Find It Fast

Use print and digital clues to locate information for a report.

5.LF.38.a "Locate information in print and digital sources."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the index entries and website headings that point to useful information. Circle their page numbers and the word used with the browser's Find tool.

A Research Plan About Bees

1. I am planning a report about how honeybees find flowers. Before writing, I need to locate details in more than one source. My sample print source is a book called *Inside a Hive*. Its index lists "nectar" on page 14 and "waggle dance" on page 27. An index points to pages, so I can turn straight to a useful spot instead of reading the whole book.

2. My sample digital source is a website called *Bee Field Notes*. Its menu includes the headings "Flower Visits" and "Bee Messages." I would open "Flower Visits" to look for how bees collect nectar. I would open "Bee Messages" to find an explanation of how a bee shares the direction of food. On a long page, I could use the browser's Find tool to search for "dance."

3. Finding a page is only the first step. In my notes, I record the title and the exact page or heading beside each fact I use. If the book and website seem to disagree, I reread both sections before drafting my report. I also check who made the website and whether it names its sources. These steps help me find details again and use them carefully.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which page of the print book would you check for information about nectar?

2. Which index entry and page would help you locate information about a bee's dance?

3. Which website heading would you open to look for how bees collect nectar?

4. Which website heading and Find-tool word could help you locate information about how bees share the direction of food?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose an animal other than a bee and write one research question about it. Explain how you would locate information in a print book and on a website, including an index word and a website search phrase you would try.

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the index entries and website headings that point to useful information. Circle their page numbers and the word used with the browser's Find tool. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which page of the print book would you check for information about nectar?	**Page 14.**
2	Which index entry and page would help you locate information about a bee's dance?	**The "waggle dance" entry, page 27.**
3	Which website heading would you open to look for how bees collect nectar?	**"Flower Visits."**
4	Which website heading and Find-tool word could help you locate information about how bees share the direction of food?	**The "Bee Messages" heading and the Find-tool word "dance."**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

How do squirrels prepare for winter? I would check the index of a mammal book for "squirrels" and turn to the listed pages. On a wildlife museum website, I would search "squirrel winter food" and open a result about storing food.

For the open task, accept any research question about an animal other than a bee with a useful print index word and a relevant website search phrase. Students do not need to supply a page number they have not looked up.