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Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

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Model answer: A reader can learn to stay calm and keep trying, because Kofi took a deep breath and finished his word. (Any full sentence that restates the question and uses the story is right.)

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Model answer: “His mind went blank” and “his hands felt cold” show he was nervous, because people feel that way when they are worried. (Any full sentence that restates the question and uses the story is right.)