Garden Idea Check

Mark details to examine an idea.

2.P.EICC.2.d "Interpret and construct texts to aid the analysis and evaluation of texts and ideas. (I/C)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the sentence in paragraph 2 that states the writer's idea. Number the two details after it that support the idea.

Our School Garden

1. Our school garden has raised beds behind the library. Students planted lettuce, beans, and sunflowers in April. The garden gets water from a rain barrel. On sunny days, first graders pull small weeds from the paths.

2. A school garden is a useful place to learn. In May, Ms. Lee's class measured a bean plant each Friday. They made a chart showing that it grew from 4 inches to 11 inches in three weeks.

3. Some students say every school should have a garden. The garden can teach science and provide vegetables, but it needs space, tools, and people to care for it. A school should think about these needs before starting one.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What idea does the first sentence of paragraph 2 state?

2. Which two details in paragraph 2 support that idea?

3. Would the writer tell a school to start a garden right away? Explain with one detail from paragraph 3.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a school idea, such as a class pet or a quiet reading corner. Write exactly three sentences: state your idea, give one reason that supports it, and name one need to consider before deciding.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the sentence in paragraph 2 that states the writer's idea. Number the two details after it that support the idea. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What idea does the first sentence of paragraph 2 state?	**A school garden is a useful place to learn.**
2	Which two details in paragraph 2 support that idea?	**Ms. Lee's class measured a bean plant each Friday, and they made a chart showing it grew from 4 inches to 11 inches.**
3	Would the writer tell a school to start a garden right away? Explain with one detail from paragraph 3.	**No. The writer says a school should think about needs such as space, tools, and people to care for the garden first.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A quiet reading corner would help students focus. Soft chairs and a rug can give readers a calm place away from noise. The class would need to keep the space clean and take turns using it.

Accept responses that identify the paragraph 2 claim and use the measurement and chart details as support. For the open task, accept any reasonable school idea with a clear reason and a practical need to consider.