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Reading
Story Elements

Read the story below. Then look at the story map. Drag each clue under the correct heading (in the green box) to show how Riva's traits affect the resolution of the conflict in the story.

Riva wanted more than anything to play the cello, but she was already playing violin in the school orchestra. She had faithfully practiced to develop her talent.



To help with her decision, Riva borrowed a friend's cello to try it out. She practiced playing notes and moving the large bow back and forth. She recognized the similarities and differences between playing the violin and cello.

Finally, Riva made her decision. Never one to be discouraged by hard work, she decided to follow her heart and switch to the cell.

Riva accepts the hard work of switching from violin to cello.

1. Riva borrows a friend's cello.
2. She notices that the instruments have similarities

Riva wants to switch from violin to cello but is worried about making changes.

Riva is hardworking

school

CHARACTER'S QUALITIES

SETTING

CONFLICT

PLOT EVENTS

RESOLUTION

Violin



Cello

