

Water Bottle Voice

Find the writer's audience, context, and point of view.

2.P.ST.2.b "Draw from knowledge of author, audience, and context to discern and establish a clear point of view or unique perspective when interpreting and constructing texts. (I/C)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the words that show what the writer thinks about reusable bottles. Circle words that show who the writer is speaking to, and write 1 by words that tell why this note was written.

A Note for Field Day

- ① Next Friday, our second-grade classes will visit River Park for Field Day. I am writing to families because each runner and helper will need water. The park has water fountains, but the lines can get long when many teams finish games.
- ② Please pack a filled reusable water bottle for your child. A bottle with a name on it is easiest to find. I think reusable bottles are a smart choice because they make less trash than single-use plastic bottles.
- ③ Some families may not have a reusable bottle at home. If that is true for you, send any clean bottle you have. Our class wants every child to feel ready to play, and we can refill bottles at the park fountains.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Who is the writer speaking to?

2 What is the writer's point of view about reusable water bottles?

3 What event gives the writer a reason to ask families to pack water?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write 2 or 3 sentences to your classmates before a rainy recess. Share your point of view about bringing a quiet activity, and give one reason for your opinion.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the words that show what the writer thinks about reusable bottles. Circle words that show who the writer is speaking to, and write 1 by words that tell why this note was written. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Who is the writer speaking to?	Families of the second-grade students.
2	What is the writer's point of view about reusable water bottles?	The writer thinks reusable bottles are a smart choice because they make less trash.
3	What event gives the writer a reason to ask families to pack water?	The second-grade Field Day visit to River Park next Friday.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Classmates, I think you should bring a small puzzle for rainy recess. A puzzle keeps us busy quietly while we stay inside.

Accept answers that identify families as the audience, Field Day at River Park as the context, and a positive view of reusable bottles supported by less trash. For the writing task, accept 2 or 3 sentences that address classmates, state an opinion about a quiet activity, and give a related reason.