

## Grade 6 Reading - Fiction

### The Mystery of the Rooftop Pool

Johnathan and Nathan sat together at their usual lunch table, engrossed in a discussion about a fascinating rumor that had been making rounds among their classmates. According to the rumor, there was a hidden swimming pool on the roof of their school. The idea seemed incredible, but the two friends couldn't resist the temptation to find out the truth.

Johnathan leaned in, his eyes shining with excitement. "Hey, Nathan, have you heard about the swimming pool on the roof? I can't believe it's real!"

Nathan grinned, equally intrigued. "I know, right? It sounds too good to be true, but what if it actually exists? We have to check it out!"

Their determination ignited, they swiftly finished their lunch and discreetly made their way to the end of the hallway where a narrow staircase led to the roof. As they climbed the steps, Johnathan couldn't help but wonder if they were about to uncover an extraordinary secret, "This is going to be amazing. I can already imagine swimming on the roof of our school!"

At the top of the stairs, they discovered a locked door, guarding the unknown secret beyond. Undeterred, they exchanged a determined glance and began to search for a way to unlock it.

Jonathan whispered, "I wonder if there's a hidden key somewhere. Maybe under the doormat?"

Nathan nodded and started to frantically search the walls for the missing key. A glimpse at the pool would make both him and Jonathan famous at the school. "If I find the key, I could be president of the school!", thought Nathan.

Just as they were about to attempt their unconventional unlocking methods, a stern voice behind them shattered their concentration. "What do we have here?" It was Mr. Rivera, the school principal.

Caught red-handed, Johnathan and Nathan froze. They exchanged a worried glance, their excitement quickly fading.

Mr. Rivera sighed, his expression stern but understanding. He escorted them to his office, where he sat them down and pulled out a binder labeled "School Rules and Regulations."

As Mr. Rivera flipped through the pages, Johnathan and Nathan felt a wave of guilt wash over them.

Nathan gave Jonathan a worried look, "We really messed up this time. I hope he won't be too hard on us."

Jonathan whispered, "We should have thought about the consequences before trying to break the rules. This is serious."

Mr. Rivera cleared his throat and began to explain the importance of following the school rules. He emphasized the significance of safety and respecting the boundaries set by the school.

"I feel awful," Jonathan thought, "We let our curiosity get the best of us, and now we're facing the consequences."

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Rivera asked them to call their parents and explain the situation. Both Johnathan and Nathan hesitantly dialed their respective numbers and shared the news.

To their surprise, their parents expressed concern but appreciated their honesty. They acknowledged the importance of learning from mistakes and promised to have a conversation about responsibility at home.

In the end, Mr. Rivera decided not to punish Johnathan and Nathan further, but he made it clear that such actions were not acceptable.

As they left Mr. Rivera's office, Johnathan and Nathan felt a mix of relief and gratitude. They had learned a valuable lesson about the consequences of their actions and the importance of following rules.

1. What rumor were Johnathan and Nathan discussing?
  - A) A hidden library in the school basement
  - B) A rooftop swimming pool
  - C) A secret treasure buried on the playground
  - D) A secret passage in the school walls
2. Why did Johnathan and Nathan decide to investigate the rumor?
  - A) They were bored during lunch break
  - B) They wanted to prove the rumor was false
  - C) They were curious and excited about the possibility
  - D) They were dared by their classmates
3. How did Johnathan and Nathan feel as they climbed the stairs to the roof?
  - A) Fearful and anxious
  - B) Excited and adventurous
  - C) Guilty and nervous
  - D) Angry and frustrated
4. What did Mr. Rivera do when he caught Johnathan and Nathan on the roof?
  - A) He scolded them and sent them home
  - B) He laughed and dismissed them
  - C) He took them to his office to discuss the situation

- D) He allowed them to continue exploring the roof
5. What did Johnathan and Nathan learn from their experience?
- A) It's fun to break the rules
  - B) Curiosity should always be followed, no matter the consequences
  - C) The importance of considering the consequences and following rules
  - D) School rules are unnecessary and should be ignored
6. How did Johnathan and Nathan feel after speaking with their parents
- A) Angry
  - B) Relieved
  - C) Scared
  - D) Disappointed
7. What does the word "discreetly" mean in the passage?
- A) Openly and confidently
  - B) Secretly and cautiously
  - C) Loudly and boisterously
  - D) Bravely and fearlessly
8. What does the word "consequences" mean in the passage?
- A) Rewards or positive outcomes
  - B) Challenges or obstacles
  - C) The results or effects of an action
  - D) Rules or regulations
9. Why did the author choose to write this passage?
- A) To entertain readers with a thrilling rooftop adventure
  - B) To persuade readers to explore restricted areas at school
  - C) To inform readers about the consequences of breaking rules
  - D) To teach readers about the importance of swimming safety

**Answers:**

1. B) A rooftop swimming pool
2. C) They were curious and excited about the possibility
3. B) Excited and adventurous
4. C) He took them to his office to discuss the situation
5. C) The importance of considering the consequences and following rules
6. B) Relieved
7. B) Secretly and cautiously
8. C) The results or effects of an action
9. C) To inform readers about the consequences of breaking rules