



Find the central message

Name: _____

Date: _____

A family visited the laundromat on a busy afternoon. While the clothes washed, Theo tried a reading sheet. He stopped at an unfamiliar word and wanted to quit. His older cousin suggested reading the sentence again for clues. Theo tried it and worked out the meaning. Later, another word puzzled him. This time, he reread the sentence on his own. He had discovered a way to help himself keep reading.

1. What problem does Theo face?

2. What advice does his cousin give?

3. How does Theo act differently later?

4. What lesson might a reader learn?

☐ I tried it.

☐ I checked it.

☐ I want another sheet.

Grown-up check (similar wording is fine): 1) an unfamiliar word | 2) reread the sentence for clues | 3) uses the strategy independently | 4) a useful strategy and practice can help with challenges