

Story Lesson Hunt

Listen to brief stories, name a lesson, and spot story evidence.

K.7.A "discuss topics and determine the basic theme using text evidence with adult assistance;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 FIND THE LESSON

a	play	share	help
b	help	share	try
c	try	help	share

2 SPOT EVIDENCE

a	ran	gave	slept
b	hid	slept	asked
c	helped	sang	ran

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Model the difference between a topic and a lesson with a separate example, such as a child who tells the truth after breaking a cup. With adult-guided talk, children name what the story is about and use story actions as evidence for a simple lesson.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • FIND THE LESSON

SAY “We will hear a short story in each row. First, tell me what the story is mostly about, then listen to the words and circle the lesson the story teaches.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Mina sees that Jo cannot reach a book. Mina brings a stool so Jo can get it. Which lesson fits this story? The words are play, share, and help. Circle the lesson you hear.	help
b	Eli has two crackers. Eli gives one cracker to his brother. Which lesson fits this story? The words are help, share, and try. Circle the lesson you hear.	share
c	Nora's block tower falls down. Nora builds it again. Which lesson fits this story? The words are try, help, and share. Circle the lesson you hear.	try

PART 2 • SPOT EVIDENCE

SAY “Listen to this story: Ravi sees that Kim has no pencil, so Ravi gives Kim a pencil. At lunch, Ravi asks Kim to sit with him, and when Kim drops papers, Ravi helps pick them up. Circle the word that tells what Ravi did in each question, then tell me what lesson this story teaches.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	What did Ravi do when Kim had no pencil? The words are ran, gave, and slept. Circle the word that gives evidence from the story.	gave
b	What did Ravi do at lunch? The words are hid, slept, and asked. Circle the word that gives evidence from the story.	asked
c	What did Ravi do when Kim dropped papers? The words are helped, sang, and ran. Circle the word that gives evidence from the story.	helped

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are help, share, and try. Part 2 answers are gave, asked, and helped; in the final discussion, accept a supported lesson such as be kind or help others.