



# **NeSA Text Dependent Analysis (TDA)**

**2016 Released Passage**

**Grade 4**

**Passage: One Lucky Fish**

## **Rangefinding Packet**

**For January 2017 Workshops**

The theme of "One Lucky Fish" is the importance of Greg's relationship with his fish, Fin. Explain how key details in the story support this theme. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

**Writer's Checklist**

Greg and his dad save the fish from falling down the drain and dying.

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My first reason is Greg said "It so much fun to share a room whith Fin." My second reason is that Greg was horrifide when Fin fell in the drain. My third reason is that Greg did not want Fin to get hurt.

That's how i know that Greg and F in had a imporent relationship.

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The key details in this passage show you how Greg has an important relationship with Fin, his pet fish. The first few key details appear in paragraph one. The author says that Greg had saved up all of his money to buy Fin. Greg also saved up a lot of money to spend on a cool aquarium, decorations, and pebbles for Fin to make him feel comfortable. He was also very excited when his dad told him he could keep Fin in his own bedroom. You can tell that Greg cared about his fish because he also drew ocean scenes so Fin wouldn't get lonely while Greg wasn't home. When it was time to clean Fin's tank, Greg said that the tank looked disgusting, so he would want Fin to have a clean tank right away. You can tell that he cares because next time, he'd also be able to take care of Fin all by himself. And when Fin fell down the drain, the author wrote that Greg was horrified. Greg loves Fin, and Greg doesn't want anything bad to happen to him. Fin could have died!

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Have ever had a pet fish? I'm going to show you the key details of Greg and Fin's relationship.

First, Greg doesn't spend his money just to save it up to purchase a fish. He doesn't want any treats, toys, or stuff like that. Greg also bought a cool tank and some decorations for his aquatic friend to live in. He also put up a statue that said "No Fishing" so people don't "accidentally" fish Fin. Fin also had his own castle! Now Fin could rule the fish tank! Greg also drew pictures of other fish so Fin wouldn't feel lonely. His dad gave Greg permission that Fin could stay in his room. Don't people do this when they get something they really wanted for their whole life?

Next, after a month of having Fin, Greg noticed something peculiar. The water was getting dirty and there was a bad odor. He quickly reacted and told his father about it. His dad told him to get the tank and take it to the kitchen. Greg did it as soon as his dad finished explaining. When he did what he was told his dad told him he was going to show him how to clean a fish tank. If Fin was a human or could understand humans, he should be relieved because he could die in that nasty water. Greg outstretched his hands to carefully grab the castle the statue. He thought everything in the tank was disgusting so he told his dad that they should hurry up but his dad said "No. We have to be slow. Fin needs water to live so we need to leave some there." Don't people sometimes want to help or give you stuff but they're lazy?

Finally, Greg thinks he is the world's best fish tank cleaner guy, but Fin falls out of the tank dramatically. Thanks to his dad, Fin is still alive. Fin should be thankful that somebody saved his life. Greg made a mistake that he didn't plug the drain.

In the end, Greg learned a lesson. His relationship with Fin was very strong.

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If Greg did not like Fin, then if Fin went down the drain he might have said "Yay!" or "Guess I will have to get another pet!" Also, when Greg saw that the tank was dirty he wanted to clean it so his pet could have a good home. He said "it's so fun to share a room with Fin!" He also had been saving up money to buy him and not buy stuff for himself. He drew pictures of the ocean and put it next to the tank so Fin would not get lonely when he is at school. Last but not least, Greg said "Let's hurry up and get rid of this stinky water!" he wanted his fish's water to be clean so Fin would be healthy. You can tell he loved Fin, because he showed expression when all of these things happened, he was terrified when Fin jumped down the drain, he was in shock and happy when his dad saved his fish, and he was worried when Fin's tank was dirty.

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#### Writer's Checklist

Do you like fish? Then read "One lucky Fish". My target was to explain how key details in the story support this theme. The answer is yes. It tells a story of a nine year old boy named Greg, his fish Fin and Greg's father.

"I was so happy when my dad said I could keep him in my room. Sometimes I would draw pictures of other fish and ocean scenes." It's clear Greg loves his fish and doesn't want him to be lonely. Also when Fin had stinky greenish film Greg and his dad cleaned out the tank so Fin wouldn't get hurt. Lastly when Fin fell down the drain Greg's father stuck his hand down the drain "It seemed like hours, but it was probably only seconds." His dad cares enough to stick his hand down the drain.

In conclusion the realistic fiction story uses key details to support the theme. The author did a great job writing this passage. I like the way the passage ended I think that the book should be published [if it isn't already]. P.S. Is this based on a true story.

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Here is some advice you should check everyday. You should always check your fishes water. Make sure you feed him everyday. And make sure that when you are on a trip you need to have someone take care of your fish so it does not die when you are on your trip. Make sure you fish has some thing to play with when you are not with them. Make sure that yu fish tank has a lid so your fish will not jump out and do something. Whene you are cleaning your fishes tank nver put the fish in a cup put them in a bowl that has a lid but has holes it can breath. Never hurry when you are cleaing a fishes tank because so might not got all the soap and cemicals off the glass and them your fish might drink it and it will get sick!!!! Make sure youdont put sink water in your fishes tank that will also make it got sick!!!! When you clean the tank make sure you put your fish i the dirty water because if you put it on the clean what that you have not put the fish thing in the fish will die:( SO NEVER PUT YOUR FISH IN THE CLEAN WATER PLEASE!!!!

