Character Point of View

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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READ THIS FIRST

Biscuit and the Blue Suitcase

My name is Biscuit, and today something terrible happened. I am a dog, so I notice everything.

It started this morning. The big blue suitcase came down from the closet. Every time the blue suitcase comes out, my family disappears for days. I lay across the doorway with my chin on my paws. If they wanted to leave, they would have to step over me.

Maya, my favorite human, knelt down and scratched my ears. "Don't look so sad, silly," she said. "Wait and see." I did not want to wait. I wanted the suitcase to go back where it belonged.

Then things got stranger. Dad packed my squeaky duck into a bag. Mom filled a jar with my crunchy treats. Maya rolled up my plaid blanket. They were taking all my best things! They must be giving them to some other dog. I whined so loudly that Dad covered his ears.

Finally, Dad opened the back door of the car. Maya patted the seat and called, "Come on, Biscuit! Up!" I hopped in, mostly to keep an eye on my duck.

We drove for a long time. When the door opened again, I smelled salt and wet sand. Waves crashed nearby. Maya unclipped my leash and laughed. "Go on, Biscuit. It's your vacation too!"

I ran straight into the water. I have decided that suitcases are not so terrible after all.

1. Who is the narrator of this story?
   - a narrator outside the story
   - Dad, who packs the bag
   - Biscuit, the family's dog
   - Maya, Biscuit's favorite human

2. How can you tell this story is told in first person?
   - Every character speaks out loud.
   - The narrator describes Maya's thoughts.
   - Biscuit tells it using I and my.
   - The narrator is not in the story.

3. What does Biscuit think the suitcase means?
   - His family is taking him on a trip.
   - Maya is moving to a new house.
   - Mom is cleaning out the closet.
   - His family is leaving without him.

4. Which sentence shows how Biscuit feels about the suitcase?
   - "I wanted the suitcase to go back where it belonged."
   - "Waves crashed nearby."
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5. When the family packs his things, what does Biscuit decide?
They are hiding his toys as a game.
They are washing his blanket and toys.
They are giving his things to another dog.
They are taking his things on a trip.

6. How is the reader's view different from Biscuit's?
The reader thinks the family is moving away.
The reader can guess Biscuit is going too, but he cannot.
Biscuit knows about the trip, but the reader does not.
The reader and Biscuit both think he will stay home.

7. Which clue helps the reader see what Biscuit misses?
Biscuit lies across the doorway.
Dad covers his ears.
The family packs his duck, treats, and blanket.
The suitcase is big and blue.

8. What does Maya mean when she says, "Wait and see"?
Biscuit must wait at home all alone.
Maya does not know what will happen.
Something good is coming that Biscuit does not expect.
Maya wants Biscuit to sit and stay.

9. How does Biscuit feel about suitcases at the end?
He thinks they can lead to fun.
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