Boats on the Move

Use story clues to explain and predict.

2.3.R.5 "Students will use details from the literary or informational text to draw conclusions and make predictions."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline two details that help you figure out why something happened, and circle one detail that helps you predict what might happen next.

The Paper Boat Rescue

1. Jo and Min set two paper boats in a shallow stream. A breeze pushed the boats away from the bank. Jo's boat leaned to one side, and water slipped inside. Jo reached for a long stick.

2. Min held the stick while Jo stepped onto a flat rock. The rock was wet, so Jo moved slowly. With the stick, Jo nudged the soggy boat toward the bank. It sank before they could grab it.

3. Jo looked at Min's boat. It still floated, but its paper sides were getting soft. Min pulled it out and set it on the grass. Jo smiled and took a sheet of thick paper from a bag.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Why did Jo move slowly on the rock? What detail helps you know?

2. Why did Jo's boat sink before they could grab it? Use a detail from the story.

3. What will Jo probably do with the thick paper? What detail helps you predict this?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Imagine Min had not pulled the boat out yet. A gust pushes it toward a rock. Write two sentences predicting what Min might do and explaining your prediction with a detail about Min from the story.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.3.R.5

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline two details that help you figure out why something happened, and circle one detail that helps you predict what might happen next. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Why did Jo move slowly on the rock? What detail helps you know?	**Jo did not want to slip. The rock was wet.**
2	Why did Jo's boat sink before they could grab it? Use a detail from the story.	**Water slipped inside the boat, and the boat became soggy.**
3	What will Jo probably do with the thick paper? What detail helps you predict this?	**Jo will probably make another boat. Jo took out the paper after the first boat sank.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Min might use the long stick to push the boat away from the rock. Min held the stick to help Jo with the other boat.

Accept predictions supported by a story detail, even if they differ from the sample. For question 2, accept water getting inside or the boat becoming soggy as the cause.