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The One Lucky Fish talk about it's hard to take care of pets for example Greg had a pet fish named Fin Greg notes that Fins tank was green so Greg called his dad to help clean Fins tank.

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#### Writer's Checklist

I can tell that Greg really really cares about Fin a lot. Here are some details from the text on how I know that the main idea is that Greg has an importance relationship with Fin.

Greg really liked Fin. One reason on how I know is because he saved up all that money just so he could buy Fin. Also he made pictures of other fish and stuck them to the wall of Fin's fish tank so he wouldn't be lonely when Greg was at school. Another example from the text on how I know, is that when he noticed that there was green stuff around the tank, he told his dad right away. And he helped clean it. He didn't just say, "No dad you do it. I don't want to." He helped clean it. And when Fin missed the cup and was headed for the drain, he yelled, "Dad! He's going to go in the drain! We need to help him!" Instead of not care.

Those were some facts about how I know that Greg cared about Fin and the main idea was that Greg had a good relationship with Fin.

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#### Writer's Checklist

In "One Lucky Fish" Greg shows that he has a strong relationship with his fish, Fin. Some details in the story prove that this is a strong relationship with his fish Fin.

One of the things he does is fix Fin's tank up all nicely. He adds a little carpet of pebbles. He puts a little sign that says "No Fishing". If he didn't love his fish he wouldn't spend so much money on him.

One other thing he does is says that he'll clean the tank by himself next time. He might not clean Fin's tank if he really didn't care about Fin. He would leave that job to his dad.

The last thing he does is shows shock when his fish falls down the drain. I don't think he would be like "OH MY GOD WE HAVE TO GET HIM" if he didn't really care too much. He would be more like "Dad got him" if he didn't care.

Those are my reasons for why Greg really does love his fish.

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Greg was 9 years old he was aloud to get a pet fish because he was saving up money by not buying any treats for a month. Greg was so happy and he had to go to the pet store right away. Greg also found a tank that had colerful pebbles and a "No Fishing" statue in the corner. Fin also had a castle with windows and a door for him to swim through. Greg went home and filled the tank up and put Fin in it then latter on he noticed that the tank was greenish so he went to his dad. Dad got Fin out and put him in a cup and dumped out the water dad told Greg to take out thecastle and th statue out carefully.Latter on it seemed easy to take care of a fish Greg tolled himself he could be a fish expert hed beable to clean the tank all by himself.

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He takes care of his fish. Then he sees it dirty and goes to clean it.

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#### Writer's Checklist

To begin with, when this boy named Greg was nine years old he saved and didn't get himself any treats or any toys or anything like that. So one day he had saved himself enough money he decided to go get a very nice well-mannered pet. So he got himself a fish. Sometimes Greg would raw pictures inside of the fishbowl so he wouldn't get lonely at school. He said I think it's fun sharing a room with my fish fin. After he had fin for about a month he saw that the tank was collecting greenish film the scum around the glass and it started to smell. His dad asked him to bring the unit into the kitchen so he could teach Greg how to clean it. He wanted to make sure I knew what to do so that fin wouldn't get hurt. First, his dad had Greg reach carefully into the tank and remove the castle and statue. He said that the fishbowl smelled like rotting garbage. Then Greg noticed the water was lot dirtier then he had previously realized. Greg said THATS DISGUSTING. Then he said let's hurry up and get rid of this stinky water. Not so fast said Greg's dad said we need to save a little of the old water, because fin needs a place to stay while we clean the tank. "Why cant we just put him straight into fresh water said Greg." "Regular water from the sink can be harmful to a fish" said Greg's dad explained. "That means we cant put Fin into fresh water right away. Instead, we need to put him a a little cup with some dirty water for a while. While he's waiting, we'll scrub and rinse the whole tank and fill it up with brand-new water." Then Greg's dad showed him a then showed him special drops that he would add to the new water in the tank to make it safe for Fin.

After that, All of that seemed esy enough for Greg. "In fact I started to consider myself to be a fish expert" Greg said. I figured that the next time, I'd be able to clean a fish bowl all by myself. When it was time to take fin out of the dirty water, I held a cup over the sink and thats the story of One Lucky Fish.

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#### Writer's Checklist

Have you ever had a pet? If you have than was it happy, or sad, what did it look like, and most important of all... how much do you love it? Greg had a fish that he loved a lot. Fin had trouble but Greg stopped it. I'm going to tell you more about a boy who loved his fish.

First off, Greg really wanted a fish... REALLY. He even saved up his money for months just for a pet named Fin. Months of waiting for a fish! (Can you imagine that.) Yet he loves his aquatic friend today.

Second, is how he saved Fin. Fin jumped out of his water and in the drain, but he managed to react in milliseconds. Luckily his dad grabed the fish just in time. His life was saved just in time because of Greg.

Third, is how he loved Fin. He specifically wrote in his story that he enjoyed sharing a room with his fish. He even made a LOT of decor. for Fins tank... A LOT! That is enough evidence for this reason of how he loved Fin!

So now you know some reasons why Greg loved his friend, and how his reactions saved Fin. Bye!

