Story Festival Titles

Notice how titles stand out from other words.

5.5.W.10 "Students will use underlining or italics to indicate titles of works."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB In the three paragraphs, underline every italicized title of a work, then circle one ordinary object to compare it with the titles.

The Story Festival

1. Our class turned the library into a tiny story festival. First, Nia set out her book, *The Map in the Teacup*, beside a cup and a folded paper map. Visitors followed a character who finds clues in a kitchen. Across the room, Omar displayed his poem, *Rain on the Rooftop*. He tapped a desk softly while guests read its short lines.

2. At the next station, Jo screened her short film, *Lanterns After Dark*. A paper lantern hung above the screen and cast a warm glow across the room. In the film, two friends search for a lost dog during a neighborhood party. Nearby, Luis played his song, *A Song for the Sidewalk*, using a small drum and a shaker he made from a jar.

3. For the last station, Priya shared her comic book, *The Secret Seed Cart*. Its hero delivers seeds to neighbors who want to grow vegetables. Then the class acted out Mei's play, *Small Stars, Big Sky*, using chairs as a pretend spaceship. At the exit, guests picked a favorite piece and wrote its name on a card. The cards filled a box by the door.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What is the title of Nia's book? Write it with an underline instead of italics.

2. What is the title of Jo's film? Write it with an underline instead of italics.

3. Which two titles of works appear in the last paragraph? Write both with underlines.

4. Should you underline “paper lantern” as a title? Explain, then write one actual title from the same paragraph with an underline.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Invent a new station for the class festival. In two or three sentences, name a work you created, tell what kind of work it is, and underline its title once.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 5 · 5.5.W.10

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

In the three paragraphs, underline every italicized title of a work, then circle one ordinary object to compare it with the titles. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What is the title of Nia's book? Write it with an underline instead of italics.	**The Map in the Teacup**
2	What is the title of Jo's film? Write it with an underline instead of italics.	**Lanterns After Dark**
3	Which two titles of works appear in the last paragraph? Write both with underlines.	**The Secret Seed Cart and Small Stars, Big Sky**
4	Should you underline "paper lantern" as a title? Explain, then write one actual title from the same paragraph with an underline.	**No. A paper lantern is an object above the screen, not a work. Lanterns After Dark is a film title.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I made a puppet show called The Missing Moon Muffin for our story festival. In it, a baker searches the town for a muffin that glows at night.

Accept correctly underlined titles with the words and capitalization shown in the passage. For the last question, either title in paragraph 2 is acceptable.