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!

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   Pablo feels a knot in his stomach again.

2. Which event belongs in the middle of the story?
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   Pablo checks the kitchen table.
   Pablo finds his book is not in his backpack.

3. Which sentence from the story is part of the ending?
   Then he picked out a new book about sharks.
   Only a cereal bowl sat there on the shelf.
   Pablo felt a knot in his stomach that morning.

4. How did Pablo's feelings change from the beginning to the end?
   He went from proud to worried.
   He went from sleepy to angry.
   He went from worried to proud.

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