

Conquer New Standards **Literary Text**

- Single and Paired Passage Sets
- Student-Friendly Models to Find and Use Text Evidence
- 65+ Multiple-Choice Questions
- Home-School Connections



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Worm and Snail

- 1 Worm wanted to ride his new scooter. But he did not know how.
- 2 “I’ll show you,” said his friend Snail.
- 3 “First, you stand on the scooter. Hold on tight. Then push, and off you go,” said Snail.
- 4 Worm was scared. He did not want to fall. The sidewalk was hard. He did not want hurt himself on it.
- 5 Snail had an idea. He went inside his house, and he got lots of blankets. He put the blankets all over the sidewalk.
- 6 “Now try it,” said Snail.
- 7 Worm slowly stood on his scooter. He held on tight. He closed his eyes and pushed. He fell down, but he fell on the blankets.
- 8 “Try again,” said Snail. “Only this time, pay attention. Do not close your eyes.” Worm was still scared, but he was not hurt. So he tried again. This time he kept his eyes wide open.
- 9 He pushed, and then he pushed again. He was fine! He was riding his scooter.

REVIEW THE SKILL

To answer questions about a story, first think about what the question is asking you. Next, look at the story. Parts of the story will tell you what you need to know.

SAMPLE QUESTION

**How would you describe Snail?
Give details that show what
Snail is like.**

SAMPLE STUDENT ANSWER

Snail is helpful and friendly. He shows
Worm how to ride a scooter. He gets
blankets so Worm will not get hurt.



Home-School
Connection

Strong readers know how to answer questions about what they read. Help your child develop this skill. Read with your child and then ask your child questions about what you have read together. Ask your child to use details from the story in his or her answer.

CLUE 1: Snail says “I’ll show you.” This detail shows that Snail is helpful and friendly.

CLUE 2: Snail puts blankets on the sidewalk. This detail also shows that Snail is helpful and friendly.

Now refer to “Worm and Snail” to answer the following questions.

- 1. Which word in the story tells how Worm held onto the scooter?
 - A. “slowly”
 - B. “wide
 - C. “tight”

2. What does Snail do?

- A.** He rides the scooter.
- B.** He closes his eyes.
- C.** He gets blankets.

3. In the story, Snail says, “Only this time, pay attention.” What does “pay attention” mean?

- A.** keep open
- B.** watch out
- C.** do again

4. Which words in the story show that worm is trying hard?

- A.** “slowly stood”
- B.** “pushed again”
- C.** “close

5. What happens at the end of the story?

- A.** Worm falls down.
- B.** Worm rides his scooter.
- C.** Snail goes inside his house.