

The Old Footbridge

Theme, sequence and evidence

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READ OR LISTEN

A narrow wooden bridge crossed the stream outside Tara's village. After a storm, one plank came loose. Tara noticed the gap while walking with her grandfather. Instead of crossing, they turned back and told the village council. The council placed a warning sign and arranged for repairs. A week later, the bridge reopened. Tara felt proud that speaking up had kept other walkers safe.

Read and answer using evidence from the story.

1. Why did Tara turn back?

- ☐ A plank was loose.
- ☐ The stream dried up.
- ☐ She forgot her lunch.

2. Who did Tara and her grandfather inform?

- ☐ the shopkeeper
- ☐ the bus driver
- ☐ the village council

3. What happened before repairs?

- ☐ The bridge was painted blue.
- ☐ A warning sign was placed.
- ☐ A festival began.

4. Which theme fits best?

- ☐ Speaking up can protect others.
- ☐ Storms always cause floods.
- ☐ Walking is faster than cycling.

TRY NEXT: Describe a safe way to report a hazard at school.