

Rainy Garden Plan

Track plot events and a character's changing response.

6R3 "In literary texts, describe how events unfold, as well as how characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution. (RL) In informational texts, analyze how individuals, events, and ideas are introduced, relate to each other..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Number the three main events in order. Underline two details that show how Maya responds or changes as the problem is solved.

The Garden List

- ① On Saturday, Maya arrived early at the Riverside garden carrying a clipboard and a list of jobs. Her science club had promised to prepare the garden for the spring plant sale. Maya liked plans because they made hard work feel manageable. She assigned friends to sweep paths, wash pots, and repair the loose fence. When Mr. Chen, the garden manager, asked who would organize the seed packets, Maya quickly added the task to her list.
- ② By noon, dark clouds opened over the garden, soaking the labeled seed packets on Maya's table. Water also ran beneath the tool shed, where the club had stored paper signs for the sale. Maya froze, staring at the ruined labels and her wet list. At first, she wanted everyone to stop until she could make a new plan. Then she noticed Luis using a dry marker to label pots and Aisha carrying signs indoors. Maya asked what help they needed instead of giving orders.
- ③ Together, the club saved the dry seeds, made new signs from cardboard, and moved the work into the greenhouse. Maya no longer checked every task on her clipboard. She listened as her friends suggested grouping seeds by the amount of sunlight each plant needed. By late afternoon, the paths were clean and the packets were ready for the sale. Mr. Chen thanked the group for adapting. Maya wrote one final note on her damp list: "Ask the team first."

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What event disrupts the club's original plan, and how does Maya first respond?

2 What do Luis and Aisha do during the problem? How do their actions affect Maya?

3 How does the club's work change from the beginning to the end of the story?

4 Which detail best shows that Maya has changed by the resolution? Explain what it shows.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write exactly six sentences about a character solving a problem with other people. Include an initial goal, a complication, two actions, a resolution, and a final sentence that shows how the character changed.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Number the three main events in order. Underline two details that show how Maya responds or changes as the problem is solved. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What event disrupts the club's original plan, and how does Maya first respond?	Rain soaks the seed packets and threatens the paper signs. Maya freezes and wants everyone to stop while she makes a new plan.
2	What do Luis and Aisha do during the problem? How do their actions affect Maya?	Luis labels pots with a dry marker, and Aisha carries signs indoors. Their actions lead Maya to ask what help they need instead of giving orders.
3	How does the club's work change from the beginning to the end of the story?	The club begins with assigned outdoor jobs. After the rain, members work together, make new signs, save seeds, and move the work into the greenhouse.
4	Which detail best shows that Maya has changed by the resolution? Explain what it shows.	Maya writes, "Ask the team first." This shows that she has learned to listen to and work with her teammates instead of controlling every task.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Jordan wanted to build a model bridge for the class display by Friday. On Wednesday, glue spilled across the wooden pieces and warped two of them. He first blamed his partner and wanted to quit. After seeing her sort the usable pieces, he apologized and asked to rebuild together. They used string and cardboard to make a lighter bridge before the deadline. Jordan learned to solve problems with a partner instead of trying to control every step.

Accept equivalent answers that identify the rain as the disruption and use accurate details about Maya's shift from directing others to listening and cooperating. For the writing task, accept varied plots if all required parts are present and the final sentence clearly shows a change in the character.