Tide Pool Proof

Find passage details that support facts.

2.LF.34.b "Use textual evidence and gathered research from reliable sources to prove facts."

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1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the names of the sources, then underline one detail in each paragraph that could prove a fact about tide pools.

Life in a Tide Pool

1. At the beach, the ocean moves in and out. The National Park Service explains that when the tide goes out, water stays in dips among the rocks. These small pools are called tide pools. They are easier to see at low tide.

2. NOAA studies the ocean. NOAA says sea stars have many tiny tube feet under their arms. The tube feet help sea stars move and hold on to rocks. A sea star may stay put as waves wash over it.

3. The National Park Service also tells about sea anemones. They look like flowers, but they are animals. Their tentacles can catch small animals in the water. When the tide goes out, some anemones pull their tentacles in.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What words from the passage prove that tide pools form when the tide goes out?

2. What words from the passage prove that sea stars can move?

3. What words from the passage prove that sea anemones are not flowers?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a new fact about a tide pool animal that you did not use in your answers above. Write the fact, name the source, and copy words from the passage that prove it.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle the names of the sources, then underline one detail in each paragraph that could prove a fact about tide pools. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What words from the passage prove that tide pools form when the tide goes out?	**"When the tide goes out, water stays in dips among the rocks."**
2	What words from the passage prove that sea stars can move?	**"The tube feet help sea stars move and hold on to rocks."**
3	What words from the passage prove that sea anemones are not flowers?	**"They look like flowers, but they are animals."**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Some sea anemones pull in their tentacles when the tide goes out. The National Park Service says, "When the tide goes out, some anemones pull their tentacles in."

Accept exact words or close quotations that support each answer. For Your Turn, accept a different animal fact supported by passage words and correctly linked to NOAA or the National Park Service.