Kite Trouble

Track the beginning, middle, and end of a story.

ELA.2.R.1 "Reading Prose and Poetry"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline one sentence in each paragraph that tells an important event. Write B by the beginning event, M by the middle event, and E by the ending event.

Mina's Kite

1. On Saturday, Mina took her red kite to the park. A steady wind lifted the bright paper bird high above the grass. Mina smiled as she held the string, while her little brother, Leo, clapped below.

2. Then a sharp gust tugged the string. It slipped from Mina's hand, and the kite landed in a tall bush. Mina felt worried, but she asked Leo to stand back while she looked for a safe way to reach it.

3. Mina found a long stick near a bench. She gently lifted the kite from a low branch and checked that it was not torn. Leo cheered. Mina tied the string around her wrist before she flew the kite again.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What happens at the beginning of the story?

2. What problem happens in the middle of the story?

3. How does Mina solve the problem at the end?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a three-sentence story. Tell what happens at the beginning, a problem in the middle, and a solution at the end.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · ELA.2.R.1

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline one sentence in each paragraph that tells an important event. Write B by the beginning event, M by the middle event, and E by the ending event. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What happens at the beginning of the story?	**Mina takes her red kite to the park and flies it.**
2	What problem happens in the middle of the story?	**The string slips from Mina's hand, and the kite lands in a bush.**
3	How does Mina solve the problem at the end?	**She uses a long stick to lift the kite from a low branch.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

At recess, I carried my bean plant outside. A ball tipped the pot, so soil spilled on the ground. I gathered the soil, placed the plant back in the pot, and watered it.

Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text. Accept answers that state the key events in the correct story order, using close paraphrases. For Your Turn, accept an original three-sentence story with a beginning, a problem, and a solution.