Kite Rescue

Trace how a problem leads to a solution.

2.T.T.1.b "Identify the major plot events that occur between a problem and solution. (I)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the problem and box the solution. Number 1, 2, and 3 beside the major events that happen between them to show the order.

The Red Kite

1. Maya brought her new red kite to the park. A strong wind lifted it high, then pushed it into a tall oak tree. The kite snagged on a branch, and Maya could not pull it down.

2. First, Maya asked her brother Leo to help. Leo held the kite string while Maya gently shook the tree trunk. Leaves fell, but the kite stayed on the branch. Then they looked for another way.

3. Leo found a long, fallen stick near the bench. He used it to lift the kite string over the branch. The kite slid free and floated down. Maya caught it before it touched the grass.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What problem happens before Maya and Leo begin trying to help?

2. What do Maya and Leo try first, and what happens when they try it?

3. Which event happens just before the kite is free, and how does it help?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a four-sentence story. Tell a problem in sentence 1, two major events between the problem and solution in sentences 2 and 3, and the solution in sentence 4.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.T.T.1.b

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle the problem and box the solution. Number 1, 2, and 3 beside the major events that happen between them to show the order. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What problem happens before Maya and Leo begin trying to help?	**Maya's kite gets stuck on a branch in the oak tree.**
2	What do Maya and Leo try first, and what happens when they try it?	**Leo holds the kite string while Maya shakes the tree trunk. Leaves fall, but the kite stays on the branch.**
3	Which event happens just before the kite is free, and how does it help?	**Leo uses a long fallen stick to lift the kite string over the branch. This lets the kite slide free.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Nia's library book slipped behind a low shelf. She asked the librarian for a flashlight. Then Nia used a ruler to slide the book closer. The librarian reached under the shelf and pulled out the book.

Accept clear paraphrases of the plot events. For the open task, accept any logical four-sentence sequence with a problem, two events that lead toward a solution, and a solution.