Reading Comprehension: The Paper Boat Race - ANSWER KEY

Grade 2 | Reading a short story and answering questions about details and characters

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Correct answers with supporting evidence from the story.

1. What did Ava and Sam use to make their boats?

a) Old newspaper (Evidence: "folded boats out of old newspaper")
b) Pieces of wood
c) Plastic cups
d) Leaves

2. Who showed the friends how to fold the corners tight?

a) Sam
b) Ava's mom
c) Ava's grandpa (Evidence: "Ava's grandpa showed them how to fold the corners tight")
d) A park helper

3. What happened to Zoom during the race?

a) It sank
b) It turned green
c) It flew away
d) It got stuck on a stick (Evidence: "it got stuck on a stick")

4. How did Sam get his boat moving again?

a) He blew on it
b) He poked the stick with a long branch (Evidence: "he poked the stick with a long branch")
c) He picked it up
d) He waited for more rain

5. How did Sam feel when the race ended? How do you know? Write 1-2 sentences.

Sample answer: Sam felt happy. He cheered and ran back to fold two more boats.