Retell Stories With Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   - Noah moves the plant outside, and it falls over.
   - Noah sees his plant is thirsty, gives it water, and the leaves stand tall.

2. Which sentence tells only the beginning?
   - Noah sees his plant is thirsty, gives it water, and the leaves stand tall.
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   - Noah sees his plant by the window.

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4. What happens at the beginning?
   - Noah gives the plant juice.
   - The leaves hang down.
   - Noah forgets about the plant.

5. What happens in the middle?
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   - The leaves hang down.
   - The leaves turn blue.

6. What happens at the end?

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7. Which sentence should NOT be in a retell?

He pours water onto the soil.

The leaves turn blue.

Noah fills a green can with water.

8. What does Noah do in this story?

moves a chair gives his plant water cuts the leaves

9. What lesson does this story teach?

Plants do not need anything.

Plants grow best in the dark.

Plants need water to stay strong.

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

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