

Kite Lessons Answer Key

1. What do you think is the main lesson or moral of this passage?

- *Sample Answer:* The main lesson is that failure is part of learning, and joy comes from effort and shared experiences rather than just winning.
- *Teacher Note:* Students should identify perseverance, resilience, or valuing relationships as the theme.

2. How do Leo's feelings change from the beginning to the end of the story?

- *Sample Answer:* At first, Leo felt proud, then embarrassed and angry after the kite broke, but finally he felt happy and grateful when he fixed it and flew it again.
- *Teacher Note:* Look for recognition of the emotional progression and connection to the theme.

3. Why is his father's advice important to the theme?

- *Sample Answer:* His father's reminder that mistakes are part of learning helped Leo keep trying, which led to his success and joy.
- *Teacher Note:* Answers should link advice to the message of persistence and growth.

4. How can the lesson from this story apply to real life?

- *Sample Answer:* It shows that people shouldn't give up when things go wrong and that experiences can be more meaningful than achievements.
- *Teacher Note:* Accept varied answers that connect failure, effort, or relationships to real life.

5. If you were Leo, what would you remember most from this day, and why?

- *Sample Answer:* I would remember flying the kite with my father because it showed that spending time together is more valuable than winning.
- *Teacher Note:* Encourage personal connections while still tying back to the theme.