Warmth Clues

Use text features to find and understand key ideas.

2.LF.25.b "Explain how specific features can clarify a text or enhance comprehension."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each heading, then underline one detail in its paragraph that shows why the heading fits.

How Animals Keep Warm

1. **Fur** A fox has a thick coat of fur. The fur traps warm air close to its skin. On a cold day, a fox curls up and covers its nose with its fluffy tail. This helps it stay warm.

2. **Feathers** A duck has feathers that help keep it warm. Under its outer feathers is soft **down**. Down traps warm air near the duck's body. The duck stays warmer, even when it swims in cold water.

3. **Together** Some penguins stand close in a group when the wind is cold. They **huddle**, or press close together, to stay warm. Penguins on the outside may move toward the middle, where other penguins block the wind.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. How does the heading **Feathers** help you find out what keeps a duck warm?

2. The word **huddle** is in dark print. How does the text help you understand this important word?

3. How does the title help you understand why the text tells about foxes, ducks, and penguins?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of one way you stay warm on a cold day. Write a heading and two sentences that explain your idea, then underline one important word in your sentences to help a reader notice it.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each heading, then underline one detail in its paragraph that shows why the heading fits. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How does the heading **Feathers** help you find out what keeps a duck warm?	**It points to the paragraph about the duck's feathers and down.**
2	The word **huddle** is in dark print. How does the text help you understand this important word?	**The words after huddle explain that it means to press close together.**
3	How does the title help you understand why the text tells about foxes, ducks, and penguins?	**The title shows that each animal is an example of how animals keep warm.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My Coat
I wear my coat on cold days. It holds warm air near my body.

For the marking job, accept a detail in each paragraph that explains its heading. For Your Turn, accept a fitting heading, two explanatory sentences, and one underlined important word.