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Kiki's Kite

Grades 1-2

Fiction

- 1 Kiki made a kite from paper, sticks and string. She painted a big orange fish on it.
- 2 She ran across the park, but the kite bumped along the grass. It would not fly.
- 3 Grandpa smiled. "We need wind," he said. "Let's wait."
- 4 Kiki sat on the bench and waited. She watched the trees. Soon the leaves began to shake and the flags began to flap.
- 5 "Now!" said Grandpa. Kiki ran into the wind and let the string out slowly.
- 6 Up, up went the kite! The orange fish swam across the blue sky, and Kiki laughed all the way home.

Draw your favorite part of the story.

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Questions: Kiki's Kite

Read the passage again if you need to. Circle the best answer.

1. What did Kiki paint on her kite?

☐ a A bird

☐ c A red star

☐ b An orange fish

☐ d A sun

2. Why wouldn't the kite fly at first?

☐ a The string broke

☐ c It was raining

☐ b There was no wind

☐ d It was too heavy

3. How did Kiki know the wind had come?

☐ a Grandpa told her

☐ c She felt cold

☐ b The leaves shook and the flags flapped

☐ d It got dark

4. What lesson does the story teach?

☐ a Kites are hard to make

☐ c Parks are fun

☐ b Sometimes you need to wait and try again

☐ d Painting is easy

5. What did Grandpa help Kiki learn?

Reading Comprehension: Answer Key

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1. b) An orange fish
2. b) There was no wind
3. b) The leaves shook and the flags flapped
4. b) Sometimes you need to wait and try again
5. Sample answer: He helped her learn to be patient and wait for the wind before trying again.