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Worksheet 3: Character Clues and Text Evidence

QUICK NOTES

Readers use text clues to understand what a character is like or how the character feels.

- Clue: A detail about what a character says, does, or thinks.
- Inference: A conclusion made using clues and your own thinking.
- Text Evidence: The exact detail from the passage that supports your inference.

Remember: A good answer includes both an inference and evidence from the story.

PART A: READ THE PASSAGE

A Helping Hand

During the school art fair, Lucas noticed that his classmate, Ryan, was struggling to carry a large box of art supplies. Many students hurried past because they wanted to prepare their own displays. Lucas put down his project, walked over, and said, "Let me help you." He carefully carried one side of the box and stayed until all the supplies were arranged. Although his own display was not finished, Lucas smiled and continued working without complaining.

PART B: FIND THE CLUES

1. Which character trait best describes Lucas?
a) Selfish
b) Helpful
c) Impatient

Answer: _____

2. Which action gives the strongest clue about Lucas's personality?

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3. How might Lucas feel after helping Ryan?

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4. Find one sentence or detail from the passage that supports your answer to Question 3.

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PART C: EXPLAIN YOUR INFERENCE

5. What can you infer about Lucas's attitude toward helping others?

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Text Evidence: Which detail from the passage supports your inference?

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