Cards Through Time

Use dates to describe years, decades, and centuries.

SS24.2.11 "Describe segments of time, including year, decade, and century."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the three card dates in paragraph 1. Number them 1 for the shortest time ago, 2 for the next, and 3 for the longest time ago.

Mia's Street Cards

1. At the town history room, Mia finds three cards with dates. One card shows a street in 1926. Another shows the same street in 2016. The last card shows it in 2025.

2. A year is 12 months. Ten years make one decade. One hundred years make one century. These time words help Mia tell how long ago each card was made, not just which year is printed.

3. It is now 2026. Mia puts the cards in order from oldest to newest. She sees that the street looks different on each card. She wants to describe the time from each card to today.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. How long ago was the newest card made? Use a time word from the passage.

2. How long ago was the 2016 card made? Use a time word from the passage.

3. How long ago was the oldest card made? Use a time word from the passage.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Make up a card from a year that is not in the passage. Write two sentences: tell what the card shows, then give its year and describe how long before 2026 it was made.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · SS24.2.11

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the three card dates in paragraph 1. Number them 1 for the shortest time ago, 2 for the next, and 3 for the longest time ago. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How long ago was the newest card made? Use a time word from the passage.	**The 2025 card was made one year before 2026.**
2	How long ago was the 2016 card made? Use a time word from the passage.	**The 2016 card was made one decade before 2026.**
3	How long ago was the oldest card made? Use a time word from the passage.	**The 1926 card was made one century before 2026.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My card shows a big tree near the school. It was made in 2006, two decades before 2026.

The marked dates should be numbered 1926 as 3, 2016 as 2, and 2025 as 1. For Your Turn, accept any year not in the passage with a correct length of time before 2026.