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The Lost Sketchbook

Directions: Read the passage below carefully. Then answer the questions that follow by identifying the emotions felt by the characters and explaining what caused those emotions.

"The Lost Sketchbook"

Leah loved to draw more than anything. She carried her sketchbook everywhere she went, filling its pages with animals, people, and places she imagined. One morning, when she opened her backpack, she realized it was missing. Her heart began to race as she searched under her bed, through her desk, and in the car.

At school, Leah's friend Max noticed her worried expression and asked what was wrong. When she told him, Max frowned and began to help her look. After lunch, the teacher announced that someone had turned in a forgotten sketchbook. Leah's eyes widened with surprise as she rushed to the front of the classroom. When she opened it and saw her name inside, her face lit up with relief and joy.

That afternoon, she thanked Max for helping her and decided to draw a special picture of the two of them as a thank-you gift.

1. What emotion did Leah feel when her sketchbook was missing?

2. How did Leah's body show her emotions in that moment?

3. What emotion did Max feel when he saw Leah was upset?

4. How did Leah feel when the teacher announced someone had found it?

5. What emotions did Leah feel at the end of the story? Explain why.

6. Write one sentence describing a time when you felt the same way Leah did.
