Garden Word Pictures

Notice words that make a scene easy to imagine.

2.T.SS.2 "Craft: Identify and use descriptive and engaging language."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline words that help you see, hear, or feel the garden. Circle one comparison that makes a picture in your mind.

Maya's Sunflower

1. On a warm spring morning, Maya found a tiny brown seed beside the garden path. She pressed it into soft, dark soil and gave it a cool drink of water. Then she waited near the sunny fence.

2. Each day, Maya checked the small spot. A green sprout poked up like a little finger. Its two fresh leaves shook in the breeze, and raindrops sparkled on them like clear beads.

3. By summer, the seed had become a tall sunflower with a rough, hairy stem. Its bright yellow petals spread around a dark center. Bees hummed as they gathered nectar, and Maya smiled at her strong, growing plant.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which two words describe the soil?

2. What comparison helps you picture the green sprout?

3. Which two words describe the sunflower's stem?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about something you see outside. Use at least three describing words and one action word to help your reader make a picture.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline words that help you see, hear, or feel the garden. Circle one comparison that makes a picture in your mind. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which two words describe the soil?	**soft, dark**
2	What comparison helps you picture the green sprout?	**like a little finger**
3	Which two words describe the sunflower's stem?	**rough, hairy**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My red kite tugged at its thin string. It danced and dipped above the windy park.

Accept underlined descriptive words or phrases that help readers picture, hear, or feel the garden. For Part 3, accept two sentences with at least three descriptive words and an action word that creates a clear image.