Frog Feature Hunt

Use text features to find and understand information.

ELA.2.R.2.1 "Explain how text features - including titles, headings, captions, graphs, maps, glossaries, and/or illustrations - contribute to the meaning of texts."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

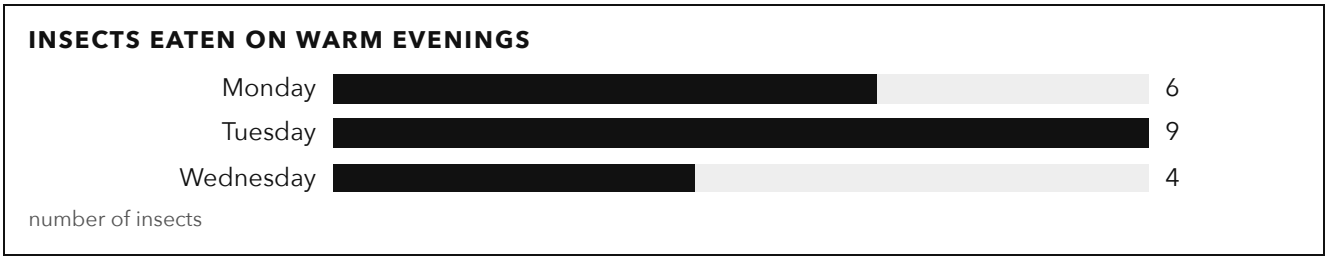
Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the passage title above the reading, not the worksheet title. Circle each bold heading, and write 1 by the bar graph and 2 by the glossary to show features that help you find information.

Green Frogs at Home

1 **Pond Edges** Green frogs live near ponds, streams, and wet woods. They rest under plants or logs. Their green color can help them hide from animals that might eat them in the pond.

2 **Feeding at Night** Green frogs often hunt at night. They eat insects, spiders, and small snails. The bar graph below shows how many insects one frog ate during three warm evenings in June.



3 **Glossary** A **predator** is an animal that hunts another animal for food. This glossary meaning helps readers understand why frogs use hiding places near water and plants to stay safe.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. How does the passage title help you know what the reading will be about?

2. Which heading would help you find information about what green frogs eat? Explain.

3. According to the bar graph, how many insects did the frog eat on Tuesday?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a passage title and one heading for an informational text about an animal you know. Write one fact under the heading, then write a sentence telling how the heading helps a reader.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

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PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How does the passage title help you know what the reading will be about?	**It tells readers that the reading is about green frogs and where they live.**
2	Which heading would help you find information about what green frogs eat? Explain.	**Feeding at Night. It helps readers find facts about the frogs' food.**
3	According to the bar graph, how many insects did the frog eat on Tuesday?	**9 insects**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Sea Turtles Food and Eating Sea turtles eat foods such as seagrass, jellyfish, or crabs. The heading helps readers find facts about what sea turtles eat.

Accept answers that explain that a title tells the topic and a heading helps readers locate a kind of information. For Your Turn, accept any accurate animal fact with a title, a matching heading, and a reasonable explanation of the heading's use.