Mina's Fix-It Plan

Track a character's feelings, actions, and responses.

2.RL.1.C "Describe character's attributes (e.g., traits, motivations, or feelings) and how they respond to major events and challenges."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline words that tell Mina's feelings or actions. Number the challenge 1, Mina's response 2, and the result 3.

The Loose Wheel

1. Mina loved fixing things. She kept buttons, string, and tape in a red box. On Saturday, she brought her small wagon to the park, hoping to collect pinecones for a forest picture.

2. Near the tall slide, one wagon wheel slipped off. Pinecones rolled across the grass. Mina felt worried because she had promised her brother they would make the picture together before lunch.

3. Mina took a slow breath and looked in her red box. She used tape to hold the wheel in place, then pulled the wagon carefully. When her brother arrived, Mina smiled and shared the pinecones.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1 How does Mina feel when the wheel slips off? Why does she feel this way?

2 What does Mina do to solve the wagon problem?

3 What trait does Mina show after the wheel slips off? What action shows this trait?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Invent a character who faces a problem. Write two sentences that tell one feeling or trait and explain how the character responds.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.RL.1.C

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline words that tell Mina's feelings or actions. Number the challenge 1, Mina's response 2, and the result 3. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How does Mina feel when the wheel slips off? Why does she feel this way?	**Mina feels worried because she promised her brother they would make the picture together before lunch.**
2	What does Mina do to solve the wagon problem?	**She uses tape from her red box to hold the wheel in place and pulls the wagon carefully.**
3	What trait does Mina show after the wheel slips off? What action shows this trait?	**Mina is determined or a problem solver. She looks in her box and uses tape to fix the wheel.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Jamal felt nervous when the class fish bowl began to leak. Because he cared about the fish, he called the teacher and carried the bowl to the sink.

Accept traits supported by Mina's actions, such as determined, helpful, responsible, or a problem solver. For the open task, accept any two sentences that include a character's feeling or trait, a challenge, and a fitting response.