Garden Sign Print

Use clear print that readers can follow.

ELA.2.C.1.1 "Demonstrate legible printing skills."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each capital letter that starts a sentence. Underline each period that ends a sentence to notice parts of clear, easy-to-read printing.

Garden Signs

1. On Monday, Maya planted bean seeds in a sunny school garden. She made a small sign for each row. Her signs said Bean, Pea, and Carrot. Clear signs helped everyone know where each plant would grow.

2. After a week, tiny green shoots came up from the soil. Maya checked the labels before she watered. The bean row needed water, but the carrot row did not. A neat label kept the garden plan easy to read.

3. On Friday, the class picked a few pea pods. They read the signs again and put each vegetable in the right basket. Maya saved the signs for next spring. She wanted every gardener to read them quickly.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Print the first sentence from paragraph 1. Begin with a capital letter and end with a period.

2. Print the sentence that tells why a neat label was helpful. Leave clear spaces between words.

3. Print the last sentence of the passage. Check that every letter is easy to read.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a sign you would make for a place at school. Print clear letters, leave spaces between words, and use a capital letter and period in each sentence.

ANSWER KEY

Garden Sign Print

GRADE 2 · ELA.2.C.1.1

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each capital letter that starts a sentence. Underline each period that ends a sentence to notice parts of clear, easy-to-read printing. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Print the first sentence from paragraph 1. Begin with a capital letter and end with a period.	**On Monday, Maya planted bean seeds in a sunny school garden.**
2	Print the sentence that tells why a neat label was helpful. Leave clear spaces between words.	**A neat label kept the garden plan easy to read.**
3	Print the last sentence of the passage. Check that every letter is easy to read.	**She wanted every gardener to read them quickly.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I would make a sign for the art table. It would say, Put Brushes Here.

Accept printed copies that match the passage, including capital letters, word spacing, and periods. For the open task, accept two original complete sentences with legible letters, spaces, capitals, and ending periods.