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#### Writer's Checklist

In "One Lucky Fish" it said "After months of not buying myself any treats, I had finally set aside enough money to purchase Fin from the pet store." It says that in the first paragraph, 2nd sentence. That shows he really cares about Fin because it took him "months" it said to save up enough. Right there I think that shows that their relationship is important. I mean he saved up lots of money and even more to get him cool things. Like in paragraph 1 also when it said "I carpeted the floor of the tank in colorful pebbles and stuck a "No Fishing" statue in the corner." I mean that would really mean something to me if I were a fish. All these things show Greg cared about Fin. Some other exsamples are "That's disgusting!" I said 'let's hurry up and get rid of this stinky water, Dad!" Greg cared about Fin so that I think is why he didn't want Fin in there any longer with that gross water. That was in paragraph 4. In paragraph 11 it says "I was horrified. "Fin!" I yelled. "Dad we have to help him!" It shows that Greg cares because he was very worried about Fin. There is more exsamples in the text that show Greg and Fin are good together for him a few sencons felt like an hour because he was so worried. When Fin almost died Greg was worried sick because they have a super good relationship. It also said Greg was worried that Fin would get lonely while was at school. So he felt it was important he didn't get lonely and taped pictures of fish to the side of the tank just for Fin. All of that shows that they cared about each other in their relationship, very much. Those are just little detals that show you a lot I think about how they cared about each other in the smallest ways.

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The details support the theme by the theme being "One Lucky Fish". Many details support that because the story is about a boy named Greg that has a special connection with his fish that he named Fin. He has such a lucky fish because once Greg and his father are cleaning the tank his fish missed the cup completely and Fin went down the drain. Luckily Greg's dad saved the fish making sure he was safe in the palms of his hands. After that he had no injuries, and he was peacefully swimming and he learned a lesson to be extra careful next time he does that. Greg proudly notices how lucky he is for having a fish like him. The boy loved his fish so much and thought he was a fish expert once he now how to make Fin be his responsibility. Greg proudly calls himself the "Fish Expert" because the boy does know how to take the responsibilities of Fin by cleaning his tank, giving him food, giving him attention, etc. I mean he's so lucky to have that fish the author even mentioned it right in the beginning of the story saying "When I was 9 years old, I had a pet fish named Fin. Soon after that then he starts the story. That's probably the reason why they called it "One Lucky Fish" and it makes complete sense. Those were some details that support why the story is called "One Lucky Fish". I mean it could have been worse. The garbage disposal could have been on.

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#### Writer's Checklist

Greg loves his fish. He decorated a tank for him. He put a castle and a statue. Greg has to take good care of his fish. One reason is so it doesn't die. He also should like his fish. If he doesn't like it, why would he want it. If he didn't want it he would not have taken good care of him. One more thing is that he needs to spend time with his fish, which he does. Greg is lucky that his fish did not die and is still alive. These details support it because this is what you need to do to take care of pets. Treat them nicely, feed them every day, and keep them company.

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#### Writer's Checklist

Greg cares about his fish. He cares about his fish because he was scared that Fin could of gone down the drain and be gone forever. Greg did not notice that Fins tank was dirty until his dad told him to take the castle and the statue but then the dad noticed that the tank was disgusting and filthy. Gregs dad and Greg were very lucky that Gregs dad got the fish of of the drain because usally when a fish or something else goes down a drain then it is probaly a gone, because it is hard to get things out of the drain unless you have long arms like Gregs dad did.

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There are a lot of supporting details in the first few paragraphs. One of them is that he made pictures so he would not feel lonely while he was at school. He did that so he was not lonely.

Another one was when he put some statues along the side of the tank. He must have thought about him. He wanted to make him feel comfortable. Also he wanted to be a good owner. That's another reason why.

Also he cleaned the scum from the tank. Not leave it there for him to get sick. He also didn't just admit he was gone forever. He asked his dad to hurry and get him out. He cared for him.

Finally he kept him in his room. He also took his time to make him feel like home. He even put a castle. He wanted him to be happy. That's another example.

So you can see that he was like friends with him. He loved him. That's why he did all those things for him.

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#### Writer's Checklist

Greg's relationship with Fin is very important throughout the story. His relationship is important because Greg loves and cares about Fin like best friends.

According to the text, Greg thinks sharing a room with Fin "was so much fun." If Greg wouldn't love and care about about Fin so much he wouldn't have said that sharing a room with Fin "was so much fun."

In the second paragraph it says that he was going to wach his dad wash his tank first so he wouldnt hurt Fin. When Greg said this he didn't want Fin to get hurt because he loves him. Just like if you loved someone you wouldn't want them to be getting hurt because of you doing something wrong.

In the seventh paragraph from the end of the passage Greg says that he "was starting to consider" himself a "fish expert." He wouldn't have said that if he hadn't of wanted to learn a lot about Fin so he would know what to do and so he would know what not to do to Fin just like a fish expert so he could do his best for Fin. Just like if you were meeting a new friend for the first time you would want to talk to them and get to know them so you will get along with each other and not always fight and to make sure it is a good idea that you are friends.

In the passage it also states, When Fin tried to jum out of the cup and into the tank he completely missed the tank or the cup " and went straight down the drain" of the sink Greg "was horrified". Every time or at least most of the time when you are horrified about something or someone you normally care about them or you maybe even love them and you would be horrified if anything like that happened to them if it is your fault or not.

