

Sarah and the Bear

A

Once upon a time, there lived a couple who had a granddaughter named Sarah. One day, Sarah's friends decided to go to the forest to gather berries. Sarah's grandparents would allow her to go if she followed one rule. Sarah had to stay close to her friends.

B

Sarah and her friends went to the forest. From bush to bush, Sarah looked for berries. Before she knew it, Sarah had strayed away from her friends. She began to call for them, but they were too far away to answer. She walked all over the forest as she looked for her friends or something she recognized.

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Finally, she saw a little hut. Sarah knocked on the door. There was no answer. She softly pushed on the door. It opened slowly, so she went inside. As soon as she was inside, the door slammed shut. She saw a huge bear. He saw Sarah and was very pleased. He told Sarah that she would never get away or see her grandparents again.

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Sarah cried and cried. Every day, the bear went into the forest, and he told Sarah to stay in the hut and wait for him. He told her that if she left, he would find her and eat her. One day, Sarah asked the bear if she could bring some food to her grandparents because they must be hungry after being so worried. The bear refused to let her go, but he did feel bad that they might be so worried. He offered to take them food instead. It was exactly what Sarah wanted to hear.

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Sarah baked pies and put them in a large basket. She told the bear not to open the basket or eat any of the pies. She told him that she would climb a tree and watch him deliver the food. When the bear turned around, Sarah crawled into the basket and covered herself with pies. The bear took the basket and left. The bear got tired and sat down to rest. He opened the basket to take a pie, but she was well hidden. He did not see her. The bear picked up the basket again and continued walking. He found the house and knocked on the gate. The village dogs smelled the bear and started barking. He was startled, so he left the basket and ran away. Sarah's grandparents came to the gate. They opened the mysterious basket and were thrilled to see their lovely granddaughter! From then on, Sarah always listened to her grandparents.

RESPOND

MESSAGE, LESSON, OR MORAL

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NAME: _____

MESSAGE, LESSON, OR MORAL (RI.2.2)

1. Describe the character named Sarah.

2. Describe the bear.

3. Describe the setting of this fable.

4. What is the central message, lesson, or moral of this story?

READ AND COMPREHEND (RI.2.10)

5. Write 1-3 words that sum up the topics of the following paragraphs:

A. _____ B. _____

6. Underline three important words in the text.

7. Summarize this story.

Complete Sentences	Cite the Evidence	Restate the Question
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ASK AND ANSWER QUESTIONS (RL.2.1)

8. Write four questions in which the answers could be found in the story. Use a word from the word bank in each question.

word bank
who what where why how

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CHARACTERS RESPOND (RL.2.3)

9. Describe the main event that happened in this story.

10.  Color the text that tells about this main event.

11. Describe how Sarah reacted to this event.

12.  Color the text that tells how Sarah reacted.