Little Stories, Big Lessons

Students use story details to choose a lesson each story teaches.

RL.1.2 "With prompting and support, recognize key details from a literary text to demonstrate understanding of the author's message, lesson learned and/or moral."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 LENA'S STORY

a

crayon	**ball**	**book**

b

hide	**grab**	**share**

2 MILO'S STORY

a

small	**big**	**soft**

b

try	**quit**	**rush**

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · RL.1.2

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short story aloud, then read the choices in each row. Give students time to circle their answers and explain aloud how a story detail supports the lesson they chose. Record any prompting or support separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · LENA'S STORY

SAY "Listen: Lena had one red crayon, but Kai had none. Lena broke her crayon in two, gave Kai a piece, and they drew a garden together. After you circle, tell me which story detail helps you choose the lesson."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen to the choices: crayon, ball, book. What did Lena give Kai? Circle one word.	**crayon**
b	Listen to the choices: hide, grab, share. Which lesson does Lena's story teach? Circle one word.	**share**

PART 2 · MILO'S STORY

SAY "Listen: Milo built a tower, but it fell. Milo tried again with big blocks at the bottom, and the tower stood tall. After you circle, tell me which story detail helps you choose the lesson."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen to the choices: small, big, soft. Which blocks did Milo put at the bottom? Circle one word.	**big**
b	Listen to the choices: try, quit, rush. Which lesson does Milo's story teach? Circle one word.	**try**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Lena: crayon, share. Accept an oral explanation that Lena gave Kai part of her crayon. Milo: big, try. Accept an oral explanation that Milo tried again after his tower fell.