Name: _____ Date: _____

The Lunchbox That Went Quiet

Circle group

Raj had no lunchbox. Not on his hook. Not in his cubby.

"Where is it?" he said. He was sad.

Ms. Cole said, "Think. Where were you?"

Raj had been at the sink. He ran there. His lunchbox sat by the soap! Raj sat to eat.

Questions

1. What did Raj look for?

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2. Where did Raj look first?

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3. Who said to think?

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4. Where was the lunchbox?

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5. Why was the lunchbox at the sink?

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Words to know

lunchbox: a box that holds food for lunch
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hook: a bent piece that holds up a coat or a bag
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Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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The Lunchbox That Went Quiet

Triangle group

Raj looked for his lunchbox. It was not on his hook. It was not in his cubby.

"Where did it go?" he said. He felt sad.

Ms. Cole said, "Think. Where were you last?"

Raj thought. He had been at the sink to wash his hands. He ran to the sink. There was his lunchbox, next to the soap!

"Thank you!" said Raj. He sat down to eat.

Questions

1. What was Raj looking for?

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2. Where did Raj look first?

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3. Who told Raj to think?

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4. Where was the lunchbox?

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5. Why did the lunchbox end up at the sink?

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The Lunchbox That Went Quiet

Square group

Raj searched everywhere for his lunchbox. It was not hanging on his hook, and it was not tucked in his cubby.

"Where could it possibly have gone?" he asked. He felt very sad.

Ms. Cole said gently, "Take a moment to think. Where were you last?"

Raj remembered that he had gone to the sink to wash his hands. He hurried over, and there was his lunchbox, sitting beside the soap! Raj thanked his teacher and sat down to eat.

Questions

1. What was Raj searching for?

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2. Where did Raj look first?

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3. Who told Raj to take a moment and think?

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4. Where did Raj find his lunchbox?

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5. How did the lunchbox end up at the sink?

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For the teacher: The Lunchbox That Went Quiet

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: The Lunchbox That Went Quiet

Easier · 46 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.1

1. His lunchbox.
2. On his hook and in his cubby.
3. Ms. Cole.
4. Next to the soap at the sink.
5. Raj put it down to wash his hands.

Triangle: The Lunchbox That Went Quiet

This passage · 68 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.1

1. His lunchbox.
2. On his hook and in his cubby.
3. Ms. Cole.
4. At the sink, next to the soap.
5. Raj set it down when he went to wash his hands.

Square: The Lunchbox That Went Quiet

Harder · 80 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.6

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2. On his hook and in his cubby.
3. Ms. Cole.
4. Beside the soap at the sink.
5. Raj set it down when he went to wash his hands.