Story Clue Hunt

Students listen to short stories and find characters, settings, and major events.

K.T.T.1.a "Identify techniques used to craft stories, including characters, setting, and major events. (I)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 STORY PARTS

a	Leo	bus	waved
b	fox	cave	found
c	Nia	pond	jumped

2 MORE CLUES

a	farm	Omar	ran
b	Kim	blew	tree
c	nest	flew	Pip

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that stories can tell who is in the story, where the story happens, and what happens. Model with a different oral story, such as, "Ivy was at the beach. A wave splashed her," and have students listen for those three kinds of story clues. Read every choice aloud, then have students circle one word in each row.

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 PARTS

SAY "I will tell you a tiny story and read the words in each row. Can you listen for the story clue and circle the word that answers the question?"

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: Leo rode in a bus. He waved at the driver. Which word names the character: Leo, bus, or waved?	**Leo**
b	Listen: A fox ran in a cave. It found a shiny rock. Which word names the setting: fox, cave, or found?	**cave**
c	Listen: Nia stood by a pond. She jumped when a frog splashed. Which word tells a big event: Nia, pond, or jumped?	**jumped**

PART 2 · MORE CLUES

SAY "Here are three more tiny stories. Will you listen to each question and circle the word that gives the story clue?"

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: Omar opened a gate at a farm. A goat ran out. Which word names the character: farm, Omar, or ran?	**Omar**
b	Listen: Kim read under a tree. Wind blew her pages. Which word names the setting: Kim, blew, or tree?	**tree**
c	Listen: Pip sat in a nest. Then Pip flew away. Which word tells a big event: nest, flew, or Pip?	**flew**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Leo, cave, and jumped. Part 2 answers are Omar, tree, and flew; accept a clearly circled intended word.