

Story Clue Hunt

Students mark spoken story words that support an idea and show where each word appears.

K.DSR.1.C "With prompting and support, when responding to text through discussions and/or writing, draw several pieces of evidence from read-alouds to support claims, conclusions, inferences..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 FIND CLUES

a	dug	poured	found
b	poured	dug	found
c	found	dug	poured

2 WHERE WAS IT

found	•	•	Middle
dug	•	•	End
poured	•	•	Beginning

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the short story aloud, then repeat it as needed while students work. Students circle three exact words from the read-aloud as evidence, then match each word to its place in the story.

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 CLUES

SAY “Listen to this short story: “At the beginning, Inez found a seed. In the middle, she dug a hole and put the seed in it. At the end, she poured water on the spot.” Can you listen for story words that help answer each question?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which word from the story helps show that Inez got the seed? The words are dug, poured, and found. Which word will you circle?	found
b	Which word from the story helps show that Inez made a hole? The words are poured, dug, and found. Which word will you circle?	dug
c	Which word from the story helps show that Inez gave water to the spot? The words are found, dug, and poured. Which word will you circle?	poured

PART 2 • WHERE WAS IT

SAY “Look at the story words on the left and the story places on the right. Where did you hear each word in the story, at the beginning, middle, or end? Draw a line from each word to its place.”

- **found** matches **Beginning**
- **dug** matches **Middle**
- **poured** matches **End**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle found, dug, and poured, in that order. Match found to Beginning, dug to Middle, and poured to End; accept lines that clearly connect the correct pairs.