Story Structure

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Circle the best answer.

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   - Pablo's family eating dinner
   - Mrs. Ortiz, who works at the library

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   - Pablo hands the book to Mrs. Ortiz at the front desk.
   - Pablo picks out a book about sharks at the library.

3. Where does Pablo look first?

   at the library desk under the swing cushion under his bed

4. How is the problem solved?
   - Pablo finds the book on the kitchen table next to his cereal bowl.
   - Pablo remembers the porch swing and finds the book there.
   - Mrs. Ortiz gives Pablo another copy of the book to take home.

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