

Plant Choice Proof

Find the opinion, its source-based reason, and its ending.

ELA.1.C.1.3 "Write opinions about a topic or text with at least one supporting reason from a source and a sense of closure."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the writer's opinion, circle one fact from the book that supports it, and write 3 by the sentence that closes the opinion. These parts show how a writer shares an opinion with a reason.

A Plant for Our Room

- ① I think our class should grow bean plants by the window. In the book *Seeds Start Small*, we learned that a seed needs water, air, and warmth. Our sunny window can give the plant warmth.
- ② I think beans are a good choice. The book says bean plants can grow fast. We can look for changes each day, such as a new leaf or a taller stem. Watching closely can help us learn.
- ③ Some plants take a long time to grow, but beans can show us changes soon. We should plant bean seeds this month. That is why I think beans belong in our classroom.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 What does the writer think the class should do?

2 What fact from the book supports the writer's opinion?

3 Copy the sentence that gives the writer's closing thought.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Choose a classroom choice, such as a book to read or an activity to try. Write 3 sentences: state your opinion, give one fact from a book, article, or class text, and write an ending sentence.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the writer's opinion, circle one fact from the book that supports it, and write 3 by the sentence that closes the opinion. These parts show how a writer shares an opinion with a reason. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What does the writer think the class should do?	The class should grow bean plants by the window.
2	What fact from the book supports the writer's opinion?	The book says bean plants can grow fast.
3	Copy the sentence that gives the writer's closing thought.	That is why I think beans belong in our classroom.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I think our class should read a book about frogs. Our animal book says frogs begin life as tadpoles. That is why I want to learn more about frogs.

Accept any clear opinion, one accurate reason named as coming from a source, and a closing sentence that ends the response. The reason must support the student's opinion.