The Lost Mitten

Grade 2
Reading comprehension · Fiction

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the passage carefully. You may read it more than once. Then answer the questions.

It was a cold day in January. Maya walked to school with her little brother, Leo. Snow covered the sidewalk, and their breath made little clouds in the air. Leo wore his new red mittens. Grandma had made them for his birthday.

When they got to class, Leo looked sad. “I lost my red mitten,” he said. He held up one bare hand. It was pink from the cold.

Maya thought about their walk. First, they had passed the bakery. Then they had stopped at the park to look at a bird in the tree. Leo had taken off his mittens to point at it. “Maybe it fell off there,” she said.

All day, Leo kept his cold hand in his pocket. He worried that Grandma would be sad.

After school, they went back to the park. They looked by the swings. They looked by the slide. Under the bench, they saw something red. It was the mitten! Leo smiled and gave Maya a big hug. “You are a good detective,” he said.

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Questions

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Circle the best answer. Then complete the writing at the end.

1. [Right There] Who lost the mitten?
a) Maya
b) Leo
c) the teacher

2. [Think and Search] Why did Maya think the mitten was at the park?
a) Leo plays there every day.
b) The teacher told her.
c) They stopped there on the way to school.

3. [Think About It] How did Leo feel at the end?
a) angry
b) sad
c) happy

4. [Word Meaning] In the story, “thought about” means...
a) threw something
b) felt cold
c) tried to remember

5. [Think and Search] Why was Leo worried about the lost mitten?
a) Grandma had made it for him.
b) It was too small.
c) It was his teacher’s mitten.

6. [Sequence] Where did they look LAST before finding the mitten?
a) at the bakery
b) under the bench
c) by the swings

Write About It. What was the most important idea in “The Lost Mitten”? Use two details from the text.

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The Lost Mitten — Answer Key

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1. Who lost the mitten?

b) Leo

2. Why did Maya think the mitten was at the park?

c) They stopped there on the way to school.

3. How did Leo feel at the end?

c) happy

4. In the story, “thought about” means…

c) tried to remember

5. Why was Leo worried about the lost mitten?

a) Grandma had made it for him.

6. Where did they look LAST before finding the mitten?

b) under the bench

Write About It: Answers will vary. Look for two accurate details from the text.

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