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Reading Comprehension: Story Elements

Directions: Read the passage then answer the questions that follow.

Jake's Pet

One afternoon Jake went swimming in the lake. Then he found a turtle. Jake decided to take the turtle home.

When Jake got home, he asked his dad if he could keep the turtle. "I don't think a turtle will be happy here. It needs to live near the lake", said Dad.

"Won't it get too hot in the sun? Jake asked. "Fall isn't here yet."

"Don't worry the turtle has a shell for a house," said Dad. "After we have dinner, we can take the turtle back to its home."

Questions

1. Who are the **main** characters in the story? **2 pts.**

2. What is the setting at the beginning of the story? **1pt.**

- a. in the morning by the pond
- b. in the afternoon at the lake
- c. in the night at Jake's house

4. What is the setting at the end of the story? (where) **1pt.**

5. a. During what time of the year did the story take place? **1pt.**

- a. winter
- b. spring
- c. summer
- d. fall

5. b. How do you know what season it is? (Give evidence from the passage) **1pt.**
