

Kite Lessons

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Think about the **lesson or moral** the author wants readers to understand. Answer each question using **complete sentences**. Use details from the passage to support your thinking about the theme.

The Broken Kite

Leo had worked for weeks building a bright red kite with his father. On the day of the kite festival, he proudly carried it to the park, certain it would soar higher than anyone else's. When he launched it into the sky, the string snapped, and the kite crashed into a tree. At first, Leo felt angry and embarrassed, wishing he had never come. His father gently reminded him that mistakes happen to everyone and that trying again was part of learning. With his father's help, Leo repaired the string and tried once more. This time the kite flew high, twisting and gliding above the crowd. Leo laughed, realizing that the joy came not from winning but from sharing the experience with his father.



1. What do you think is the main lesson or moral of this passage?
2. How do Leo's feelings change from the beginning to the end of the story?
3. Why is his father's advice important to the theme?
4. How can the lesson from this story apply to real life?
5. If you were Leo, what would you remember most from this day, and why?