Kite Story Sketches

Use story words and your sketches to show what happens.

RL.2.7 "Use a story's illustrations and words in print/non-print texts to demonstrate understanding of characters, setting and plot."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Beside paragraph 1, sketch the place; beside paragraph 2, sketch the problem; beside paragraph 3, sketch the fix. Underline the words in each paragraph that helped you draw.

The Red Kite

1. On Saturday, Mina took her red kite to the hill by the pond. The grass was wet, but the wind was strong. Mina ran up the hill. Her little brother, Leo, held the kite while she got ready.

2. A big puff of wind lifted the kite. Then its string caught on a low tree branch. Mina pulled, but the kite stayed stuck. Leo pointed to a long stick on the ground. "Could that help?" he asked.

3. Mina used the stick to lift the string off the branch. The kite flew free. Leo ran after her as she raced down the hill. Soon the red kite danced high over the pond. Mina smiled and gave Leo a turn.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Look at your first sketch and the words you underlined. Where does the story take place? What can you see there?

2. Look at your second sketch and the words you underlined. What does Leo do when the kite gets stuck?

3. Look at your third sketch and the words you underlined. How does Mina free the kite, and what happens next?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Draw two panels to show a new problem for Mina and Leo near the pond and how they fix it. Write one sentence under each panel to tell what your picture shows.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Beside paragraph 1, sketch the place; beside paragraph 2, sketch the problem; beside paragraph 3, sketch the fix. Underline the words in each paragraph that helped you draw. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Look at your first sketch and the words you underlined. Where does the story take place? What can you see there?	**The story takes place on a hill by a pond. Mina can see wet grass there.**
2	Look at your second sketch and the words you underlined. What does Leo do when the kite gets stuck?	**Leo points to a long stick on the ground and asks if it could help.**
3	Look at your third sketch and the words you underlined. How does Mina free the kite, and what happens next?	**Mina uses the stick to lift the string off the branch. The kite flies free, and she gives Leo a turn.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Panel 1 shows the kite lying in a puddle. Sentence: Mina's kite falls into a puddle near the pond.
Panel 2 shows Leo holding the kite up in the wind. Sentence: Leo holds the kite up until it dries.

Accept sketches that match the story words students underline. For the new scene, check that the two pictures and sentences show a clear problem and a matching fix.