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Week Thirty

Daily Common Core ELA Practice

Grade 5

Day 3

The Lost Bag

"Mom, I told Charlie to hold the bag. I don't know why he didn't listen to me," Danielle said.

"Is this true Charlie?" their mother asked.

"That is not what happened at all. Danielle was talking on her cell phone the entire time. She barely said two words to me," replied Charlie.

"Sorry Mom. I did not watch the bag or Charlie. So, now the bag is missing." said Danielle.

The Lost Coin

Stanford panicked as he looked everywhere to find the king's coin. He was his most trusted assistant. Only a few minutes after he dusted off the glass case that held it, Stanford noticed that it was missing. He wondered if he should tell a lie and say that vicious scoundrels forced him to hand it over. He feared that his own neglect could have caused its disappearance. Stanford decided to tell the truth. Stanford approached the king to tell him the news. To his relief, the king had the coin.

Common Core Standard RL.9 Compare Treatment of Themes

1. What is the theme that both stories teach?

Common Core Standard RL.3 Character Analysis

2. Stanford and Danielle are both-
a. deceptive
b. remorseful
c. honest

Day 4

"Come on, Joe!" Alan coaxed. Alan was trying to get Joe to steal some junk food from the store and then steal a movie from the video store. Joe disliked the idea of that and knew that doing so was wrong. Joe didn't know what to say. He began to sweat. Finally he spoke up. "Alan, I think that what you are about to do is wrong, and I don't want to be a part of it." With that, Joe headed home.

Common Core Standard RL.3 Character Analysis

1. What makes Joe different from Alan?
a. Alan is cheerful and Joe is serious.
b. Alan is deceptive and Joe is cruel.
c. Joe is honest and Alan does troublesome things.

Common Core Standard RL.1 Inference

2. Why does Joe take so long to speak up?