Follow That Star

Trace a paper star using prepositional phrases.

L.4.1.e "Use prepositional phrases."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline six prepositional phrases that show where the star is or moves. Circle the first word of each phrase.

The Traveling Paper Star

1. During art time, Nia cut a silver star from a sheet of paper. She placed it on the windowsill beside a jar of pencils. A breeze slipped through the open window. The star lifted off the sill and floated over the class fish tank. Nia reached up, but the star landed beside the reading rug. Then another gust sent it spinning away.

2. Nia followed the star across the classroom. It slid under the door and into the hallway. Near the water fountain, the star caught on a loose shoelace. A student stopped to tie his shoe, and the star broke free. It drifted past the library door, where a book cart blocked Nia's way. She hurried around the cart and spotted a silver flash.

3. The flash came from beneath a bench at the end of the hall. Nia knelt beside the bench and pulled out her star. One point was bent, but the silver paper still shone. Back in the classroom, she taped the star to a sheet of blue paper. She set the picture inside her desk, far from the open window.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Copy the prepositional phrase that tells where Nia first placed the star.

2. Which two prepositional phrases show how the star left the classroom?

3. What does the phrase “around the cart” tell you about Nia's movement? Why did she move that way?

4. Copy the prepositional phrase that tells where Nia kept the picture at the end. How was that place different from where she first put the star?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Imagine a paper kite drifting through a park. Write three sentences about its path, using at least three prepositional phrases to show where it goes and where it ends.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline six prepositional phrases that show where the star is or moves. Circle the first word of each phrase. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Copy the prepositional phrase that tells where Nia first placed the star.	**on the windowsill**
2	Which two prepositional phrases show how the star left the classroom?	**under the door; into the hallway**
3	What does the phrase “around the cart” tell you about Nia's movement? Why did she move that way?	**She went around the cart because it blocked her way.**
4	Copy the prepositional phrase that tells where Nia kept the picture at the end. How was that place different from where she first put the star?	**inside her desk. She first put the star on the windowsill, near the open window.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A red kite sailed above the playground. It dipped between two trees and skimmed across the grass. At last, it landed beside a picnic table.

For the marking job, accept any six prepositional phrases that accurately show the star's location or movement. For Your Turn, look for three sentences and at least three prepositional phrases that make the kite's path clear.