Greg's relationship with Fin is very strong because Greg loves and cares about Fin so much throughtout the story. For example how he had so much fun having Fin staying in his room with him, or when we wanted to wach his dad clean the fish tank the first time so that he didn't hurt Fin, or maybe even considering himself a fish expert and studing and learning as much as he could about fish and Fin so he would know what to do or what not to do for Fin, and last but not least when he was hornfied because Fin feel in the drain. That is why Greg's relationship is very strong.

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**Writer's Checklist**

Greg and his fish have a great relationship because he is the one you bought the fish and all of the Fin's toys and house. Fin also lived in Greg's room so they are together alot. Thats not forget Greg also helped his dad clean his tank,plus his dad saved Fin from the sink drain. Greg also put drawings of other fish and ocean scenes to keep his fish company while he was gone. Plus Greg got Fin a castle and no fishing statue with a colorful pebble floor.Greg also was quite scared when Fin fell down the drain so that supports that he likes his pet though a lot of other people would have done the same but it's still a thought. Also Fin is still living a happy life meaning Greg took care of him. Greg and his dad are now taking precautions which mean they care about his fish even if they think it's all right they still put precautions.So these are the detailes from the story i found to support the fact that they have a great relationship.

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#### Writer's Checklist

One thing that shows that Greg cares for his fish, Fin, is that he noticed that the tank was dirty and asked Dad to help him clean it. Then Greg drew pictures of fish that live in the ocean to keep Fin company while Greg is at school. Then when Fin fell down the drain he told Dad right away and Dad stuck his hand down the drain to save Fin. Another reason that proves that Greg cares about Fin is Greg put aside his money from buying treats for himself instead he bought Fin. The final thing that proves that Greg cares for Fin is that Greg was so excited when Dad said that Greg could keep Fin in his room.

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#### Writer's Checklist

What i like about the story is that it teaches kids that it takes responsability to have a pet.I mean some people think having a pet can be hard but its not.You just have to belive in your self ones you have cleaned its cage,tank i would clean it ones a week so that you can learn how to clean its cage.And how i know this stuff you may ask i had 2 pet hamsters one was called Candy and the other was called Rino i even had to learn all this stuff .I even had to clean the cage,i had to give them food,i had to give them water.But sometimes you have to take big responsability so if was you i would pratices before i get a pet.THE END

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**Writer's Checklist**

Greg's relationship with his fish is Greg made a picture for his fish because he didn't want his fish to get lonely. He taped it his picture on the side of the tank. Greg thought it was fun to share a room with his fish. When fin jumped into the sink Greg was worried about him and when his dad got him Greg was happy and said Fin was one lucky fish. That's how I know Greg's relationship with his fish.

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#### Writer's Checklist

I can explain that the theme of "One Lucky Fish" is the importance of Greg's relationship with his fish, Fin. In the first paragraph, it says "After months of saving and not buying myself any treats, I had finally set aside enough money to purchase Fin from the pet store." This piece of text shows that Greg cares about Fin and that he worked hard to get him as well. Greg also made drawings of other fish and ocean scenes so Fin wouldn't get lonely when Greg was at school and gave him a tank that he thought was really cool. He put extra things like a statue that said "No Fishing", a colorful pebble flooring, and a castle with windows and a door that he could swim in and out of. Greg wouldn't have done that if he and Fin didn't have a relationship. Another piece of proof to show that Greg and Fin have a relationship is that when Fin went down the drain, Greg "was horrified" and worried that Fin might not be coming back.

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#### Writer's Checklist

Did you know that Greg cares alot about his fish, Fin?Well in this essay I can prove he does alot.

He got stuff for his tank.He got him colorful pebbles,a sign that says "No Fishing" and a castle that has windows and a door for Fin to sleep in.

He noticed that his tank was dirty and smelly.He asked his Dad to help him clean it out.

He yelled out for his Dad to get Fin out of the drain.Then Dad fished out Fin from the drain put him back in the cup and agreeded with Greg to put the plug in.

So in this essay I proved that Greg really cares about Fin and saved his life and loves him very so much.

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#### Writer's Checklist

the story begins in a little boy's room and his fish. once the little boy's room he was clinging his fish's tank. the boy's fish was in a cup and in a flash his fish was down the drain in a blink of an eye the boy yelled "dad help my fish jump down the drain". then dad came to the rescue and the fish THE END.

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The key details support this theme, because it says that Greg got the money for the fish by not spending any money on treats. So that got him enough money to buy a fish named Fin. It supports that, because its basicly saying that he really wanted Fin. Greg loved Fin so much he made the tank floor covered with colorful pebbles, had a "No Fishing" statue in the corner, and a castle with windows and a door he could swim right through. That also supports it , because its saying that Greg loved his fish so much that he made his fish tank decorated so his fish could have fun.

Greg cared about his fish so much that he drew pictures of other fish and ocean scenes he tapped them to the side of the tank so that the fish wouldn't be lonely when Greg was at school. That supports it, because its saying that he wants his fish to have fun while hes somewhere else besides home. He also cared about his fish because he said "Dad, we have to help him!". That meant that he cared a lot about Fin and he wanted to save him. Greg also said "Thankfully, Fin was safe within dads grasp.", that meant that he was relived that Fin was safe.

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#### Writer's Checklist

The theme of this story is the importance of Greg's relationship with his fish, Fin.

In the second through the third paragraph it tells us that Fin's tank is dirty. So Greg, with his dad's help, try to fix the situation.

