Name _____

Reading Relationships Answer Key

1. **What can you infer about Sasha and Leo's relationship?**
    - They are likely close friends or classmates who enjoy teasing each other.
2. **What clues in their actions suggest how they feel about each other?**
    - Leo helps Sasha pick up her books without hesitation. Sasha teases him but also smiles, showing comfort and ease.
3. **How does their conversation about homework help reveal their connection?**
    - It shows they spend time talking outside of school, suggesting trust and familiarity.
4. **Would you describe their relationship as friendly, formal, or tense? Why?**
    - Friendly. Their laughter, playful teasing, and helpfulness point to a supportive, casual relationship.

Teacher Note:

Encourage students to notice that relationships are revealed not just through **what characters say**, but also through **how they act toward each other**. Inferential comprehension helps readers "read between the lines" to see the bonds and dynamics between characters.

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