Character Point of View

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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Meera groaned and pulled her blanket over her head. "Everything is ruined," she said. "The grass will be soggy, and the sandwiches will get wet."

Arjun jumped out of bed. He pressed his face to the glass and grinned. Fat drops were splashing into the puddles on the sidewalk. Arjun loved puddles more than anything. He had new green rain boots, and he had never worn them outside.

At school, Ms. Patel said the picnic would move to the gym. Meera sighed and slumped in her seat. Arjun thought the gym sounded like a fine place for a picnic. It had a shiny floor and plenty of room to run.

After lunch on blankets in the gym, the rain stopped. Ms. Patel led the class outside for a walk. Arjun splashed through every puddle in his green boots. Meera stepped carefully around each one.

Then Meera spotted a rainbow over the trees. "Look!" she cried. For the first time all day, she smiled.

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   - calm, because the picnic will be inside
   - excited, because she has new boots
   - upset, because she thinks the picnic is ruined

2. How does Arjun feel about the rain?
   - upset, because the grass will be soggy
   - worried that the sandwiches will get wet
   - happy, because he loves puddles

3. Which clue shows Arjun's point of view about the rain?
   - He pulled his blanket over his head.
   - He sighed and slumped in his seat.
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4. How are Arjun's and Meera's views of the rain different?

Arjun likes the rain, but Meera does not.

Both of them are glad it is raining.

Meera likes the rain, but Arjun does not.

5. Who is telling this story?

Meera

a narrator who is not in the story

Arjun

6. How can you tell this story is told in third person?

The narrator says I and me.

Arjun tells about his own day.

The narrator calls the characters he and she.

7. What does Arjun think about having the picnic in the gym?

He wishes it were canceled.

He thinks it sounds fine.

He thinks the day is ruined.

8. How do Arjun and Meera act differently on the walk?

Both of them splash in every puddle.

Meera splashes in puddles; Arjun steps around them.

Arjun splashes in puddles; Meera steps around them.

9. How does Meera's feeling change at the end?

She cheers up when she sees a rainbow.

She gets upset when her shoes get wet.

She stays grumpy for the whole day.

10. "Meera sighed and slumped in her seat." What does slumped mean?

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