

# Rainy Day Response

Use story details to share a thoughtful response.

**3W4** "Create a response to a text, author, theme or personal experience (e.g., poem, play, story, art work, or other)."

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 READ AND MARK \_\_\_\_\_ Read it twice

**YOUR JOB** Underline one sentence that shows Maya's feelings change. Circle two details you could use in a response about why a changed plan can be good.

### Maya's New Plan

- ① On Saturday, Maya planned to ride her scooter to the park. Dark clouds rolled over her street, and rain began tapping the sidewalk. Maya pressed her face to the window. "My whole day is ruined," she said. Her grandfather pointed to the library across the road. "Let's see what waits inside," he said. Maya sighed but followed him through the wet doorway.
- ② At the library, a librarian showed Maya a shelf of books about inventors. Maya chose one about a girl who built a small boat from corks and string. Soon Maya was sketching her own boat on scrap paper. The rain drummed on the roof, but she did not notice. She wanted to test her boat in a puddle.
- ③ When the rain stopped, Maya and her grandfather hurried outside. Her boat tipped over in the first puddle. Maya laughed, then used a leaf as a sail. This time, the boat floated to the other side. Maya smiled at the bright sky. "A changed plan can still be an adventure," she said. Her grandfather clapped beside her.

**2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE** \_\_\_\_\_ Use the passage

**1** How do you think Maya feels at the beginning? Use one story detail to explain your response.

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**2** Do you think Maya's grandfather gives helpful advice? Use one detail from the story to support your response.

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**3** Which event shows that Maya keeps trying after a problem? Explain why that event matters to you as a reader.

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**4** What lesson does the story share about changed plans? Use Maya's experience to support your response.

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**3 YOUR TURN** \_\_\_\_\_ Your own words

Write four sentences about a time when your plan changed and something good happened. Tell your first plan, what changed, what you did next, and what you learned.

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**PART 1 • READ AND MARK**

Underline one sentence that shows Maya's feelings change. Circle two details you could use in a response about why a changed plan can be good. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

**PART 2 • ANSWERS**

| # | QUESTION                                                                                                      | ANSWER                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 1 | How do you think Maya feels at the beginning? Use one story detail to explain your response.                  | <b>Maya feels disappointed because rain stops her plan to ride her scooter, and she says her whole day is ruined.</b>                                       |
| 2 | Do you think Maya's grandfather gives helpful advice? Use one detail from the story to support your response. | <b>Answers will vary. Accept yes, supported by a detail such as Maya finding books, making a boat plan, or enjoying the puddle test.</b>                    |
| 3 | Which event shows that Maya keeps trying after a problem? Explain why that event matters to you as a reader.  | <b>Maya's boat tips over, but she uses a leaf as a sail and tries again. Responses should explain a personal reaction to her persistence.</b>               |
| 4 | What lesson does the story share about changed plans? Use Maya's experience to support your response.         | <b>A changed plan can still lead to something good or fun. Maya goes to the library, makes a boat, and has an adventure after her scooter plan changes.</b> |

**PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)**

I planned to play soccer after school, but the field was muddy. My cousin and I stayed inside and made a blanket fort. We read funny books and laughed together. I learned that a new plan can make a day special.

Accept reasonable responses that state an opinion, reaction, or connection and support it with accurate story details. For Your Turn, accept a real or imagined personal experience if it has four sentences that address all four parts of the prompt.