Seed Clues

Use a source to find details for answers.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.2.8 "Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline three facts that tell how a bean seed changes. Number the facts 1, 2, and 3 in the order they happen.

A Seed's First Days

1. A bean seed can rest in dry soil for a long time. When it gets water, the seed coat softens. The tiny plant inside begins to use food stored in the seed.

2. Soon, a small root pushes down into the soil. The root takes in water and helps hold the young plant steady. A shoot grows up toward light, carrying two first leaves.

3. The first leaves use sunlight, air, and water to make food for the plant. As the plant grows, it makes more leaves. Later, a bean plant may grow flowers and bean pods.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Use the passage. What starts to happen when a bean seed gets water?

2. Use the passage. How does the root help the young plant?

3. Use the passage. What may grow later on a bean plant?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think about a plant you have seen or helped grow. Write two sentences answering this question: What did the plant need to grow? Use one fact from the passage and one detail from your experience.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · W.2.8

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline three facts that tell how a bean seed changes. Number the facts 1, 2, and 3 in the order they happen. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Use the passage. What starts to happen when a bean seed gets water?	**The seed coat softens, and the tiny plant begins to use food stored in the seed.**
2	Use the passage. How does the root help the young plant?	**It takes in water and helps hold the young plant steady.**
3	Use the passage. What may grow later on a bean plant?	**Flowers and bean pods may grow.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A plant needs water because roots take in water from the soil. I put my bean plant near a sunny window, and it grew new leaves.

Accept answers that match the passage facts, even if students use different wording. For Part 3, accept two sentences with one accurate passage fact and one relevant personal observation or experience.