Choose Your Story

Match a story to your reading purpose.

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

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline a detail that could help you choose a story for fun, and circle a detail that could help you choose one for a class task. Write 1 beside a title you would read for fun and 2 beside a title you would choose for class.

Mina at the Library

1. At the library, Mina had room for only two books in her bag. A card on the shelf said, "Pick a story that fits why you want to read." She spotted *The Sock Thief*, a funny, eight-page story about a dog who hides socks in a flowerpot. Next to it sat *Moonlit Mechanic*, a longer fantasy in which a child follows strange ticking sounds through a locked tower.

2. On another shelf, Mina found *Under the Blue Pier*, a story set beside the ocean. Its main character explores tide pools and makes a new friend. She also found *The Cedar Trail*, a realistic story about two hikers who lose their way in the woods. They disagree about which path to take, then listen to each other and make a plan. Neither story claims to be a science guide.

3. Mina's class was studying how characters handle disagreements. For that assignment, her teacher had asked students to choose a story with a clear problem between people, then explain what each character does. Mina also had free-choice reading time after lunch. She knew that a book for class and a book for fun might be different. Another reader, with different interests, might make different choices.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. You want a quick, funny story before bed. Which book would you choose, and what detail makes it a match?

2. You enjoy stories set near the ocean. Which book would you choose, and what detail makes it a match?

3. Which book best fits Mina's class assignment about disagreements? Explain your choice.

4. You want a fantasy story with a mystery to follow. Which book would you choose, and why?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a real book or story that is not in the passage. Write two sentences: name the book and your reading purpose, then explain a detail that makes it a good match.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline a detail that could help you choose a story for fun, and circle a detail that could help you choose one for a class task. Write 1 beside a title you would read for fun and 2 beside a title you would choose for class. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	You want a quick, funny story before bed. Which book would you choose, and what detail makes it a match?	***The Sock Thief*. It is funny and only eight pages long.**
2	You enjoy stories set near the ocean. Which book would you choose, and what detail makes it a match?	***Under the Blue Pier*. It is set beside the ocean, where a character explores tide pools.**
3	Which book best fits Mina's class assignment about disagreements? Explain your choice.	***The Cedar Trail*. The hikers disagree about a path, then listen to each other and make a plan.**
4	You want a fantasy story with a mystery to follow. Which book would you choose, and why?	***Moonlit Mechanic*. It is a fantasy about a child following strange ticking sounds through a locked tower.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I would read *Charlotte's Web* for fun because I like stories about animals. The friendship between a pig and a spider makes it a good match for me.

Accept any book or story not in the passage if the student names a reading purpose and gives a relevant reason for the choice. For the marking job, accept different fun choices when the marked detail supports the choice; the class choice should fit the assignment about disagreements.