

My Reading Writing Picks

Notice how a writer names preferences and reasons.

2.P.EICC.1.b "Discuss or write about personal and academic reading and writing preferences, referring to specific techniques, topics, modes, and genres that resonate most. (I/C)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline words that tell what the writer likes to read or write. Circle details that name a topic, genre, mode, or technique and tell why the writer likes it.

My Reading and Writing Picks

- ① I like reading animal articles in our science book. Headings help me find facts about bats and beavers. I circle new words and use the pictures to help me understand what I read.
- ② At home, I choose funny storybooks with made-up characters. I like when a problem happens and gets solved at the end. I do not choose long fact books as often because I want a silly surprise.
- ③ When I write about school, I like making how-to pages. Last week, I wrote steps for planting a bean seed. I used numbers for each step and drew a labeled picture, so my reader could follow my idea.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 What kind of books does the writer like to read at home?

2 What helps the writer find facts in science articles?

3 What does the writer use in a how-to page to help a reader follow the idea?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write exactly three sentences about your preferences. Tell about a school reading choice, a reading choice at home, and a kind of writing you like, using a specific topic, genre, mode, or technique in each sentence.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline words that tell what the writer likes to read or write. Circle details that name a topic, genre, mode, or technique and tell why the writer likes it. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What kind of books does the writer like to read at home?	Funny storybooks with made-up characters.
2	What helps the writer find facts in science articles?	Headings help the writer find facts.
3	What does the writer use in a how-to page to help a reader follow the idea?	Numbers for each step and a labeled picture.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I like reading short articles about weather in school because diagrams help me learn about clouds. At home, I choose mystery stories because I like looking for clues. I like writing letters, and I use questions to make my reader think.

Accept answers that match the passage, including equivalent descriptions of headings, funny stories, numbered steps, or labeled pictures. In Part 3, accept varied preferences if all three sentences include specific choices and details about genres, topics, modes, or techniques.