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Rainbow Treasure

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Cara ran into the house. "Rose ... Isaac, turn off the TV and come out to the patio. It's raining and there's a huge rainbow."

Rose and Isaac jumped off the couch and followed Cara outside.



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"A big pot of gold," Isaac said.

"That's just a fairy tale, Isaac," Cara said.

Isaac placed his hands on his hips. "How do you know? Have you ever been at the end of a rainbow?"

"Of course not," Cara said.

"No one has."



"Wow," said Rose.

"It's even prettier than before."

"You're right," Cara said.

"And now both ends are touching the ground."



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from under the patio cover.

"And you're going to get really wet."

Isaac ran back. "You're right. I did get wet. But that's okay. I was hot before and now I'm cooled off. But I can't find the treasure with rain in my eyes. I'll wait until the rain stops."

The three kids watched the rainbow get bigger and bigger.

"The treasure's only there when an end is touching the ground."

"Too late," Rose said. She pointed a finger. "Look. The ends aren't touching the ground anymore."

"Oh no," Isaac moaned. "Now the treasure's gone."

"No it isn't," Cara said. "The rainbow is still beautiful. That's the real treasure."

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 - b. The story is about three children who see a rainbow and want to find treasure.
 - c. The story is about children in a rainstorm.
 - d. The story is about finding a hidden treasure using a treasure map.
2. What kind of treasure does Isaac tell Rose is at the end of the rainbow?



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- c. This story takes place at the end of a rainbow.
 - d. This story takes place in the sky.
5. Reread the following sentences from the article:

"Oh no," Isaac moaned. "Now the treasure's gone."

What is the best definition for the underlined word?

- a. yelled
 - b. whispered
 - c. complained
 - d. shouted
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 - b. It is important to appreciate the beauty of nature.
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Fill in the missing letters to create words from the story.
Then write the full words on the line.
Be sure to spell each word correctly.

1. r _ _ _ n _ _ _ w

clue: a curved line of different colors

2. t _ _ _ a s _ _ _ e



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5. b _ _ _ _ t i _ _ u l

clue: looking very pretty

6. p _ _ t _ _ o

clue: a flat area outside that is covered with concrete

7. _ a t _ _ _ e _

clue: looked at something

8. _ _ r r _

clue: to go fast

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In the story, "Rainbow Treasure," you read about three children who saw a rainbow and hoped to find treasure.

Isaac said that the treasure at the end of the rainbow was a pot of gold. What treasure would you hope to find at the end of a rainbow? Explain why you would want to find the treasure on the lines below.



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hurry

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