

Monarch Feature Hunt

Use headings, bold print, and a glossary to find facts quickly.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.5 "Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the three subheadings, underline the two bold science words in the first two sections, and draw a box around both glossary meanings to show how text features help you find information.

Monarch Butterflies

- ① **Milkweed Meal** Monarch caterpillars eat milkweed leaves. Milkweed is the only plant their young can eat. The leaves give caterpillars food as they grow. Adults drink **nectar**, a sweet liquid from flowers.
- ② **Long Trip** In fall, many monarchs fly south to warmer places. This journey is called **migration**. Some monarchs travel thousands of miles. Look at the bold word to find the name for this long seasonal trip.
- ③ **Word Help** A glossary gives meanings of special words. In this text, **nectar** means sweet liquid from flowers. **Migration** means a seasonal move from one place to another. Use the glossary when a science word is new.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 You want to learn what monarch caterpillars eat. Which subheading should you look under?

2 How does bold print help you find the word for a long seasonal trip? Write the word.

3 What text feature should you use if you do not know the word nectar? What does it tell you?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write a tiny animal fact section. Add a bold subheading, use one bold science word, and include a glossary meaning for that word. Write two animal facts.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle the three subheadings, underline the two bold science words in the first two sections, and draw a box around both glossary meanings to show how text features help you find information. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	You want to learn what monarch caterpillars eat. Which subheading should you look under?	Milkweed Meal
2	How does bold print help you find the word for a long seasonal trip? Write the word.	Bold print makes the word easy to spot. The word is migration.
3	What text feature should you use if you do not know the word nectar? What does it tell you?	Use the glossary. It says nectar is sweet liquid from flowers.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Bee Homes Honey bees live together in a **colony**. A colony has one queen and many worker bees.
Glossary: **colony** means a group of animals living together.

Accept equivalent wording for Questions 2 and 3 when the student identifies the correct feature and fact. For Your Turn, check for a subheading, bold vocabulary word, two accurate facts, and a matching glossary meaning.