

Scarf Over Water

Read a story and follow how a problem is solved.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.10 "By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Read the story. Number the three events that solve Mara's problem 1, 2, and 3 in the order they happen. This helps you follow the story from problem to solution.

The Red Scarf

- ① On a windy afternoon, Mara carried a basket of apples home from the market. At the park gate, a strong gust lifted her red scarf and sent it sailing over the pond. Mara watched it land on a low branch.
- ② Near the water, a boy named Eli was feeding ducks with his grandfather. Eli saw Mara frown. He found a long fallen stick, but it was too short to reach the branch. Then Grandfather pointed to a small rowboat tied nearby.
- ③ Eli asked the boat owner if they could borrow the rowboat. With Grandfather holding the rope, Eli paddled close to the branch. Mara used the stick to pull down her scarf. She thanked Eli and Grandfather before walking home.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What problem starts the story?

2 Why did Eli and Mara need the rowboat?

3 How did Mara get her scarf back?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write a three-sentence summary of the story in your own words. Tell the problem, the attempt that did not work, and the solution.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Read the story. Number the three events that solve Mara's problem 1, 2, and 3 in the order they happen. This helps you follow the story from problem to solution. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What problem starts the story?	Mara's scarf blows over the pond and lands on a branch.
2	Why did Eli and Mara need the rowboat?	The stick was too short to reach the branch from the shore.
3	How did Mara get her scarf back?	Eli paddled the rowboat near the branch, and Mara used the stick to pull down the scarf.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Mara's scarf blew into a tree over the pond. Eli's stick could not reach it, so he used a rowboat to get closer. Mara pulled down the scarf and thanked Eli and Grandfather.

Accept summaries that include the scarf problem, the stick being too short, and the rowboat solution in a sensible order. Accept different words and sentence structures when the story events are accurate.