English Language Arts
Sample
Constructed-Response
Stimuli
Grades 3-5
Laura’s Adventure

1 One day, Laura had an adventure. The adventure was playing at the park with her friend Joey.

2 First, Laura and Joey walked slowly around the pond. They saw birds and fish. They saw a bird catch a fish. 3 Then, they played on the swings. Joey went higher than Laura.

4 In the end, Laura and Joey ate apples by a tree. Laura had fun on her adventure at the park.
Card 2a: 4 Illustrations of “Laura’s Adventure” (Practice)
Card 3a: Me (Practice)

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(Card 4a: Blank character card (Practice))
Card 5a: Blank activity card (Practice)
Good communicators use complete sentences.
Topic: Adventure

One day, ________________ had an adventure. The adventure was ________________ at the ________________

First, ________________

Then, ________________

In the end, ________________