Character Point of View

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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Diego did not clap. He looked up at the crooked little house. He remembered the day Grandpa built it, when Diego was only four. Grandpa had let him hammer the very last nail. The wooden sign over the door still said "DIEGO'S FORT" in Grandpa's wobbly letters.

"I like it the way it is," Diego said quietly. He kicked at a pine cone.

Carmen rolled her eyes. "It's tiny," she said. "Our knees touch the roof."

That night, Diego could not sleep. He stood at his window and stared at the dark shape in the tree. He thought about how Grandpa's hands had smelled like sawdust.

In the morning, Dad found him at the kitchen table. Diego had drawn a plan of his own. It showed a big new treehouse with a rope bridge. Over the door hung an old wooden sign.

Dad looked at the drawing for a long time. "Grandpa would like this," he said.

Carmen read the sign and nodded slowly. "Okay," she said. "But I get the window seat."

1. What is Carmen's point of view about building a new treehouse?
   - She wants to keep the old one.
   - She is excited to build a bigger one.
   - She is worried it will be wobbly.
   - She thinks it is a waste of time.

2. What is Diego's point of view at first?
   - He thinks the old one is too small.
   - He wants to keep the old treehouse.
   - He does not care either way.
   - He wants a rope bridge most of all.

3. Why does Diego feel this way about the old treehouse?
   - Grandpa built it with him.
   - He is afraid of climbing high.
   - Carmen won't let him help plan.
   - He wants to sleep in it.

4. Which clue shows Diego is upset about Dad's idea?
   - He looked at Dad's notebook.
   - He spoke quietly and kicked a pine cone.
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5. Which detail does Carmen give to support her view?
"I like it the way it is."
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6. Who is telling this story?
Dad
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a narrator who is not a character
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7. How does Diego's plan respect his own point of view?
It lets Carmen draw the whole plan herself.
It keeps Grandpa's old sign on the new treehouse.
It asks Dad not to build anything at all.
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8. What is Carmen's point of view at the end?
She decides to keep the old house.
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9. Dad says, "Grandpa would like this." What does Dad think of Diego's plan?
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10. "He looked up at the crooked little house." What does crooked mean?
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