Kite Story Clues

Use facts and details to tell a story aloud.

2.1.S.4 "Students will report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with relevant facts descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Number one sentence in each paragraph 1, 2, and 3 to show the order of events. Circle two details that help a listener picture the day.

The Yellow Kite

1. Last Saturday, I went to the park with my dad. We took a yellow kite and a spool of string. The wind made the tree branches sway. I held the kite high while Dad walked back with the string.

2. Dad called, "Run!" I took three fast steps. The kite lifted, then dipped toward the grass. Dad pulled the string tight, and the kite rose again. Its long tail twisted like a ribbon above us.

3. Soon the wind grew quiet. The kite floated down beside a bench. I rolled up the string while Dad folded the kite. On our way home, I could still feel the cool wind on my cheeks.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What happened at the start of the trip? Write one complete sentence with a detail about the kite.

2. What happened after the kite dipped toward the grass? Write one complete sentence.

3. Where did the kite come down, and what did Dad do? Write one complete sentence.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a time you tried something that did not work at first. Write three sentences telling what happened first, next, and last, with two details that help a listener picture it. Then tell your story aloud so a partner can hear every word.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.1.S.4

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Number one sentence in each paragraph 1, 2, and 3 to show the order of events. Circle two details that help a listener picture the day. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What happened at the start of the trip? Write one complete sentence with a detail about the kite.	**I went to the park with Dad, and we took a yellow kite.**
2	What happened after the kite dipped toward the grass? Write one complete sentence.	**Dad pulled the string tight, and the kite rose again.**
3	Where did the kite come down, and what did Dad do? Write one complete sentence.	**The kite floated down beside a bench, and Dad folded it.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

At home, I tried to build a tall block tower, but it fell with a loud crash. Next, I put the big blue blocks on the bottom and stacked the small ones on top. At last, my tower stood as tall as my chair.

For the marks, accept one key event from each paragraph in order and any two details that help a listener picture the day. For the spoken story, listen for an audible voice, events in order, and relevant details.