

RL.3.1 Ask and answer questions about a text and use text to justify the answer.

Learning Targets:

2. I can answer questions using text evidence to support my answer.

Tricky Monkey

Kojo the monkey lived in the rainforest. There were lots of monkeys in Kojo's part of the forest. Kojo had many brothers and sisters. That was good, because Kojo had many monkeys to play with. But Kojo liked to get attention, too. That was hard to do with so many monkeys around.

1. What kind of animal is Kojo? Underline where you found the answer and mark it with a 1.

- A. A parrot**
- B. A leopard**
- C. A monkey**
- D. A snake**

One day Kojo decided to play a trick on the other monkeys. "Leopard!" Kojo cried. "A leopard is coming!" The monkeys scrambled. They climbed up to the highest tree branches. They shook with fear. Leopards like to eat monkeys.

Kojo laughed. "Ha! Just kidding," he said. Kojo's Aunt Ama scolded him. "Nobody likes a liar, Kojo." Kojo felt bad for a little while. But he soon got bored. A few days later, he did it again.

"Leopard!" Kojo cried. "A leopard is coming!" The monkeys scrambled again. Kojo laughed. "Ha! Just kidding again," he said. Aunt Ama shook her head. "Be careful, Kojo. Nobody will believe anything you say if you keep this up." The monkeys were all pretty upset with Kojo. They ignored him. Kojo sat in a tree branch, bored and lonely.

2. What do the monkeys do when Kojo lies to them a second time? Underline where you found the answer and mark it with a 2.

- A. Hit him**
- B. Ignore him**
- C. Play with him**
- D. Sing with him**

Then he saw a shadow on the ground below. A hungry-looking leopard padded across the rainforest floor. "Leopard! A leopard is coming for real this time!" Kojo yelled. None of the monkeys paid any attention. The leopard was headed right for them. Kojo knew what he had to do.

"Here, leopard! Over here!" he yelled. The leopard chased Kojo. Kojo climbed up to the highest branches. The other monkeys now saw the leopard and they climbed into the trees, too. The leopard could not climb as high as the monkeys. She gave up and walked away.

3. Kojo faces a problem when a leopard comes and the other monkeys do not listen to his warning. How does he solve this problem? Underline where you found the answer and mark it with a 3.

- A. By throwing sticks and rocks at the leopard**
- B. By getting the leopard to chase him**
- C. By leading the leopard to the other monkeys**
- D. By asking Aunt Ama for help**

4. What did the Kojo climb to try to get away from the leopard? Underline where you found the answer and mark it with a 4.

- A. A fence**
- B. A bush**
- C. A branch**
- D. A wall**

Kojo was relieved. The other monkeys were glad that Kojo had tried to save them. They forgave him for lying and played with him again. And Kojo became someone they could trust.

5. How did the other monkeys feel after Kojo saved them? Underline where you found the answer and mark it with a 5.

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