Greg would draw pictures of fish and hang them on the tank so that Fin wouldn't get lonely when he had to go to school. This is a great way that shows Greg and Fin are good friends. As it states in the first paragraph "Sometimes I would draw pictures of other fish and ocean scenes and tape them to the side of the tank so my aquatic roommate wouldn't get lonely while I was at school."

It also states in the passage that in about a month, his tank's water was turning green and also smelled. Then his dad said he was going to tell him how to clean it. This shows that he wants to learn to be responsible for cleaning his tank. It's written "However after I'd had Fin for about a month, I noticed that the tank was collecting a greenish film of scum around the glass and it was starting to smell. My dad asked me to bring the unit into the kitchen so he could teach me how to clean it."

Suddenly at the end of the story, Fin was going to jump out of the water into a cup, but he missed and went down the drain! It says that Greg was horrified because of this. Which means that he cares for Fin with love. From the story, "Fin made his way toward the edge of the cup. But in a blink of an eye, he suddenly jumped out of the stream of water. He missed the cup completely and went straight down the drain! I was horrified. "Fin!" I yelled. "Dad, we have to help him!"

The theme of the story 'is' the importance of Greg's relationship with Fin, because the story shows that Greg cares about Fin's feelings, safety, and friendship.

The theme of "One Lucky Fish" is the importance of Greg's relationship with his fish, Fin. Explain how key details in the story support this theme. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

I think that One Lucky Fish was a good title for this book because when fish jump down the drain they don't always come out alive. The fact that Fin came out alive he was one lucky fish. I really liked how the fish was that lucky to live after doing that.

Greg had a good relationship with his fish because he cared for it, and they cared to clean the tank so that his fish didn't get sick. When the fish jumped down the drain his dad gasped and quickly stuck his hand down the drain and got the fish and Greg was so relieved. That shows that Greg and his dad care about Fin.

When Greg was little he always wanted a fish. Then Greg got a fish he was so excited because he got a fish and got to keep it in his room. He fed it every day, he took care of it, and everything. Greg did not like it when the water got dirty. He just wanted to get rid of all of it so his fish could stay clean and healthy. I would be really sad if one of my fish got hurt or died. There was one little problem Greg didn't know how to clean the tank. So his dad had to teach him some stuff about fish so he could learn what to do. So his dad had to teach him how to clean the tank which is important so your fish don't die. His dad also had to teach him to never put your fish in fresh water from sinks and baths.

This was a really good story to teach you and me lots about fish. Now I think I should get more fish just because of the story. This is good to teach about fish and how to not harm your fish. I would really recommend this story so you can learn more about fish because I know I learned a lot from this little story about fish. This really was one lucky fish.

The theme of "One Lucky Fish" is the importance of Greg's relationship with his fish, Fin. Explain how key details in the story support this theme. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

greg really loves his fish and when his fish jumped out of the cup and went down the drain greg thought he would never see his best friend again greg got his dad and said the fish jumped out of the cup and is going down the drain so his dad hurried and put his hand down the drain and he caught the fish greg and dads lesson was always be more careful so the fish wont go down the drain and if your fish goes down the drain you have to be fast to put your hand down or your fish will go down-down down or you will never see your fish again and you will cry and you wont get a nuther fish because the same thing might happen again

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**Writer's Checklist**

It is hard to take care of a fish.

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Well this was a good story and he does have a good relationship with his fish but he should have put the fish in a soup bowl so then it would not have tipped over so Greg was lucky his dad was helping or else his fish would be dead so i think his dad should teach his son a thing called BE CAREFUL! But if it was the dad's idea to put the fish in the cup then he should go back to school and learn something this time. It may sound like I'm calling him stupid but I am just saying its not smart to put a a good sized fish in a cup. Now if it was the teacher that did not tell im to be careful then her parents shoould have got some disipen. And there is a really good message for us in this passage that if you know you can not do it by yourself ask a adult he is lucky his dad volentered to help or his fish would be dead! And I know it sounds like i mean but I am just saying its bad parenting if you don't teach your son to be more carful. Now his mom should have been there to help these guys clean the tank mabye she is the smart one in the family thats the real question here like seriously teach these guys some common sense. And yes I am a critic but if the mom is not smart then he has to have a sister or these guys would be bankrupt if the sister is the smart one then she must have like six jobs that pay well and she has to work 24/7. But you never know the sister could be not very smart and their grandma and grampa could take care of them. Or they could be dumb oops didn't mean to say that I meant to say not very smart. Now this is Marshall [REDACTED] signing off and i did this long report just to see how many letters i could get and look I got and look at me now I'm in fourth grade and I'm typing like a genius anyway back to the topic I know I said that I was leaving but its so fun to see how many letters I can get. So where were we o ya it would be a better story if you put a couple more of these idioms, adjectives, similes, metaphors, details, synonyms. it would also be better if put it outdoors in a park or have a couple dogs or cats somethings that people are acullay interested in well look at me now I have so many letters now I want to be a critic when I grow up but by the time I get done with this I might be grown up if you did not laugh at that you need a humor check because thats funny right there gotta go good by 2353 words.

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Greg's and Fin's relationship shows he really cares about him. He worked hard to buy Fin at the pet store. When Greg got home he got Fin many decorations for his tank.

Some things Greg got for Fin's tank to show he cares about him is he got some colorful pebbles to carpet the bottom of the tank, found in paragraph 1. The next way he showed he cares about Fin is that he got a no fishing sign so no one would get Fin, found in paragraph 1. He also got a castle with windows and a door for Fin to get in, found in paragraph 1.

