Tree Choice Clues

Use facts in a text to make and share a choice.

2.P.EICC.2.b "Make use of texts to build knowledge, develop skills, make informed decisions, and share information and ideas. (I/C)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline two facts that help the class choose a tree, and circle the tree the class chooses.

A Tree for Our School

1. Our school has a sunny spot near the playground. The class wants a tree there. They read a garden guide. The guide says trees need water, space for roots, and sunlight to grow well.

2. The guide gives facts about two trees. A redbud likes full sun, grows about 20 feet tall, and has pink flowers in spring. A Japanese maple likes some shade and may need extra water during dry weeks.

3. The playground spot gets sun most of the day. The class chooses the redbud because it fits the sunny place. Leo writes a note for the principal. He shares the tree facts and the class choice.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which tree does the class choose for the playground spot?

2. What fact helps the class make this choice?

3. What two things does Leo share in his note?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a sunny or shady spot at school. Write a two-sentence note that names a tree from the passage, tells your choice, and gives one fact that supports it.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline two facts that help the class choose a tree, and circle the tree the class chooses. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which tree does the class choose for the playground spot?	**The class chooses the redbud.**
2	What fact helps the class make this choice?	**A redbud likes full sun.**
3	What two things does Leo share in his note?	**He shares the tree facts and the class choice.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

For the shady spot by our school door, I choose a Japanese maple. It likes some shade, so it is a good choice for that spot.

Accept answers that name the redbud and use its need for full sun as the supporting fact. For Part 3, accept a two-sentence note with a place, a tree choice, and an accurate matching fact from the passage.