

Pages That Fit

Notice how a reader and writer names choices and gives reasons.

4.P.EICC.1.b "Discuss or write about personal and academic reading and writing preferences, referring to specific techniques, topics, modes, and genres that resonate most. (I/C)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each reading or writing preference. Circle the genre, topic, mode, or technique named with it, and number each reason that explains a choice.

Maya's Choice List

- ① Maya keeps a page in her notebook called Books I Reach For. She usually chooses realistic fiction about kids solving everyday problems, such as joining a new team or helping a neighbor. She likes stories told in first person because the narrator's thoughts make her feel close to the main character. When a chapter ends with an unanswered question, Maya wants to keep reading.
- ② During science time, Maya prefers informational articles with headings, diagrams, and captions. These text features help her find facts about weather and animal habitats. She does not always choose a long article first. Instead, she may read a labeled diagram or a short news report. Maya says that comparing two sources helps her notice when authors explain the same idea in different ways.
- ③ For writing, Maya would rather create a comic or a personal narrative than write a poem. In a comic, she can use speech bubbles, panels, and facial expressions to show how characters feel. In a personal narrative, she begins with action and adds sensory details, such as the squeak of gym shoes. She chooses these modes because pictures and details help her share a clear moment with readers.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

- 1 What personal reading genre does Maya choose, and what kinds of problems do the stories include?

- 2 Which two story techniques make Maya want to keep reading? Explain how each one helps her.

- 3 What does Maya prefer to read during science time? Name two features or source types that help her learn.

- 4 What two writing modes does Maya prefer? Name a technique she uses in each mode.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write exactly three sentences about your own preferences. Name a reading genre or topic and a feature or technique that helps you, name a writing genre or mode and a technique you use, then explain why these choices fit you.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each reading or writing preference. Circle the genre, topic, mode, or technique named with it, and number each reason that explains a choice. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What personal reading genre does Maya choose, and what kinds of problems do the stories include?	She chooses realistic fiction about kids solving everyday problems, such as joining a team or helping a neighbor.
2	Which two story techniques make Maya want to keep reading? Explain how each one helps her.	First-person narration lets her know the narrator's thoughts and feel close to the character. An unanswered question at a chapter's end makes her want to continue reading.
3	What does Maya prefer to read during science time? Name two features or source types that help her learn.	She prefers informational articles. Headings, diagrams, captions, labeled diagrams, short news reports, and comparing two sources help her learn.
4	What two writing modes does Maya prefer? Name a technique she uses in each mode.	She prefers comics and personal narratives. In comics, she uses speech bubbles, panels, and facial expressions. In personal narratives, she begins with action and adds sensory details.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I like reading historical fiction about young inventors because a timeline helps me follow when events happen. I prefer writing how-to articles, and I use numbered steps and clear labels. These choices fit me because I enjoy learning facts while I read and explain.

Accept supported answers that identify a preference and connect it to a specific genre, topic, mode, feature, or technique. For the open response, accept varied personal choices when all three sentences include the required details and a reason.