The Right Story

Choose stories for fun, interests, and class work.

2.RL.10.b "Self-select text for personal enjoyment, interest, and academic tasks prompting and support."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline Nia's reasons for looking for stories. Circle one title that fits each reason.

Nia at the Library

1. On library day, Nia could take one book home. She saw *The Dancing Duck*, a silly tale full of jokes, and *The Lost Button*, a quiet tale about a coat. Nia wanted a story that would make her laugh.

2. Next, Nia told Ms. Lee, "I love stars." Ms. Lee pointed to *Moon Mouse*, a story about a mouse who follows stars at night. She also showed *Garden Gate*, a story about a rabbit growing carrots. Nia looked at both books.

3. In class, Ms. Lee asked the children to find a story with a character who solves a problem. Nia found *Ben and the Bridge*. Ben uses boards to help his friends cross a stream. She found *Cloud Shapes*, about two friends watching clouds.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which book fits Nia's wish for a laugh? What clue helps you choose it?

2. Which story fits Nia's interest in stars? What clue helps you choose it?

3. Which story fits Ms. Lee's class task? Why?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of something you enjoy, then make up two storybook titles you might see at a library. Write what you enjoy, which book you would choose for fun, and why it fits you.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline Nia's reasons for looking for stories. Circle one title that fits each reason. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which book fits Nia's wish for a laugh? What clue helps you choose it?	***The Dancing Duck*, because it is a silly tale full of jokes.**
2	Which story fits Nia's interest in stars? What clue helps you choose it?	***Moon Mouse*, because the mouse follows stars at night.**
3	Which story fits Ms. Lee's class task? Why?	***Ben and the Bridge*, because Ben solves the problem of getting his friends across a stream.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I enjoy dogs. I might see *Pup at the Park* and *The Sleepy Tree*. I would choose *Pup at the Park* for fun because I like stories about dogs.

Accept answers that name the fitting story and connect it to the stated reason for choosing. For Part 3, accept any two invented story titles and a choice clearly linked to the student's interest.