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

Saturday Market

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The sky is pink and gray.
She hands me two big woven bags.
"Come on, it's market day!"

We walk along the sleepy street.
The shops are shut up tight.
A baker waves a floury hand
And flips his window light.

The market tents are red and blue.
They flap like sails at sea.
A farmer stacks his golden squash
And tips his hat to me.

A girl plays fiddle by the bread.
Her music skips and sways.
I drop a coin inside her case.
She smiles and bows and plays.

Abuela squeezes every peach.
She sniffs each melon twice.
She chats with old Señora Ruiz
And bargains for a price.

I carry beans and peppers too.
My arms begin to sag.
Then at the stall of sunflowers,
I tuck some in my bag.

We share a warm, sweet sugar roll.
Abuela tears it wide.
She gives the bigger half to me
And keeps the smaller side.

We rest beside the fountain wall.
The sun is climbing high.
Abuela counts the coins she saved
And gives a happy sigh.

Our bags are full. Our feet are sore.
We slowly wander back.
Next week I'll wake before she knocks,
With my own bag to pack.

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2. Which line shows that the market tents flutter in the wind?
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   The market tents are red and blue.
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3. Which line shows that Abuela looks over the fruit carefully?
   Abuela squeezes every peach.
   A baker waves a floury hand
   I drop a coin inside her case.

4. Which line shows that the speaker's arms are getting tired?
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