Story Structure

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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1. What does the beginning of the story introduce?
   - Kofi's sister in a jump rope contest at the park
   - Kofi and a jump rope contest at school
   - Kofi's classmates cheering for him at recess

2. What problem starts the story?
   - Kofi can only jump three times before tripping.
   - Kofi's sister tells him to hop like a bunny.
   - Kofi counts a few more hops each day after school.

3. What happens when Kofi first practices on Monday?
   - He gets tired, and the rope hits his ankles.
   - He hops low and keeps his arms low all day.
   - His sister turns the rope for him in the yard.

4. How is the problem solved?
   - Kofi jumps higher and swings the rope even faster each time he tries.
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