Pictures Tell Feelings

Use story details to show how a character feels.

2.SL.5 "Create audio recordings, visual displays, performances, or media presentations of stories or poems to express ideas, thoughts, and feelings."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline one detail you could draw from each paragraph, and circle a word that tells how Nia feels in each paragraph.

Nia's Golden Crown

1. Nia made a paper crown for the class play. On the way to school, a gust of wind blew it into a bush. Nia felt worried when she saw one gold point caught on a twig.

2. The crown was too high for Nia to reach. Her friend Ben held the branch down while Nia pulled the crown free. Nia felt hopeful when she saw that every gold point was still there.

3. At school, Nia put on the crown and stepped onto the stage. Ben smiled at her from the front row. Nia felt proud as she took a bow with the bright crown on her head.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What would you draw in a first picture to show why Nia feels worried?

2. What would you draw in a second picture to show why Nia feels hopeful?

3. What would you draw in a last picture to show Nia feels proud?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Draw two panels that tell your own tiny story about a character whose feeling changes. Under each panel, write one sentence that tells what happens and names the feeling.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.SL.5

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline one detail you could draw from each paragraph, and circle a word that tells how Nia feels in each paragraph. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What would you draw in a first picture to show why Nia feels worried?	**The crown is in a bush with one gold point caught on a twig.**
2	What would you draw in a second picture to show why Nia feels hopeful?	**Ben holds the branch down as Nia pulls the crown free, with all its points still there.**
3	What would you draw in a last picture to show Nia feels proud?	**Nia takes a bow onstage with the crown on her head.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Panel 1: A rabbit feels scared when it hears a loud clap of thunder. Panel 2: The rabbit feels safe when it curls up beside its mother.

For the questions, accept other passage details that could be drawn to show the named feeling. For the open task, look for two connected moments, a clear change in feeling, and one matching sentence under each panel.