Once Greg found out that the fish tank was dirty, his dad said that he would show Greg how to clean Fin's tank. Greg now knows how to clean Fin's fish tank by himself. Greg really cares about Fin.

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Some key details that support the theme of the story are:

1. Greg bought plenty of decorations for Fin's tank.
2. Greg drew other fish and sea creatures to put on the outside of the tank so Fin wouldn't feel lonely.
3. When Greg realized that Fin's tank was dirty he cleaned it right away.
4. Greg learned that you can't put a fish in clean water right away because it could be harmful to the fish.
5. Once Fin jumped out of the cup Greg told his dad to grab him right away.
6. Greg learned that he would have to take extra care of his pet fish.
7. Greg saved up all of his money to buy a fish.
8. Greg agreed to take extra care of his fish.
9. Greg was excited to take care of and help clean Fin's tank.
10. When Greg was cleaning Fin's tank he was extra careful to not put Fin in danger.
11. Greg wanted to get rid of the dirty water right away, but when his dad told him that water out of the sink was harmful and dangerous for fish, he listened and didn't just do it anyway because he wanted his fish to be safe.
12. Greg thought he was able to take care of Fin's dirty water next time because now he knew how to clean the tank the proper way.
13. When Greg's dad pulled Fin out of the drain he was happy that Fin was okay.
14. When Greg's dad coaxed the fish he helped hold a cup over the sink so the Fin could stay in the cup when they were cleaning his tank.

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#### Writer's Checklist

I think the theme of One Lucky Fish is about the importance of Greg's relationship with his fish, Fin because in the text it says how Greg spent months of saving money and not buying himself any treats, he finally had enough money to purchase Fin from the store. And Greg had also said that it was so much fun to share a room with Fin, also he would sometimes draw pictures of other fish and ocean scenes and tape them to the side of Fin's tank so while Greg was at school Fin wouldn't get lonely. Once he saw that Fin's tank was getting dirty and started to smell he took Fin's tank to his dad so he could teach him how to clean the tank safely so Fin and his tank would stay clean and safe. Greg kept wanting to know more about how he could keep Fin safe and healthy so his dad kept teaching him more and more about how to keep the tank clean without harming the fish. When Fin fell down the drain Greg immediately told his dad to help Fin Greg thought it felt like hours before his dad finally pulled Fin out of the drain because he was so worried for Fin. In conclusion, I think that the theme of One Lucky Fish is definitely the importance of Greg and Fin's relationship because Greg spent months saving up money to buy Fin and once he bought him Greg never could've been happier and Greg would've done anything for Fin and he was a great owner because he took great care of Fin.

The theme of "One Lucky Fish" is the importance of Greg's relationship with his fish, Fin. Explain how key details in the story support this theme. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

Well difficult question. But, don't worry, it may be difficult but, I know how to answer that. Just maybe in a long way.

The theme of "One Lucky Fish" is the importance of Greg's relationship with his fish, Fin. The story supports this theme by showing that Greg saved for this fish for a long time. I know this because in paragraph one, it says; "After months of saving and not buying myself any treats, I had finally set aside enough money to purchase Fin from the pet store." That is one detail.

Another detail that supports this theme is that Greg shows he cares for Fin. I know this because according to the text, it says that; "I also splurged on a really cool tank and decorations for Fin's home. I carpeted the floors with colorful pebbles and stuck a "No Fishing" statue in the corner. Fin also had a castle with windows and a door so he could swim through."

Greg also shows he cares by saying; "Sometimes I would draw pictures of other fish and ocean scenes and tape them to the side of the tank so my aquatic roommate wouldn't get lonely while I was at school."

One other way the story shows the importance of Greg's relationship is Greg showed responsibility. He showed it by saving for his fish, taking the fish tank downstairs when it was dirty so his Dad could teach him how to clean it, and taking great care of it.

The first to last reason is when Fin went down the drain Greg felt bad for him and yelled; "Dad we have to help him!" That shows he cares for Fin.

The last reason is Greg said that he will plug the drain next time. He also said; "Plus, Dad and I learned an important lesson from what happened to Fin. Even when we think we have taken all the right precautions, it can't hurt to be extra careful!"

So that is my response to this question. Once again, I said a long answer. First before I end this question, lets review what you asked me to do. "The theme of "One Lucky Fish" is the importance of Greg's relationship with his fish, Fin. Explain how key details in the story support this theme." Well, now I'm afraid that is the end of my response.

The theme of "One Lucky Fish" is the importance of Greg's relationship with his fish, Fin. Explain how key details in the story support this theme. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

**Writer's Checklist**

Greg loves his pet fish Fin. He tries as hard as he can to make Fin not feel lonely. In the story, he makes drawings of other aquatic life so Fin won't feel lonely. He also tried to make Fin feel at home. In the story, he put in a castle, a "No Fishing" sign, and he carpeted his fish tank. He also cleaned out his tank when he needed to. In the story, he asked his dad to help clean it out and he did help and it was clean so Fin was happy.

