Books for Two Reasons

Choose texts for enjoyment and learning.

2.P.EICC.1.c "Select, read, and write texts of personal interest and academic relevance to grade-level texts and topics. (I/C)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle Milo's two book choices. Underline the words that tell why each book was a useful choice.

Milo Chooses Books

1. On Monday, Ms. Chen asked the class to choose two books. One book could be about something each student enjoys. The other book needed to help the class learn about weather, their new science topic.

2. Milo likes drawing maps, so he picked a book about different kinds of maps. Then he chose a book called Clouds and Rain. He read its table of contents and found pages about how clouds bring rain.

3. After reading, Milo wrote two sentences in his notebook. He wrote that maps use symbols to show places. He also wrote that clouds are made of tiny drops of water or bits of ice.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which book did Milo choose because it matched his personal interest?

2. Which book did Milo choose to help with the class science topic?

3. What did Milo write that shows what he learned from Clouds and Rain?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose two grade-level texts you can read. Write three sentences: name a text about a personal interest and why you chose it, name a text that helps with a school topic and what it will help you learn, then write one fact you learned after reading one text.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.P.EICC.1.c

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle Milo's two book choices. Underline the words that tell why each book was a useful choice. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which book did Milo choose because it matched his personal interest?	**He chose a book about different kinds of maps.**
2	Which book did Milo choose to help with the class science topic?	**He chose Clouds and Rain.**
3	What did Milo write that shows what he learned from Clouds and Rain?	**He wrote that clouds are made of tiny drops of water or bits of ice.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I chose a book about soccer because I like playing soccer. I chose a book about plants because we are learning how plants grow. I learned that roots take in water from the soil.

Accept any two appropriate grade-level text choices, one connected to a personal interest and one connected to a school topic. The final sentence should state a reasonable fact from one selected text.