GRADE 4

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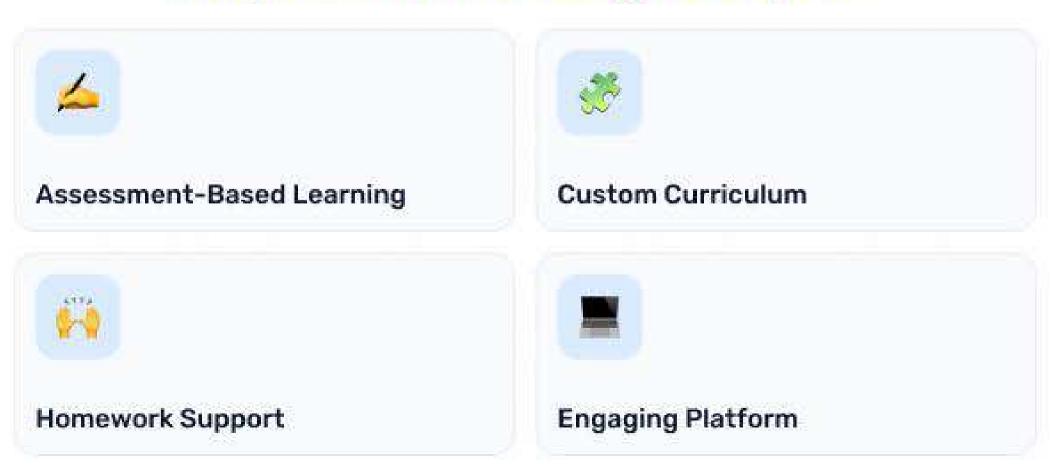
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Why Learn with Brighterly?



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"I'm sure I left it right here by my desk," she said, looking around with wide eyes. Her eyes started to tear up as she looked for it everywhere.

Some students giggled, but Jake stood up. "Don't worry, Mia. I'll help you look for it," he said kindly.

Together, Jake and Mia searched the classroom, the hallway, and even the lost and found box, but the backpack was nowhere to be found. Mia started to think of ways to explain the situation to her Mom if she cannot find her bag. She is starting to feel nervous. Jake noticed Mia's worry and said, "Don't worry, I'm sure it's just here somewhere."

Mr. Torres, their homeroom teacher, gathered the entire class in the classroom and asked her classmates to look for Mia's backpack too.

Just when Mia was about to give up, Ella walked over quietly. "Um... I think I saw someone move it earlier. I didn't say anything because I wasn't sure. But now I feel bad for not helping sooner."

Mr. Torres nodded. "Thank you for speaking up, Ella. That was brave."

With Ella's help, they found the backpack behind the class bookshelf. Everyone smiled, and Mia sighed in relief. "Thank you, Jake and Ella," she said. "You're both amazing."

Choose the letter of the correct answer

Q1: What character trait best describes Jake?

- A. Selfish
- **B.** Helpful
- C. Rude
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Q2: Why can Ella be described as brave?

- A. She laughed at Mia's problem
- **B.** She helped move the backpack
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Q3: What does Mia's reaction show about her?

- A. She is anxious about her bag being lost
- **B.** She is thankful and respectful
- C. She is quick to blame others
- **D.** She likes being the center of attention

Q4: What can we infer about Mr. Torres from the story?

- A. He gets angry easily
- B. He supports students who try to do the right thing
- C. He doesn't notice problems in his class
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Q5: What is a theme or lesson from this story?

- A. Always keep your backpack with you
- **B.** It's okay to laugh when someone is in trouble
- C. Helping others and speaking up are signs of good character
- D. Never do homework at school

Q6: What can you infer about Mia's Mom in the story?

- A. She might get mad at Mia for losing her bag
- **B.** She might be happy about Mia's lost bag
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Q7: Why do you think some students laughed when Mia lost her backpack?

- A. They were trying to help her feel better
- **B.** They didn't take the situation seriously
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Q8: Which sentence from the story shows Jake's good character?

- A. "I'm sure I left it right here by my desk," she said
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- **Q9:** How might the story be different if Jake hadn't helped Mia?
- A. The backpack would have never been found
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- Q10: What is the main emotion Mia have felt when she is looking for her bag?
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Right Answers

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