Bee Fact Hunt

Read research notes and trace each fact to a source.

ELA.2.C.4 "Researching"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the two notes that answer Mina's question. Circle the words that tell where she found each note.

Mina Researches Bees

1. Mina wanted to learn why bees visit flowers. She wrote a question in her notebook: How do bees help flowers? First, Mina read a library book about bees. She looked for facts that answered her question, not every fact on the page.

2. The book said that bees drink nectar from flowers. Yellow dust, called pollen, can stick to a bee's body. Mina wrote this note: Bees can carry pollen from one flower to another.

3. Next, Mina watched a short video from a nature museum. It showed a bee moving between flowers. Mina added a second note: When pollen reaches another flower, it can help the flower make seeds. Her two notes answered her question.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What question did Mina research?

2. Which source gave Mina the note about pollen helping a flower make seeds?

3. Write one note Mina gathered that answers her question. Tell which source it came from.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Use the passage as your source. Write a new question about bees or flowers that the passage can answer. Then write two notes from the passage that help answer your question. Label each note Passage.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · ELA.2.C.4

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the two notes that answer Mina's question. Circle the words that tell where she found each note. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What question did Mina research?	**How do bees help flowers?**
2	Which source gave Mina the note about pollen helping a flower make seeds?	**A short video from a nature museum.**
3	Write one note Mina gathered that answers her question. Tell which source it came from.	**Answers may include: Bees can carry pollen from one flower to another, from the library book. OR: Pollen can help a flower make seeds, from the nature museum video.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Question: What can happen after pollen sticks to a bee? Note 1, Passage: A bee can carry pollen from one flower to another. Note 2, Passage: Pollen can help another flower make seeds.

Accept the stated research question and either passage-based note with its correct source. For Your Turn, accept a question answerable from the passage and two accurate notes labeled Passage.