Sequence of Events

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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Building the Snow Fort

School was closed for snow, so Hana and her brother Kenji planned a snow fort. They pulled on boots, hats, and thick mittens. Then they hurried into the backyard, where the snow was deep and fresh.

First, they needed bricks. Kenji packed snow into a plastic bin and pressed it down hard. Hana flipped the bin over and tapped the bottom. Out slid a perfect snow brick. They made twelve bricks before their arms got tired.

Next, they stacked the bricks in a circle. The first row sat flat on the ground. The second row went on top, but the bricks kept sliding off. Hana frowned. Then she had an idea. She scooped up loose snow and patted it between the bricks like glue. After that, the walls stayed put.

By noon, the walls were as tall as Kenji's shoulders. The children went inside to warm up. Mom made them mugs of hot cocoa. While they sipped, they drew a flag for the fort on paper.

After lunch, they went back outside. Kenji poked a stick into the top of the wall. Hana taped the paper flag to the stick. The flag flapped in the cold wind.

Before the sun went down, Dad came out to see. He crawled through the door and laughed. "This fort is strong enough for a winter king," he said.

1. What did the children do before they went into the backyard?
   They drew a flag on a piece of paper.
   They drank mugs of hot cocoa.
   They put on boots, hats, and mittens.
   They called Dad to come and see.

2. What was the first job in the backyard?
   making snow bricks taping up the flag stacking the walls drawing the flag

3. What went wrong when they built the second row?
   The bricks kept sliding off.
   The snow began to melt.
   The bin cracked in half.
   Their arms got too tired.

4. What did Hana do after she frowned at the bricks?
   She asked her dad to help her.
   She went inside to warm up.
   She patted loose snow between them.
   She made twelve more snow bricks.

5. Which order shows the events from beginning to end?
   build walls, make bricks, drink cocoa
   drink cocoa, make bricks, build walls
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6. What did the children do while they sipped cocoa?
   They made more snow bricks.
   They drew a flag on paper.
   They watched Dad crawl inside.
   They taped the flag to a stick.

7. What happened after lunch?
   The bricks slid off the wall.
   Mom made them mugs of cocoa.
   Kenji poked a stick into the wall.
   Hana flipped over the plastic bin.

8. When were the walls as tall as Kenji's shoulders?
   by noon after lunch when the sun went down before breakfast

9. What happened last in the story?
   The flag flapped in the cold wind.
   Hana taped the flag to the stick.
   Dad crawled into the fort and laughed.
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10. After that, the walls stayed put. What does stayed put mean?
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