

Fact Finder

Teacher reads two short information texts as students identify the topic and key details.

ELA.K.R.2 "Reading Informational Text"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 READ FACTS _____

a	snakes	mice	lizards
b	0	2	4
c	run	slither	fly

2 MORE FACTS _____

a	plants	seeds	water
b	plant	rock	cloud
c	dirt	water	air

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short information text aloud, then read the choices in each row. Students circle answers to show the topic and important details, then orally share one fact they remember.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • READ FACTS

SAY “Listen to this information: snakes are reptiles, they have no legs, they can slither, and some eat mice. As I read each question and the words in its row, which word answers the question? Circle it. After we circle, can you tell one fact you learned?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I will say the words: snakes, mice, lizards. What animal are these facts about? Circle the word.	snakes
b	I will say the numbers: zero, two, four. How many legs does a snake have? Circle the number.	0
c	I will say the words: run, slither, fly. How can a snake move? Circle the word.	slither

PART 2 • MORE FACTS

SAY “Listen to this information: a seed is a small part of a plant, it can grow into a plant, and it needs water to grow. As I read each question and the words in its row, which word answers the question? Circle it. After we circle, can you tell one fact you learned?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I will say the words: plants, seeds, water. What are these facts about? Circle the word.	seeds
b	I will say the words: plant, rock, cloud. What can a seed grow into? Circle the word.	plant
c	I will say the words: dirt, water, air. What does a seed need to grow? Circle the word.	water

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are snakes, 0, and slither. Part 2 answers are seeds, plant, and water; accept an oral retelling of any accurate fact from each text.