Bean Bed Detectives

Use text details to ask and answer key questions.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.1 "Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the people, circle the place, and number the planting steps in order. These marks will help you answer who, where, and how questions.

Maya Plants Beans

1. On Saturday morning, Maya and her grandpa visited the community garden behind the library. They carried a small paper bag of bean seeds. Maya wanted to help make a new garden bed for neighbors to enjoy.

2. First, Grandpa showed Maya how to loosen the soil with a hand rake. Next, Maya dropped three seeds into each little hole. She covered the seeds gently, then gave them water from a green can.

3. Before they left, Maya placed a wooden sign by the bed. It said, "Beans Growing Here." She hoped visitors would know what was planted and would not step on the tiny seeds underground.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Where did Maya and her grandpa make the new garden bed?

2. How did Maya put the bean seeds in the ground?

3. Why did Maya place a sign by the garden bed?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write one new who, what, where, when, why, or how question about the passage that is different from Questions 1–3. Then answer your question in a complete sentence.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the people, circle the place, and number the planting steps in order. These marks will help you answer who, where, and how questions. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Where did Maya and her grandpa make the new garden bed?	**They made it in the community garden behind the library.**
2	How did Maya put the bean seeds in the ground?	**She dropped three seeds into each little hole and covered them gently.**
3	Why did Maya place a sign by the garden bed?	**She wanted visitors to know what was planted and not step on the seeds.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

When did Maya and her grandpa visit the garden? They visited the garden on Saturday morning.

Accept answers that match details from the passage, even if students use different wording. For Part 3, accept any new question word and a complete answer supported by the text.