Characters and Setting

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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1. Who is the main character in this story?

   her mother Tara her sister her dog

2. Where does this story happen?

   at the beach on the rug in a bus in the garden

3. What does Tara do in this story?

   draws a picture paints a wall reads a book builds a tall tower

4. Which word best describes Tara?

   patient grumpy bored careless

5. Which sentence is true about this story?

   Tara picks the flat blocks first.

   Tara builds the tower outside.

   Tara knocks the tower down on purpose.

   The tower falls over at the end.

6. Which sentence is also true about this story?

   Tara knocks the tower down on purpose.

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   The tower falls over at the end.

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7. Which sentence is NOT true about this story?

Then it wobbles.

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8. When does this story happen?

bedtime a snowy morning a quiet afternoon a busy night

9. Which of these happens last?

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