Sammy the Snail
Reading Comprehension

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Sammy the snail was sad. He was lost and couldn't find his way home. Sammy crept slowly down the sidewalk. Freddy the frog hopped over to Sammy and asked him why he was so sad. "I can't find my wee," said Sammy. "Maybe I can help you," said Freddy. "I live in the pond on the lake. Maybe you live in a lily pad house," suggested Freddy. Sammy followed Freddy to the lake. Freddy jumped from lily to lily. Sammy tried to jump but couldn't move. "I don't think I can," said Sammy sadly. So Sammy crept on. Thanks to old little Sammy. "Why are you sad?" asked Betty. Sammy said, "I live high in the tree in a nest made of leaves and in a nest like me." said Betty. Sammy thought for a minute. "Betty, I live high in the tree in a nest made of leaves," said Sammy. "Why are you so sad?" asked Betty. Sammy said, "I don't have a home, Betty." Sammy curled his head around Betty's branch.

Name: ___________

1. Why was Sammy sad? Circle the correct answer.

- He was lost
- He was hungry
- He was tired

2. Why did Sammy have to crept slow down the sidewalk? Circle the correct answer.

- He was scared
- He was tired
- He was lost

3. What did Sammy say when he met Freddy?

- "Can you help me find my home?"
- "I'm sad because I can't find my wee."
- "I'm happy to see you, Freddy."

4. How did Sammy feel after meeting Betty?

- Happy
- Sad
- Confused

5. Was Sammy sad or happy after meeting Freddy and Betty?

- Sad
- Happy

Write about Sammy's adventure: What did he learn from his experience? How did he feel at the end?

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Sammy followed Betty to a big oak tree. Betty flew high up in the tree and settled into her nest. Sammy tried to crawl up the tree, but it was too hard. “I don’t think I live in a tree,” said Sammy sadly. Sammy crept away feeling lost and alone. Sammy crept along the sidewalk for a long time. He was about to give up when Tommy the Turtle crawled up next to Sammy. “Why the sad face Sammy?” asked Tommy. “I’m lost and can’t find my way home,” cried Sammy. “I don’t live on a lily pad. I don’t live in a tree. Maybe I don’t have a home.” “Oh, silly Sammy!” smiled Tommy. “You are not lost. You carry your home on your back, just like me! Watch me, and I’ll show you.” Tommy slowly pulled his head into his shell. Then Tommy poked his head out and smiled. “Now you try it!” said Tommy. Sammy curled up inside his shell. He was finally home!
1. Why was Sammy the Snail so sad? (Highlight in green where you found the answer in the story.)

2. Where does Betty live? (Underline where you found the answer in the story.)

3. Who helped Sammy find his way home? (Put a box around where you found the answer in the story.)

4. Where does Sammy live? (Circle where you found the answer in the story.)

5. Who was the first character to help Sammy? (Highlight in yellow where you found the answer in the story.)
Sequence Sammy the Snail
Help Sammy find his way home.

Name: ________________________________________

First,  ________________________________________

Then,  ________________________________________

Next,  ________________________________________

Last,  ________________________________________
Summarize
Sammy the Snail

Use the information from the boxes to help write a summary of Sammy the Snail.

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Sammy was sad because he couldn’t find his way home. Imagine that you were lost and couldn’t find your way home. How would you feel? What would you do?

Write It!

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