Turkey Reading Activity: Original Passage and Comprehension Sheet

Original printable - Personal and classroom activities

Maya found a plain paper turkey in the classroom art box. One wing was bent, and the feather colors had faded. She wanted to throw it away, but her friend Ben had another idea. They placed fresh paper behind the old feathers and added a bright blue scarf. Maya wrote a small sign that said, "Everyone can help." At cleanup time, the turkey stood beside the supply shelf. Each student added one paper leaf describing a helpful job. By the end of the day, the turkey had a colorful background. Maya smiled at the bent wing. It reminded her that an old project could become the start of a new classroom idea when friends worked together with care and patience.

1. Where did Maya find the paper turkey?

2. What did Ben suggest through his actions?

3. What did students write on their paper leaves?

4. Why did the bent wing matter to Maya at the end?

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Sample responses; accept other answers supported by the passage.

1. In the classroom art box.

2. They could repair and reuse the old turkey instead of throwing it away.

3. A helpful job.

4. It reminded her that the old project had become a new shared classroom idea.