Name _____

Problem & Solution Hunt Answer Key

Passage 1

- **Problem:** Dog's water bowl empty; dog thirsty.

- **Solution:** Maya filled the bowl with fresh water.

Passage 2

- **Problem:** Marcus spilled paint on his desk.

- **Solution:** He cleaned it up with paper towels.

Passage 3

- **Problem:** Park was filled with litter after the festival.

- **Solution:** Volunteers picked up trash and recycled bottles.

Extension Question (Sample Answer):

It is important to notice problems and solutions because they show how challenges are overcome. This helps readers understand cause-and-effect, follow the story's flow, and connect actions to outcomes.

Teacher Notes:

- Encourage students to physically mark the problem and solution (with highlighters or circles) to reinforce visual learning.

- For differentiation: provide sentence starters such as "The problem is…" and "The solution is…" for younger or struggling readers.

- Advanced learners can be asked to suggest an **alternative solution** for each passage.

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