Story Structure

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Circle the line or stage direction the question asks about.

READ THIS FIRST

The Library Book Hunt

CAST OF CHARACTERS

LUCIA, a fourth grader

TEO, her younger brother

MS. KESSLER, the school librarian

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MS. KESSLER: Thank you for telling me. Where did you see it last?

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(LUCIA unzips the pocket and pulls out the blue volcano book.)

LUCIA: (laughing) I packed it before bed, and then I forgot!

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3. Which stage direction shows how Lucia feels when she finds the book?

(quietly)

(laughing)

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