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Greg thinks seconds are hours, the passage has a lot of onomatopoeias. Every sentence begins with a capital letter. Each sentence has the correct punctuation. The water smelled and looked like rotting trash. Fin could've died almost going down the drain. Dad and Greg seem to really like Fin. Fin was one lucky fish that he didn't die almost going down the drain. Greg was really close with Fin the fish. I bet Fin really likes Greg and dad because of how Greg and dad take care of him. I wonder how mom feels about Fin? I wonder if Greg's human friends are jealous because he has a new friend? At least Fin the fish is still swimming around with his little flippers and is still breathing in his little fish tank. I think they should really keep the drain plugged up next time. As you can see Greg and Fin have a special relationship. I wonder why Greg chose a fish. Why not a dog, cat, lizard, bird, or even a hamster?

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#### Writer's Checklist

The theme of the passage is the importance of Greg's relationship with Fin. In the first paragraph the author states, "After months of saving and not buying myself any treats, I had finally set aside enough money to purchase Fin from the pet store. Fin and Greg's relationship must be important. Greg has been saving up for Fin. Greg is spending his money on Fin. He hasn't even been buying any treats just for Fin."

In the second paragraph the author talks about how excited Greg is. In this process Greg and Fin's relationship is growing. In the text the author is supporting the theme by saying, "It was so much fun to share a room with Fin." "However after I'd had Fin for about a month, I noticed that the tank was collecting a greenish film of scum around the glass and it was starting to smell." After that Greg's dad started teaching Greg how to clean the fish tank without hurting Fin.

In the third paragraph the author is showing chronological order such as first, second, then, last. The author is also using adjectives (describing words) such as carefully. This shows how Greg is doing his actions. Since Greg is doing his actions carefully, he is doing them carefully.

In paragraph 11 the author is showing serious feelings about how Greg feels. "Fin made his way toward the edge of the cup." "But in the blink of an eye, he suddenly he suddenly jumped out of the stream of water. He completely missed the cup and went straight down the drain." "I was horrified." This shows that he cared about Fin.

In conclusion, Greg and Fin had a special connection. They had a good friendship. They might be fish and boy but that did not stop them.

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**Writer's Checklist**

The theme is there realashonships with each other because the story said, it was fun to share a room with Fin. Greg made pictures for him and taped it to the side of the tank so he wouldn't get lonley. He was so excited to share a room with Fin. Greg even got cool things for Fins tank.

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**Writer's Checklist**

There are many key details in the story "One Lucky Fish" that support the theme with is the importance of Greg's relationship with his fish fin. One key detail is it says in the story that after Fin falls down the drain greg is horrified and he yells Fin. I know that this leads to the theme because this shows that Greg cares very much about Fin. Another detail is that in the story it says that after a month a green film of scum was growing on the side of the tank and the tank started to smell so he took it to his dad. This shows that Greg wants to keep his fish healthy. One last detail is that in the begining of the story Greg got a no fishing statue, some pebbles to put at the bottom of the fish tank, and he also had drawn seens from the sea and other fish so that he won't be lonely when he was gone last but not least he put in a castle with wondows and a door that Fin could swim in and out of. That detail shows that Greg wants Fin to have fun, to have a decorated tank and to not be lonely when he is gone. I think that all of these details lead up to the theme wich is that the importance of Greg and Fin's relationship.

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**Writer's Checklist**

Greg just got a new fish named Fin and he likes his fish. Greg drew a picture of another fish so Fin wouldn't get lonely while Greg was at school. A month later Greg noticed that Fin little aquarium had greenish moldy scum. His dad told him to bring the aquarium to the kitchen so they could clean the aquarium. Greg's dad told him to take the castle and the other objects out. Greg watched his dad put some drop's of fresh water in the aquarium. Greg thought he would be a fish expert after this. Greg grabbed a cup from the cupboard and handed it to his dad. His dad grabbed Fin and tried to put him in the cup but he was squirming around all the sudden Fin missed the cup and he landed right into the sink dispoise. Dad reached his hand into the sink and gripped onto Fin's tail and carefully pulled him out of the sink. Dad and Greg learned an important lesson from what happened to Fin. Even when they think they have taken all the right precautions, it cant hurt to be carefull

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For instance a boy has a fish that he takes care of and his dad helps him and tells him how to take care of a fish. First, his dad had him reach carefully into the tank and remove the castle and statue. Then once they cleaned the tank the put "Fin" in a cup. But then he floped out and almost went down the drain but his dad caught him and put him back in the cup.

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#### Writer's Checklist

Do you have a pet? Well in the story One Lucky Fish Greg get's a pet fish and something bad happen's and it all was in a blink of an eye.

In this story a boy named Greg save's up money to buy a pet fish. He name's his fish Fin and his dad said it was okat if he kept it in his room. Greg was super happy and glad. After about a month Greg started to notice that Fin's tank started to get green scum on it and the watr smolled like rotting trash. His dad said "Greg bring the tank here and i will show you how to clean it out",.

So shortley after that Greg's dad was taking out Fin's castle and statue. Then his dad carefully toke out Fin and put him in a cup with some of the dirty water. But Greg asked "why cant you put him in fresh water",? Then his dad said "because it is not troathly for the fish",. So after that they put fresh water in tank and then his dad put the cup that Fin was in over the tank and then ina blink of a eye Fin jummed in the tank well not in the tank he jummed down the drain. Greg was shocked and yelled "dad we have to help him",. So his dad stuck his hand down the drain and got Fin out in about two second's but to Greg it felt like a hour or something. Greg's dadput fin back in the cup with still all his lim's but Greg still was so shocked but quickly snaped out of it."that was close", said Greg's dad.

