A Story Settles

Notice how an ending brings a story to a close.

C.2.3.e "Create a sense of closure."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the words in the last paragraph that show the kite's problem is solved, and circle the words that show how Nia feels at the end.

Nia's Red Kite

1. Nia carried her red kite to the park. She had made it from paper and sticks. When she let go, the kite fell into the grass. Its tail was too short to help it fly.

2. Nia found two long ribbons in her bag. She tied them to the tail while her brother held the kite. A strong breeze blew past them. Nia ran, and her brother let the kite go.

3. This time, the red kite climbed high above the trees. Nia stopped running and watched its long tail wave. She smiled at her brother. The kite she had made was finally flying, just as she had hoped.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What happens in the last paragraph that fixes the kite's problem?

2. How can you tell Nia is happy with the ending?

3. How does the last sentence bring the story back to what Nia wanted?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

A puppy's ball rolls under a porch. Write two ending sentences that show how the puppy gets its ball back and how it feels.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · C.2.3.e

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the words in the last paragraph that show the kite's problem is solved, and circle the words that show how Nia feels at the end. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What happens in the last paragraph that fixes the kite's problem?	**The kite climbs high above the trees.**
2	How can you tell Nia is happy with the ending?	**She smiles at her brother.**
3	How does the last sentence bring the story back to what Nia wanted?	**Nia wanted her kite to fly, and now it is flying.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A neighbor used a broom to roll the ball out from under the porch. The puppy wagged its tail and ran off with its ball.

For the marking job, accept words showing that the kite flies and that Nia smiles. For Your Turn, accept two sentences that bring back the ball and show the puppy's feeling.