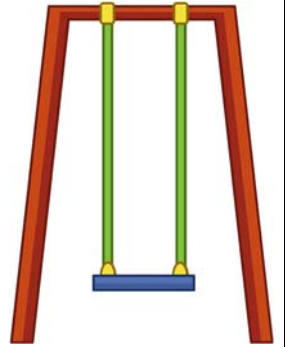


Name _____

Character Feelings

Instructions - Read each short scene carefully. Then answer the questions that follow, using clues from the story to infer how the character feels.



Scene 1: The Solo Swing - Jasmine stood at the edge of the playground, her fingers tightening around the chains of the swing. Laughter floated toward her from the other side of the park, where a group of kids played tag. Jasmine kicked at the dirt and sat down on the swing, dragging her feet along the ground instead of moving.

1. How do you think Jasmine is feeling?

- A. Excited B. Lonely C. Angry D. Confused

2. What clues in the scene helped you figure that out?

Scene 2: The Slammed Door - As soon as Max walked in, he dropped his backpack with a thud. He stomped to his room and slammed the door shut. His mom knocked gently and asked, "Everything okay?"

Max didn't answer.

3. How do you think Max is feeling?

- A. Tired B. Joyful C. Frustrated D. Nervous

4. What part of the scene showed you that?

Scene 3: The Secret Smile - Maya tucked a small box behind her back as she tiptoed into the living room. She glanced at her brother, who was building with blocks on the floor. Maya whispered, "He's going to love it," and hid the box under the couch with a grin.

5. How do you think Maya is feeling?

- A. Guilty B. Excited C. Bored D. Embarrassed

6. Why do you think she's feeling that way?