Story Parts

Find the setting, problem, and solution in a fiction story.

2.2.R.2 "Students will identify elements of various genres in fiction and nonfiction texts."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle Nia's name where it first appears, underline the sentence that tells the problem, and draw a box around the sentence that shows how she fixes it.

The Windy Kite

1. On Saturday morning, Nia took her new kite to the park. The sky was bright, and a light wind shook the trees. Nia held the kite high. She wanted to see it fly over the grass.

2. But the kite fell each time Nia let go. She ran faster, yet it still dropped to the ground. Nia sat on a bench and checked the kite. One of its thin sticks had slipped out of place.

3. Nia pushed the stick back into place and tried again. This time the wind lifted the kite. It sailed above the park path. Nia laughed as its red tail danced in the air.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. When and where does this story happen?

2. What problem does Nia have in the story?

3. How does Nia fix the problem?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write three sentences about a new character with a different problem. Tell where the story happens, what goes wrong, and how the character fixes it.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.2.R.2

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle Nia's name where it first appears, underline the sentence that tells the problem, and draw a box around the sentence that shows how she fixes it. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	When and where does this story happen?	**On Saturday morning at the park.**
2	What problem does Nia have in the story?	**Her kite falls each time she lets go.**
3	How does Nia fix the problem?	**She pushes the loose stick back into place and tries again.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

At the library, Max could not find the book he wanted. He checked the shelf, but it was empty. Max asked a librarian, who found the book on a return cart.

For the marking job, accept the sentence about the kite falling as the problem and the sentence about Nia pushing the stick back into place as the fix. For Part 3, accept any three-sentence fiction story with a setting, a problem, and a solution that differs from Nia's.