

Words That Work

Notice how a flyer speaks to its readers.

2.T.C.1 "Purpose & Audience: Explain how authors of texts use language for a specific purpose and a target audience."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB READ AND MARK: Underline any two sentences that make joining the crew sound like a good idea. Circle the first words that tell who the flyer is for.

Playground Clean-Up Crew

- ① Second graders who care about the playground can join the Clean-Up Crew on Friday after lunch. The group will pick up paper near the swings and place it in recycling bins. This work can keep the play space safe and bright.
- ② The group meets by the big maple tree. Gloves are helpful, but they are not needed. Mr. Lee brings bags and shows the group where to work. Students can ask him for help when they need it.
- ③ Fifteen minutes can make a difference. Classmates can laugh together and see the playground shine. Join the crew by writing your name on the sign-up sheet outside Room 12. Let's care for the place where we play each day.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 1. Who is the flyer written for? Which words show this?

2 2. What does the author want the readers to do?

3 3. How do the words "safe and bright" help the author's purpose?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

YOUR TURN: Write two sentences for second graders that invite them to join a book swap.
Use one friendly invitation and one reason to join.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

READ AND MARK: Underline any two sentences that make joining the crew sound like a good idea. Circle the first words that tell who the flyer is for. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	1. Who is the flyer written for? Which words show this?	It is written for second graders. The words are "Second graders."
2	2. What does the author want the readers to do?	The author wants readers to join the Clean-Up Crew.
3	3. How do the words "safe and bright" help the author's purpose?	They give readers a good reason to help clean the playground.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Second graders, bring a book you have finished to our book swap. You can find a new story to read and share with a friend.

Accept any two underlined sentences that show a benefit of joining or invite readers to join. For the YOUR TURN task, accept two sentences aimed at second graders that include an invitation and a reason to join a book swap.