Puppet Show Switch

How quick choices keep a story moving

2.RC.3 "Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and how characters affect the plot."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the two problems in the show and circle what Ada and Ben do to help the show go on.

The Puppet Show

1. At the class puppet show, Ben lifted a cardboard castle. The castle fell flat just as the show began. Ben froze and looked at the children waiting to see the play. His friend Ada saw the fallen castle.

2. Ada picked up the castle, but its sides would not stand. She laid it flat and said, "Now it is a mountain!" Ben smiled. He made his dragon puppet climb the mountain while Ada made a tiny knight chase it.

3. Then Ben's dragon slipped off the stage. Ben bent down, picked it up, and made it fly back. Ada sent her knight puppet after it. The children laughed as the puppets raced. The show went on because the friends kept changing their play.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. When the castle fell, what did Ada do, and how did that change the play?

2. How did Ben respond when Ada called the castle a mountain, and what happened next?

3. When the dragon slipped off the stage, what did Ben do, and how did that help the show?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Imagine a new problem happens during the puppet show. Write three sentences: tell what happens, what Ada or Ben does, and how that choice changes the show.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.RC.3

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the two problems in the show and circle what Ada and Ben do to help the show go on. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	When the castle fell, what did Ada do, and how did that change the play?	**Ada laid the castle flat and called it a mountain. The puppets could climb and chase each other on it.**
2	How did Ben respond when Ada called the castle a mountain, and what happened next?	**Ben made his dragon climb the mountain. Ada's knight chased it.**
3	When the dragon slipped off the stage, what did Ben do, and how did that help the show?	**Ben picked up the dragon and made it fly back. The puppets raced, and the show went on.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A paper tree falls in front of the puppets. Ada calls it a log and makes her knight jump over it. Ben sends his dragon after the knight, so the show becomes a forest race.

Accept answers that connect a character's action to what happens next in the show. For Your Turn, look for a new problem, a choice by Ada or Ben, and a clear effect on the show.