Story Structure

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

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   - Mr. Lee gives Kofi a longer rope for the contest and Kofi wins.
   - Kofi jumps higher and swings the rope even faster each time he tries.
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   - Kofi's sister gives him some advice about the rope.
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   - Mr. Lee starts the contest with a loud whistle.
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