gate. I lost my hat in the rush.

For the new-adventure sentences, accept any two correctly spelled words with the required endings that do not appear in the story. Each word should be underlined.