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Activity Sheet 1

Name:

Class:

A New Sister (pg 5-45)

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. From chapter 1, name **two** fears that Jake had about his new sibling.

2. State **one** change that Jake and Lauren had to make for their new sibling.

3. On page 18, Jake observed that “Mom and Dad went into a mood” when Zia didn’t turn up. How do you think they felt?

4. Why do you think Jake became worried when Mom started to cry upon seeing Zia?

5. “She was not one of the seven wonders of the world after all” (pg38) Why did Jake feel that way?

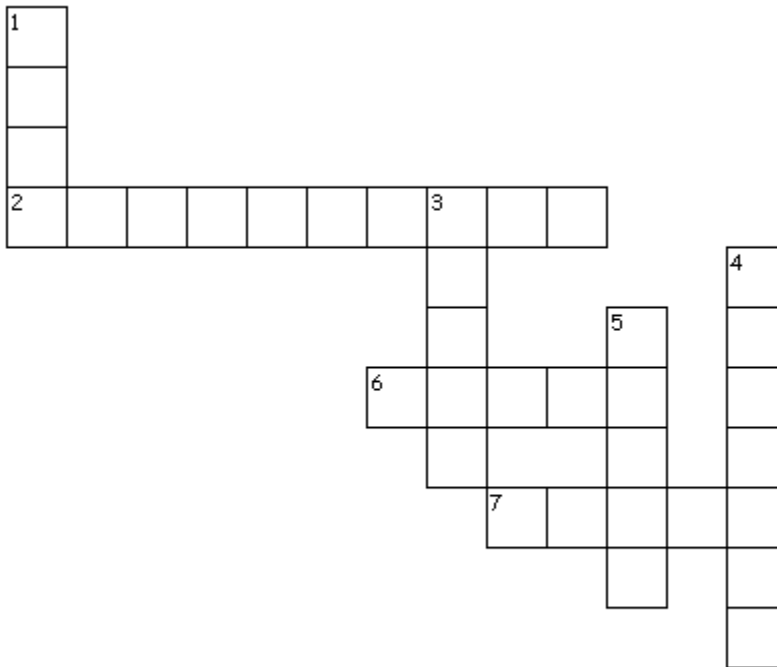
6. In the end, what did Jake learn from the pushchair incident?



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B. Vocabulary Challenge

All the answers can be found in the story “ A New Sister”. Fill in the crossword puzzle. Have fun!



Across

2. to make something seem larger or better
6. to feel unhappy and anxious
7. very strange or unusual

Down

1. a giant that eats people
3. to take someone's child as your own
4. to leave someone with no intention of returning
5. a room below the roof of a house

Answer Key

Comprehension

1. Jake was worried that the new sibling might be ugly or naughty.
2. They had to give up their bedroom and moved into the attic.
3. They were feeling impatient while waiting for Zia to arrive.
4. Jake thought that Mom was crying because she didn't like Zia.
5. Jake was upset that his parents were giving too much attention to Zia and neglecting to listen to what was happening in his life.
6. From the pushchair incident, Jake realized that Zia trusted him as she knew that he would never hurt her. That was when he fully accepted her as his sister.

Vocabulary

- Across:** 2) exaggerate 6) upset 7) weird
Down: 1) ogre 3) adopt 4) abandon 5) attic



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