

Story Parts at Work

Notice how story parts work together.

2.T.T.1.a “Identify and describe techniques used to craft stories, including characters, setting, major events, and dialogue. (I)”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle one name for each character. Box the park's name. Underline the words people say. Mark 1 beside the kite getting stuck, 2 beside Grandpa's suggestion, and 3 beside the rescue.

The Kite Rescue

- ① On a bright Saturday morning, Mina and her grandpa walked to Maple Park. A warm wind shook the trees. Mina carried a red kite with a long blue tail. “I hope it flies high,” she said.
- ② Grandpa helped Mina hold the string. The kite rose, then swooped into a tall oak tree. Mina tugged gently, but the tail stayed caught. “Let’s ask the park keeper for help,” Grandpa said.
- ③ Mr. Lee, the park keeper, brought a long pole. He lifted the branch, and the kite slipped free. Mina ran across the grass as it floated down. “Thank you!” Mina called. Soon, her kite danced above the park.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Who are the characters, and where does the story happen?

2 Describe the kite's problem, Grandpa's suggestion, and the rescue, in that order.

3 Who says, "Let's ask the park keeper for help," and what does this dialogue show?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

What does Mina's "Thank you!" tell you about her feelings? What does the kite dancing above the park tell you about the ending? Write one sentence for each question.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle one name for each character. Box the park's name. Underline the words people say. Mark 1 beside the kite getting stuck, 2 beside Grandpa's suggestion, and 3 beside the rescue. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Who are the characters, and where does the story happen?	The characters are Mina, her grandpa, and Mr. Lee. The story happens at Maple Park.
2	Describe the kite's problem, Grandpa's suggestion, and the rescue, in that order.	The kite gets caught in an oak tree. Grandpa suggests asking the park keeper for help. Mr. Lee lifts the branch with a pole and frees the kite.
3	Who says, "Let's ask the park keeper for help," and what does this dialogue show?	Grandpa says it. It shows that he has an idea to help solve the problem.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Mina is thankful that Mr. Lee helped her. The kite is flying again, so the problem has been solved.

Accept Mina, Grandpa and Mr. Lee as characters and Maple Park as the place. Underline the three quoted lines. The numbered events are the kite getting stuck, Grandpa suggesting help, and Mr. Lee freeing it; do not require an unstated request by Mina. For the final response, accept gratitude or appreciation supported by the dialogue and a successful/happy resolution supported by the kite flying again.