Dot Hears a Tap

Read and spell words with ar and or.

2.LF.10.f "Decode and encode words with vowel-r combinations."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline ar and circle or wherever you find those letter pairs in the story's words.

Dot and the Hidden Seed

1. At a small farm, a horse named Dot woke before the sun. Dot heard a sharp tap near the barn. She peeked through the open door. A hen was pecking at a hard seed.

2. The hen pushed the seed under a short board. Dot tried to lift it, but the board was too heavy. A farmer came with a fork. He slid the fork under the board and tipped it up.

3. Dot saw the seed in the dirt. The hen grabbed it and ran to her nest. The farmer set down his fork. Dot gave a soft snort, then went back to her warm spot by the barn.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What word in paragraph 1 names the building near the tap? Write it and underline ar.

2. What word in paragraph 2 names the tool that lifted the board? Write it and circle or.

3. The hen pushed the seed under a sh__t board. Write the whole word and circle the letters you added.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about an animal at a farm. Use one ar word and one or word that are not in the story, and mark those letter pairs as you did above.

ANSWER KEY

Dot Hears a Tap

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline ar and circle or wherever you find those letter pairs in the story's words. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What word in paragraph 1 names the building near the tap? Write it and underline ar.	**barn**
2	What word in paragraph 2 names the tool that lifted the board? Write it and circle or.	**fork, with or circled**
3	The hen pushed the seed under a sh__t board. Write the whole word and circle the letters you added.	**short, with or circled**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A goat runs across the yard at a farm. It stops by a pile of corn, with or circled.

For Your Turn, require two sentences about an animal at a farm, with one ar word and one or word not found in the passage. The student should underline ar and circle or in those new words.