Beavers at Work

Use text features to find facts about beavers.

2.LF.25 "Identify and use various text features to locate ideas, facts, or supporting details in both written and digital formats. a. Identify and locate captions, bold print, subheadings, indexes, graphs, maps, glossaries, and illustrations. b..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each bold subheading, underline each bold word within a paragraph, and number the paragraphs so you can find facts quickly.

A Beaver's Busy Night

1. **Busy at Night** Beavers are most active at night. Their front teeth keep growing, so beavers chew wood to wear them down. A beaver can cut small trees and drag branches to the water.

2. **Building a Dam** Beavers pile sticks, stones, and mud in a stream. The **dam** slows the water and makes a pond. Deep water helps protect beavers from animals that might hunt them.

3. **Inside the Lodge** Beavers build a **lodge** from sticks and mud. Its door is under the water. Inside, a dry room gives the beaver family a place to rest. The lodge is not the same thing as the dam.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which subheading helps you find why beavers chew wood? Write the subheading and the reason.

2. Find the bold word for the wall that slows water. Write the word and tell what it helps make.

3. Which subheading helps you find where a beaver family rests? Tell how it helps you find that fact.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a short subheading and two sentences about an animal you know. Write one important word in thick, dark letters, then add a sentence telling how your subheading helps a reader find a fact.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each bold subheading, underline each bold word within a paragraph, and number the paragraphs so you can find facts quickly. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which subheading helps you find why beavers chew wood? Write the subheading and the reason.	**Busy at Night. Beavers chew wood to wear down their growing front teeth.**
2	Find the bold word for the wall that slows water. Write the word and tell what it helps make.	**Dam. It helps make a pond.**
3	Which subheading helps you find where a beaver family rests? Tell how it helps you find that fact.	**Inside the Lodge. It points to the part about the lodge, which has a dry room where the family rests.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Rabbit Homes

A rabbit can rest in a **burrow**. A burrow is a hole in the ground. The subheading helps readers find a fact about a rabbit's home.

Accept accurate animal facts with a subheading that fits the sentences and one word written in thick, dark letters. The final sentence should explain how the subheading points readers to a fact.