Pill Bug Plans

Set a purpose, then mark details that help you meet it.

2.LF.28 "Establish a purpose before reading literary and informational texts to enhance comprehension."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Before you read, write this purpose beside the title: "Find out how pill bugs stay safe and damp"; as you read, underline one detail about safety and circle two details about damp places.

Where Pill Bugs Go

1. Pill bugs are tiny animals that often live under rocks and logs. These spots stay cool and damp. Damp places help pill bugs breathe. In dry places, their bodies can lose too much water.

2. A pill bug has a hard back made of small plates. When it feels a touch, it can roll into a tight ball. Its hard back faces out. This ball shape helps protect its soft parts from danger.

3. At night, pill bugs may come out to eat dead leaves. They move back to damp hiding spots when the air gets dry. A rock or log can give them both a damp place to rest and cover from hungry birds.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which detail helps answer the damp part of your reading purpose?

2. How does the detail about rolling into a ball help answer the safety part of your purpose?

3. How does the last paragraph help answer both parts of your purpose?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Before you reread, write a new purpose that is not about staying safe or damp. Tell what you will look for in the passage to meet your purpose.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Before you read, write this purpose beside the title: “Find out how pill bugs stay safe and damp”; as you read, underline one detail about safety and circle two details about damp places. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which detail helps answer the damp part of your reading purpose?	**The spots under rocks and logs stay cool and damp.**
2	How does the detail about rolling into a ball help answer the safety part of your purpose?	**Rolling into a ball puts the pill bug’s hard back on the outside and protects its soft parts.**
3	How does the last paragraph help answer both parts of your purpose?	**It says a rock or log gives a pill bug a damp place to rest and cover from hungry birds.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My purpose is to find out what pill bugs eat. I will look for a sentence that names their food.

Accept any passage detail that matches the stated part of the reading purpose. For Your Turn, accept a different, passage-based purpose and a clear plan for what to look for.