Seeds and Spaces

Read a seed journal, then practice clear handwriting.

2.LF.37.a "Write words and sentences fluently using correctly-formed manuscript letters with appropriate size and spacing."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Draw a small dot below each space between the words in Nia's notebook note. Notice how the spaces keep the words apart.

Nia's Seed Jar

1. On Monday, Nia brought a small jar to class. She put three bean seeds on a wet paper towel. The towel went inside the jar. Nia wrote a label so everyone would know what was growing.

2. Each morning, Nia checked the seeds. On Thursday, a white root poked out of one seed. Nia wrote, "A root is here!" in her notebook. She left a small space between each word so her note was easy to read.

3. By Friday, two seeds had roots. Nia made a new label for the jar. She kept her small letters small and her tall letters tall. She left spaces between words, so her classmates could read the label.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What went inside the jar under the seeds? Write its three-word name with clear spaces.

2. Copy Nia's notebook note, including its end mark. Form each letter clearly and leave spaces between words.

3. How many seeds had roots by Friday? Answer in a full sentence. Keep your letters on the line and leave spaces between words.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a plant you would like to grow. Write two sentences about how you would care for it. Form your letters clearly and leave spaces between words.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Draw a small dot below each space between the words in Nia's notebook note. Notice how the spaces keep the words apart. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What went inside the jar under the seeds? Write its three-word name with clear spaces.	**wet paper towel**
2	Copy Nia's notebook note, including its end mark. Form each letter clearly and leave spaces between words.	**A root is here!**
3	How many seeds had roots by Friday? Answer in a full sentence. Keep your letters on the line and leave spaces between words.	**Two seeds had roots by Friday.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I would grow a sunflower. I would give it water and a sunny spot.

Accept other accurate wording for question 3. For every written response, check letter formation, appropriate size, and spaces between words.