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Grade 2 Lesson 26

Use the text by Steven Kellogg titled “The Mysterious Tadpole” on pages 385-405 to answer the following questions below.

Directions

Read the story. Then answer questions 1 and 2.

1. Why does Louis take Alphonse to obedience school? Use **two** details from the story to support your response.

2. How does paragraph 3 on page 390 connect to page 401? Use **two** details from the text to support your response.

Exemplary Response - 2 Point

Reading/Writing Standard(s)

RL.2.3 Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.

RL.3.3 Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

Grade 3 Stem Used Why does [character] do X? Use two details from the story to support your response.

pp. 393-398

1. Why does Louis take Alphonse to obedience school? Use **two** details from the story to support your response.

Possible Exemplary Response:

Louis takes Alphonse to obedience school because his mother says that Alphonse is out of control. Louis and Alphonse were playing soccer in the living room. Louis' mother warned him that something would get broken, and she was right. They broke Aunt Tabitha's lamp. Louis takes Alphonse to obedience school so that his mother will feel better and they won't get in more trouble.

Possible Details to Include:

- Other relevant text-based details

Score Points:

Apply 2-point rubric

Exemplary Response - 2 Point

Reading/Writing Standard(s)

RL.2.5 Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.

RL.3.5 Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.

Grade 3 Stem Used: How does paragraph # connect to paragraph #”? Use two details from the text to support your response.

2. How does paragraph 3 on page 390 connect to page 401? Use two details from the text to support your response.

Possible Exemplary Response:

In paragraph 3 on page 390, Alphonse learns how to sit, stay, and retrieve while at obedience school. This connects to page 401 because Louis tells Alphonse to retrieve the treasure chest from the water. Alphonse goes under the water and brings back the chest filled with gold and jewels. The lessons he learned in obedience school come in very handy.

Possible Details to Include:

- Other relevant text-based details

Score Points:

Apply 2-point rubric

Exemplary Response - 4 Point

Reading/Writing Standard(s)

RI.2.3 Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.

RI.3.3: Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events

W.2.2 Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.

Stem Used: What does the reader learn about the kind of person [name] is? How do [character's] actions show the kind of person s/he is? Use details from the story to support your response.

Use the text titled "The Mysterious Tadpole" by Steven Kellogg to answer the following question below.

Directions

Read the text. Then answer question 3.

3. What does the reader learn about the kind of person Louis is? How do Louis's actions show the kind of person he is? Use details from the story to support your response.

In your response be sure to

- explain what kind of person Louis is
- explain how Louis's actions show the kind of person he is
- use details from the text to support your response

Possible Exemplary Response:

In the “Mysterious Tadpole,” by Steven Kellogg, the reader learns Louis is a caring person. Louis’ actions show that he was a caring person. Louis feeds, takes care of, and plays with his pet, Alphonse. As Alphonse keeps growing, Louis has to find new ways to take care of Alphonse. After Alphonse breaks Aunt Tabitha’s antique lamp, Louis takes Alphonse to obedience school. Alphonse learns to sit, stay, and retrieve. When Alphonse grows much bigger, Louis asks his parents to build a swimming pool for Alphonse. They do not agree so Louis takes him to the high school swimming pool for the summer. Finally, Louis takes Alphonse to retrieve a treasure chest. The treasure chest is filled with gold and jewels. There is enough treasure to build the pool for Alphonse and pay for a vacation cruise for Louis’s parents.

Louis’s actions show that he really cared a lot about Alphonse and was willing to do anything for his pet.

Possible Details to Include:

- Other relevant text-based details

Score Points:

Apply 4-point rubric