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Grade: 9 G

An African Safari

Last summer, my dad took my family on a holiday to Kenya. It is one of the best places to see animals.

On the first day, our tour guide took us on a safari. First, we saw zebras eating grass. Then, we saw elephants and flamingos in a large lake. There were two lions in a tree nearby. They were looking at us, but they seemed lazy. They just wanted to rest in the tree. We stopped to look at them. My sister was afraid because she thought they were going to jump onto our car! So, the tour guide tried to drive away quickly. He turned the key, but the car wouldn't start! I looked back at the tree, but the lions were not there anymore. Suddenly, a loud lion roar filled the air... and it sounded close!

Question 1 (2 marks):

What happens next in the story?

Question 2 (3 marks):

Why do you think this will happen? Use the information in the text above to support your answer.

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Question 3 (5 Marks):

Write a plan for the rest of the story.

Include information about:

- What happened next?
- How was it solved?
- How did the family feel after their safari?

CHARACTERS _____

SETTING _____

PLOT _____

BEGINNING _____

MIDDLE _____

END _____

Begin your story by introducing the characters and describing the setting. Is there a central problem in your story? If so, it should be introduced near the beginning. In the middle part of the story your characters can solve the problem. The solution to the problem, and the most exciting part of the story, should come at the end. Use your notes to write your story on a separate sheet of paper.

