“Help!” cried a voice.
José dropped his superhero comic book, bounced out of the porch swing and raced down the steps.

Sarah from next door stood under the tree in his front yard. “Tiger’s stuck up there,” she said. “Please, rescue her.”

José looked. Way up near the highest branches of the tree, he saw a gray cat. He closed his eyes and thought hard, just like his favorite superheroes did before saving the world. He saw himself flying to the top of the tree and whisking Tiger to safety. Everyone in the neighborhood cheered, and he was awarded a silver cup filled with superhero comics.

“Why are you smiling?” asked Sarah.
José opened his eyes. “I had a great superhero adventure. I rescued Tiger.”

“Then why is she still stuck in the tree?”
José sighed. “I’ll call her down,” he said. “Tiger, come and get some yummy warm milk.”
Tiger didn’t move.

“She’s afraid of heights,” Sarah said.

“Then why’d she climb so high?” asked José.

“Because she didn’t know she was afraid of heights.”

“Oh.” Once more José closed his eyes. He imagined himself waving a magic wand and floating Tiger to the ground. People cheered and showered him with superhero comics.
José opened his eyes. Tiger was still in the tree.
"You'll have to climb up and get her," Sarah said.
"Why me?"
"Because you're taller. And because I'm afraid of heights, just like Tiger."
José frowned. "I think we should call the fire department."
"No! Tiger's afraid of sirens and flashing lights."

José grinned. He felt like a superhero. He handed Tiger into Sarah's reaching arms, then climbed to the ground.
"After you give Tiger her warm milk could you give me some cold milk?" asked Sarah. "That was hard work watching you rescue her."
"It was hard work doing it, too," José said. "I think we all deserve milk. And after that we'll all read a superhero comic."

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To The Rescue

By Guy Belleranti

1. Where does this story take place?
   a. in front of José’s house
   b. in the park near José’s house

2. Name three things that Tiger is afraid of.
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________

3. How did José rescue Tiger?
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________

4. Circle the words that describe José with a red crayon.
   Circle the words that describe Sarah with a blue crayon.

   worried       brave       panicked
   appreciate    daydreamer   heroic
Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the story. Then, write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.

1.  ____ i ____  ____ e ____  ____  
   clue: furthest from the ground

2.  ____ h ____  ____  ____ i n  ____
   clue: picking up and moving with ease

3.  ____  ____ u c  ____
   clue: past tense of stick

4.  ____ c ____  ____ t ____ d
   clue: moved

5.  ____  ____ l ____  ____ r
   clue: expensive metal

6.  ____ o ____ i ____ s
   clue: cartoon pictures

7.  ____  ____  ____  ____ n ____ d
   clue: looked sad
To The Rescue
Write Your Own Superhero Adventure

Imagine you were a superhero.
Write a story in which you use your superpowers to save the day.

Main character: _____________________________________________________________

Your superpower (just one): ____________________________________ _______________

Another superhero in your story: ______________________________________________

Friend’s superpower (just one): __________________________________ _ _____________

Problem that needs to be solved: _____________________________________________

How you use your superpower to save the day: _______________________________

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How your friend helps: ____________________________________________________ _ ___

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______________________________________________________________________________

Remember: Make sure no people or animals are harmed in your story.
To The Rescue

1. Where does this story take place?
   a. in front of José's house
   b. in the park near José's house
   c. across the street from José's house
   d. in front of the house next-door to José

2. Name three things that Tiger is afraid of.
   ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

3. How did José rescue Tiger?
   ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

4. Circle the words that describe José with a red crayon.
   Circle the words that describe Sarah with a blue crayon.
   worried   brave   panicked
   appreciative   daydreamer   heroic

Tiger is afraid of sirens, flashing lights, and heights. He climbed partway up the tree and coaxed the cat with kind words.
To The Rescue

ANSWER KEY

1.  ____ i ____  ____ e ____  ____

clue: furthest from the ground

2.  ____ h ____  ____ i n  ____

clue: picking up and moving with ease

3.  ____  ____ u c  ____

clue: past tense of stick

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clue: looked sad

7.  _____ frowned _____

clue: cartoon pictures

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