Seed Search

Use section headings to find information quickly.

2.P.EICC.3.b "Scan and skim the text, making note of structures and sections that might be most useful. (I)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each section heading, then underline the words that tell what you can learn in that section so you can quickly find useful information.

Three Ways Seeds Travel

1. Wind: Some seeds have light fluff or wings. Wind can lift them and carry them away from the parent plant. A dandelion seed floats like a tiny parachute. Maple seeds spin as they fall.

2. Water: Some plants grow near ponds, streams, or oceans. Their seeds can float until water carries them to a new place. Coconuts have a thick outer covering that helps them float across ocean water.

3. Animals: Burrs have tiny hooks that catch on animal fur. Other seeds are inside fruits. After an animal eats the fruit, it may drop the seeds far from the plant. This helps new plants grow.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Your class is finding out how seeds travel on water. Which section would you skim first?

2. What words in the Water section tell its main idea?

3. You want to learn how animals move seeds. Which section has that information, and name one detail you would read there.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a topic you know. Write three section headings for a short book about it. Under each heading, write 3 to 5 words telling what a reader could find in that section.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.P.EICC.3.b

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each section heading, then underline the words that tell what you can learn in that section so you can quickly find useful information. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Your class is finding out how seeds travel on water. Which section would you skim first?	**Water**
2	What words in the Water section tell its main idea?	**"Their seeds can float until water carries them to a new place."**
3	You want to learn how animals move seeds. Which section has that information, and name one detail you would read there.	**Animals. Burrs catch on animal fur, or an animal may drop seeds after eating fruit.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Food: What dogs eat daily Play: Games dogs like best Care: Brushing and vet visits

Accept the correct section heading and a detail that is quoted or accurately paraphrased from that section. For Your Turn, accept three topic-related headings with a 3 to 5 word description under each heading.