Retell Stories With Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   A snail swims across a pond.

   A snail crawls toward a leaf, hides from the rain, and then reaches the leaf.

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4. What happens at the beginning?

   The snail starts to move.

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   The snail runs fast to the leaf.

5. What happens in the middle?

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7. Which sentence should NOT be in a retell?

The snail hides under a wide leaf.

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8. What does the snail do in this story?

swims across a pond climbs a tall tree crawls toward a leaf digs a hole

9. What lesson does this story teach?

Snails are the fastest animals.

Going slowly can still get you there.

You should quit when it rains.

10. Which true detail could you add to a retell?

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