

## Lesson Links Answer Key

### Correct Matches

- Main Idea: **C** - The story shows that with time and growth, those who feel different can find acceptance.
- Story Details:
  - 1 → Supports A (he felt different and left out).
  - 2 → Supports A (he changed into a swan and was accepted).
  - 3 → Supports A (he struggled with loneliness before acceptance).

### Reflection Sample Answer

The story teaches that people who feel different at first can grow into their true selves and be valued for who they are. It shows that change and acceptance take time.

### Teacher Notes

- Encourage students to eliminate silly or wrong answers (like B and C) to practice critical thinking.
- Differentiation: For younger readers, provide pictures of each stage of the duckling's life and let them match to the main idea visually.
- Extension: Have students share a personal experience when they felt different but later accepted.