Robot Club Clues

Use text clues to identify a notice's purpose and audience.

2.T.C.1.a "Determine the general purpose and target audience in a variety of texts. (I)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle two words or phrases that tell who should come. Underline two words or phrases that tell what the notice wants readers to do.

Robot Builders Club

1. Make a cardboard robot at the Maple Street Library on Saturday, May 8. The free Robot Builders Club meets from 10:00 to 11:30 in the big meeting room. Library workers will bring boxes, tape, and safe scissors.
2. You can build a robot that rolls, waves, or carries a tiny flag. Bring a grown-up if you need help cutting. Children in second through fifth grade may join. You do not need to sign up before coming.
3. At the end, each builder can show a robot to the group. Ask at the children's desk if you have questions. Come ready to make, test, and share your ideas with other young builders.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What is the main purpose of this notice?

2. Who is the notice mainly written for?

3. Which detail helps you know the notice is for children in second through fifth grade?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a two-sentence notice that invites a clear group at school to an event. Then write the purpose and audience of your notice.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.T.C.1.a

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle two words or phrases that tell who should come. Underline two words or phrases that tell what the notice wants readers to do. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What is the main purpose of this notice?	**To invite children to a free robot-building club at the library.**
2	Who is the notice mainly written for?	**Children in second through fifth grade.**
3	Which detail helps you know the notice is for children in second through fifth grade?	**"Children in second through fifth grade may join."**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Third-grade students, bring a favorite book to Book Share on Tuesday at lunch in Room 12. Tell the group why you like your book, then listen to other readers. Purpose: Invite students to Book Share. Audience: Third-grade students.

Accept answers that identify the purpose as inviting children to attend or take part in the robot-building club. Accept the audience as children in grades 2 through 5, with a grown-up mentioned only as a helper, not the main audience.