Kite Clue Watch

Use story clues to predict what may happen next.

2.P.EICC.3.e "Make and track predictions about the events and information likely to come next. (I)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline three details that help you predict what Nia might do or what might happen next. Write 1, 2, and 3 beside your clues in the order you find them.

Nia's Windy Kite

1. On Saturday, Nia brought her red kite to the park. Dark clouds moved over the trees, but a steady wind filled the kite's cloth. Nia held the string tight as the kite rose above the grass.

2. A hard gust pulled the string from Nia's hand. The kite flew toward a tall oak tree and caught on a low branch. Nia looked at the branch, then hurried to find the park gardener.

3. The gardener brought a long pole and gently lifted the kite free. Nia thanked her and checked the string for knots. Then the clouds opened, and rain began to fall, so Nia packed her kite away.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. After paragraph 1, what might you predict the wind will do to Nia's kite? Use one detail from the paragraph.

2. After the kite catches on the branch, what is likely to happen next? Why?

3. How does paragraph 3 show that the prediction about the gardener was correct?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write three sentences about a new situation. In sentence 1, give two clues. In sentence 2, predict what will happen next. In sentence 3, tell whether your prediction came true.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline three details that help you predict what Nia might do or what might happen next. Write 1, 2, and 3 beside your clues in the order you find them. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	After paragraph 1, what might you predict the wind will do to Nia's kite? Use one detail from the paragraph.	**The wind might pull or carry the kite away. A steady wind fills the kite's cloth as it rises.**
2	After the kite catches on the branch, what is likely to happen next? Why?	**The gardener will likely help get the kite down because Nia goes to find the gardener and the kite is on a low branch.**
3	How does paragraph 3 show that the prediction about the gardener was correct?	**The gardener uses a long pole to lift the kite free.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Leo saw muddy paw prints by the open gate, and he heard a bark behind the shed. I predicted that his dog was hiding there. My prediction came true when Leo found his dog behind the shed.

Accept reasonable predictions that use details from the passage, even if students use different words. For the open task, check for two clues, a prediction based on those clues, and an outcome that clearly tracks the prediction.