

# Mia's Story Map

Listen to one short story, then mark its character, setting, problem, and event order.

**ELA.1.R.1.1** "Identify and describe the main story elements in a story."

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

## 1 STORY CLUES

|   |      |      |        |
|---|------|------|--------|
| a | Mia  | Ben  | Sam    |
| b | Home | Park | School |
| c | Rain | Wind | Mud    |

## 2 EVENT ORDER

|       |   |   |         |
|-------|---|---|---------|
| First | • | • | Cheered |
| Next  | • | • | Went    |
| Last  | • | • | Ran     |

**HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE**

Read the story in Part 1 aloud twice before students mark the rows. This sheet shows the story elements as the character, setting, problem, and important events in order.

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

**PART 1 • STORY CLUES**

**SAY** “Listen to this story two times. Mia went to the park with her red kite. The wind stopped, so Mia ran across the grass. Her kite flew high again, and Mia cheered.”

| ROW | SAY                                                                                      | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a   | The choices are Mia, Ben, and Sam. Who is the main character? Circle the name.           | <b>Mia</b>      |
| b   | The choices are Home, Park, and School. Where does the story happen? Circle the place.   | <b>Park</b>     |
| c   | The choices are rain, wind, and mud. What problem happens in the story? Circle the word. | <b>Wind</b>     |

**PART 2 • EVENT ORDER**

**SAY** “Think about what happened first, next, and last in Mia's story. Draw a line from each word on the left to the event word that matches it.”

- **First** matches **Went**
- **Next** matches **Ran**
- **Last** matches **Cheered**

**WHAT TO ACCEPT**

Part 1 answers are Mia, Park, and Wind. Part 2 matches are First to Went, Next to Ran, and Last to Cheered.