Name: _____ Date: _____

Whose Turn on the Big Slide?

Circle group

Mina and Leo run to the slide. They both want to go first. "Me!" "Me!"

A teacher says, "Make a line." Mina is first. Leo is next. Then they switch.

Each kid gets a turn. Nobody is sad.

Questions

1. Where do Mina and Leo run?

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2. What do they both want?

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3. What does the teacher say to make?

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4. Who gets a turn?

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5. Why is nobody sad now?

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Words to know

turn: your chance to do something before the next person
line: people standing one behind another
switch: to change places

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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Whose Turn on the Big Slide?

Triangle group

Mina and Leo run to the big slide. They both want to go first. "Me!" says Mina. "Me!" says Leo. A teacher says, "Let us make a line." Mina stands first. Leo stands next. Then they switch. Now each kid gets a turn. Nobody is sad. The line is fair.

Questions

1. Where do Mina and Leo run?

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2. What do they both want?

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3. What does the teacher say to make?

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4. Who gets a turn at the end?

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5. Why is nobody sad now?

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Words to know

turn: your chance to do something before the next person
line: people standing one behind another
switch: to change places
fair: the same and right for everyone

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
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3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Whose Turn on the Big Slide?

Square group

Mina and Leo hurry to the big slide at recess. They both want to go first. "Me!" says Mina. "No, me!" says Leo.

Their teacher walks over and says, "Let us make a line." Mina stands at the front, and Leo stands behind her. After the first slide, they switch places.

Soon every child has a turn, and nobody feels upset. The line is fair to all.

Questions

1. Where do Mina and Leo hurry at recess?

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2. What do they both want?

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3. What does the teacher say they should make?

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4. What happens after the first slide?

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5. Why does nobody feel upset at the end?

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Words to know

turn: your chance to do something before the next person
line: people standing one behind another
switch: to change places
fair: the same and right for everyone

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?

For the teacher: Whose Turn on the Big Slide?

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

Circle: Whose Turn on the Big Slide?

Easier · 38 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.8

1. To the slide.
2. To go first.
3. A line.
4. Each kid.
5. Each kid gets a turn, so it is fair.

Triangle: Whose Turn on the Big Slide?

This passage · 50 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.6

1. To the big slide.
2. To go first.
3. A line.
4. Each kid gets a turn.
5. The line is fair, so everyone gets a turn.

Square: Whose Turn on the Big Slide?

Harder · 67 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.8

1. To the big slide.
2. To go first.
3. A line.
4. Mina and Leo switch places.
5. The line is fair, so every child gets a turn.