Story Structure

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Circle the best answer.

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Then Pablo remembered reading on the porch swing after dinner. He ran outside and lifted the swing cushion. There was the book, safe and dry!

Pablo slid the book into his backpack and zipped it shut. At the library, he handed it to Mrs. Ortiz with a proud smile. Then he picked out a new book about sharks.

1. Where does Pablo look first?

   at the library desk under his bed under the swing cushion

2. How is the problem solved?

   Mrs. Ortiz gives Pablo another copy of the book to take home.

   Pablo finds the book on the kitchen table next to his cereal bowl.

   Pablo remembers the porch swing and finds the book there.

3. How does the ending wrap up the story?

   Pablo feels a knot in his stomach again.

   Pablo returns the book with a proud smile.

   Pablo runs out to the porch to look once more.

4. Which event belongs in the middle of the story?

   Pablo checks the kitchen table.

   Pablo chooses a shark book.

   Pablo finds his book is not in his backpack.

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