

Birds Find Ways

Use dialogue and story details to compare two tale versions.

2.RL.3 "Integration of Concepts Set a purpose for reading by providing guiding questions, activating prior (experience) and background (content) knowledge..."

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the words Aiko and Mateo say. Underline one setting detail in each version, then number the two later bird events 1 and 2 so you can compare the stories.

Two Bird Tales

- ① In one version, set in Japan, Aiko carried rice seeds beside a pond. A wet sparrow flapped near the reeds. "I should hurry home," Aiko said. Then she wrapped the bird in her scarf and brought it to her grandmother.
- ② In another version, set in Peru, Mateo carried corn home across a hillside. A small bird limped by a stone wall. "My family needs this corn," Mateo said. He shared kernels with the bird and made a nest from grass.
- ③ The next day, the sparrow led Aiko to a lost basket of seeds. Later, Mateo's bird flew over dry ground and chirped at a hidden spring. Each child carried home something important.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

- 1 What does Aiko's spoken sentence show she is thinking about before she helps the sparrow?

- 2 How are the settings different in the two versions? Use one detail from each version.

- 3 How is the later bird event different in each version?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Invent a third version of the bird tale in a place different from Japan and Peru. Write three sentences that name the setting, include dialogue that shows what the child thinks, and tell what the bird does later.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle the words Aiko and Mateo say. Underline one setting detail in each version, then number the two later bird events 1 and 2 so you can compare the stories. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What does Aiko's spoken sentence show she is thinking about before she helps the sparrow?	She is thinking that she needs to hurry home.
2	How are the settings different in the two versions? Use one detail from each version.	Aiko's story is by a pond with reeds in Japan. Mateo's story is on a hillside by a stone wall in Peru.
3	How is the later bird event different in each version?	Aiko's sparrow leads her to a lost basket of seeds. Mateo's bird chirps at a hidden spring.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

In a coastal town in Kenya, Nia found a bird tangled in fishing line. "My uncle is waiting for these fish," she said, but she freed the bird. Later, the bird flew above a safe path home when fog covered the shore.

Accept setting answers that use accurate details from each version. For the open task, accept any three-sentence story with a different setting, meaningful dialogue, and a later bird action.