A Boat Afloat

Small details show actions, thoughts, and feelings.

C.2.3.c "Include details which describe actions, thoughts and/or emotions."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline one detail that shows what Mia does, circle one detail that tells what she thinks, and put a star beside one detail that shows how she feels.

Mia's Paper Boat

1. After the rain, Mia went outside at recess. Mia folded a sheet of scrap paper into a boat. She set it in a puddle by the steps. The boat bobbed twice, then tipped onto its side.

2. "Oh no," Mia said. Her cheeks grew warm. She thought, *Maybe I made the bottom too thin*. She picked up the wet boat with two fingers and looked at its soggy fold. Sam held out another sheet of paper.

3. Mia folded the new sheet twice along the bottom. She pressed each fold flat with her thumb. The boat floated across the puddle. Mia grinned and waved Sam over. *Next time, I can make one for Sam,* she thought.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What does Mia do with her thumb as she makes the new boat?

2. What does Mia think went wrong with her first boat?

3. Which detail shows that Mia feels happy when the new boat floats?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write three sentences about a time you made something. Include a detail about what you did, a thought you had, and a detail that shows how you felt.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline one detail that shows what Mia does, circle one detail that tells what she thinks, and put a star beside one detail that shows how she feels. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What does Mia do with her thumb as she makes the new boat?	**She presses each fold flat with her thumb.**
2	What does Mia think went wrong with her first boat?	**She thinks she made the bottom too thin.**
3	Which detail shows that Mia feels happy when the new boat floats?	**Mia grins.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I stacked three blocks to make a tall tower. I wondered if the tower would fall. I smiled when it stood without a wobble.

For the marking job, accept any passage detail that clearly shows Mia's action, thought, or feeling. For Your Turn, look for all three kinds of details in three sentences.