As you can see this amazing story is fun to read an d is super exiding. I hope you have read this amzing story called One Lucky Fish! And this problem never happen's to you and if it does i hpe it end's up like this story does HAPPY!

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#### Writer's Checklist

The theme of "One Lucky Fish" is the importance of Greg's relationship with his fish. I am going to tell you about the connection between a 9-year-old boy and a fish. This is how he shows his love.

First, Greg saves up money to buy Fin. He doesn't buy any treats for himself. Once he has enough money, he goes and buys Fin and accessories. They are colorful pebbles, a sign that says "no fishing", and a castle with windows and doors.

Next, he draws pictures of sea life and sticks them to Fin's tank. Greg does that so Fin doesn't get lonely when he is at school. He wants Fin to feel at home.

Finally, Greg is worried about Fin's safety. He wants him to be safe, so when Fin goes down the drain, Greg is scared. Once Fin is safe, Greg is happy.

Greg and Fin have a strong relationship. I think that Greg would do anything for Fin. That is why they love each other.

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greg nows that fins tank is dirty and him and his dad where cleaning it because it was dirty and fin gumped in the sink and his dad pulled fin up and put drops of clean water on fin

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#### Writer's Checklist

Below are some of the key reasons that I think the main theme of "One Lucky Fish" is Greg's relationship with his fish, Fin. I'm sure there are many more... but these are the 9 reasons that I found while reading this passage about a boy named Greg and his pet fish named Fin who, with luck, barely escaped death while his tank was being cleaned by his owners.

One of my many reasons that I believe this is that Greg was nice enough to even clean Fin's tank! Of course it smelled bad, and maybe that's why he cleaned it. But he also cleaned it because it was unhealthy for Fin and could harm him if it stayed like that for too long. Some people aren't as nice to their fish and don't clean their tanks because they think that it is a waste of time and/or money. Greg was nice enough to clean Fin's tank, showing that he must at least have a good relationship with Fin, he might not have helped clean the tank with his dad if he didn't care about Fin as much as he did.

Greg was also listening to his father, if he didn't he might not have known how to do something and might have messed up and caused harm to Fin. When Greg was listening to his father he was showing that he wanted Fin to be safe. If he wanted Fin to be safe, he must have a good relationship with him.

Another reason is that, as listed in the first sentence in paragraph 1, Greg was 9 years old at the time that he bought Fin and the tank. It must have been a large responsibility as a 9 year old to take care of a pet fish and make it feel happy. I'm older than that and I would probably forget to feed my fish if I had one. Fin would probably have to put up with mistakes like not getting enough food because Greg forgot to give it to him or not getting the right type of food. This means that they must have had a good relationship to put up with the mistakes that both of them make.

The simple fact that Greg had saved up so much money and spent none of it to buy things for himself over multiple months proved that he deserved to buy such a beautiful tank with colorful pebbles and cool statues for his new fish. Doing all of this shows how much Greg loves his fish and how he must have a good bond with Fin. I have seen people who keep their fish in little bowls where their fish can barely even swim around! Fin is lucky that Greg had cared so much for him. Greg is also very nice to even clean Fin's tank! The fact that he is doing all of this must mean that he has a good relationship with his fish. Other people might have just fed him just the right amount to keep him alive and done nothing else with him except for maybe putting pebbles on the bottom of his tank!

This passage also explains that Greg loved to come home and watch Fin after school. Doing this every day must mean that you like your fish. He even paid attention to Fin's feelings and colored him some fish friends and ocean scenes so that he wouldn't get lonely and he would feel like he was at home in the sea when Greg was away at school during most of the day. Fin could relax and feel at home in the ocean thanks to Greg and his nice drawings.

Greg felt confident enough in himself to clean Fin's tank the next time he needed to, as stated in paragraph 9. Even though this is before that accident happened, it still shows how much Greg loves his fish and how he must have a really good relationship with Fin to feel like that. He even had enough confidence to trust both himself and Fin!

Another thing is that, as listed in paragraph 4, the dirty water smelled terrible and was disgusting... If I were Greg I would have backed away right then and told my dad that doing this made me feel sick. But instead, unlike me, Greg went through with it even though it must have been terribly gross! You have got to have a good relationship with your fish to have the guts to do all that disgusting work! This is a little bit like the first reason that I listed, but this time it is a different reason for not cleaning Fin's tank so I listed it apart from my first reason.

Greg also paid attention to Fin's safety by deciding to put him into the cup of old water instead of just dropping him into the new, sink, water that could harm him! One of the other things is that Greg had patience and didn't try to rush through the process of cleaning Fin's tank just to get it over with... he could have messed up somewhere and not even noticed it, leading to Fin not having a good time, Greg's fish could have even died if he hadn't gone slowly like he decided to!

Greg was scared when Fin almost died, every kid would, right? Not exactly, some people would have liked not having to clean the tank anymore, or that they wouldn't have to pay to buy food or cleaning materials. The fact that Greg was scared must have meant that he had at least a small relationship with Fin, otherwise he might not have been as scared as he was when Fin almost went down the sink's drain!

As I have said multiple times before, Greg must have a pretty good relationship with his fish to do all of these things to make Fin feel safe, at home, and loved by his owner. These are just some of the many reasons that I think the theme of "One Lucky Fish" is the importance of Greg's relationship with his fish, Fin. Greg's dad probably even formed a relationship with Fin by saving his life while cleaning the fish's tank too!