

Locker Rescue Answer Key

1. Jamal drops his science notebook at the locker.
 - o Evidence: His science notebook slipped out and slid across the floor.
2. Tia helps Jamal.
 - o Evidence: His classmate Tia stopped, picked up the notebook, and handed it back with a smile.
3. Tia is kind because she helps Jamal and smiles.
 - o Evidence: Handed it back with a smile.
4. Jamal makes it to lunch on time because he gets help quickly.
 - o Evidence: Jamal thanked her and made it outside just in time for lunch.

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation Tips**
 - o Read the passage aloud before students work independently.
 - o Allow struggling students to answer only one or two questions at first.
 - o Challenge advanced students to write their own evidence based question.
- **Engagement Ideas**
 - o Model how to underline the exact sentence that proves an answer.
 - o Turn the activity into a partner game where one student asks and the other finds evidence.
 - o Discuss how **kind actions** change the story.
- **Extension Activities**
 - o Have students write a new problem and solution using a school setting.
 - o Ask students to replace Tia with another helper and rewrite the ending.
 - o Turn the passage into a short role play to reinforce **evidence based thinking**.