Museum Word Clues

Use nearby words and reference tools to clarify meanings.

2.L.V.3 "Meaning & Purpose: Make connections between words and phrases and use reference materials to determine or clarify word meanings in a variety of settings and for a variety of purposes."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline lodge, nocturnal, and transform. Circle the nearby words that explain each word's meaning.

Maya's Museum Visit

1. At River Museum, Maya reads a card beside a beaver home. It says a beaver builds a lodge, or a home made of sticks and mud. Maya points to the word lodge and its nearby clue.

2. Next, Maya sees the word nocturnal on an owl card. The sentence says, "Nocturnal animals are awake at night." Maya checks the museum's animal glossary. It says nocturnal means active during the night.

3. At the pond, Maya reads that tadpoles transform, or change, as they grow into frogs. She uses a picture dictionary to check transform. The picture shows a tadpole changing into a frog.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What does lodge mean? Use the nearby words in paragraph 1.

2. Which reference material does Maya use to check nocturnal, and what does nocturnal mean?

3. What two clues help Maya understand transform in paragraph 3?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Pretend you are adding tadpole to a picture dictionary. Write a 5 to 8 word caption for a picture that explains tadpole, using paragraph 3.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline lodge, nocturnal, and transform. Circle the nearby words that explain each word's meaning. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What does lodge mean? Use the nearby words in paragraph 1.	**A home made of sticks and mud.**
2	Which reference material does Maya use to check nocturnal, and what does nocturnal mean?	**She uses the animal glossary. Nocturnal means active during the night.**
3	What two clues help Maya understand transform in paragraph 3?	**The words "or change" and the picture of a tadpole changing into a frog.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A tadpole grows into a frog.

Accept answers that match the passage's meanings, even if students use different words. For the caption, accept 5 to 8 words that show a tadpole growing or changing into a frog.