Rivers and Tribes

Compare two Idaho tribes and their work with river fish

2.SS.1.2 "Compare the lives and contributions of two of the five federally recognized American Indian tribes in Idaho: the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, Shoshone Bannock Tribes, Nez Perce Tribe, and Shoshone-Paiute Tribes."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB In paragraphs two and three, underline how each tribe used fish for food in the past, and circle how each tribe helps fish today.

Fish in Idaho Rivers

1. In Idaho, the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho and the Nez Perce Tribe have long lived near rivers. Their families have used river fish for food. Today, both tribes work to care for fish and the places where fish live.

2. Along the Kootenai River, Kootenai families once caught white sturgeon for food. These fish can grow very large. Today, the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho helps raise young white sturgeon and puts them in the river to help the fish survive.

3. Nez Perce families have caught salmon from rivers for many years. Salmon swim far to reach places where they lay eggs. Today, the Nez Perce Tribe helps young salmon grow and works to protect river homes for salmon.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. How were the two tribes' lives near rivers alike in the past?

2. How are the kinds of fish the two tribes help today different?

3. How is the tribes' work for fish today alike?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences for a river care sign. Compare the tribes' work for fish, then tell visitors why they should care for rivers.

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

In paragraphs two and three, underline how each tribe used fish for food in the past, and circle how each tribe helps fish today. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How were the two tribes' lives near rivers alike in the past?	**Families in both tribes caught river fish for food.**
2	How are the kinds of fish the two tribes help today different?	**The Kootenai Tribe of Idaho helps white sturgeon, while the Nez Perce Tribe helps salmon.**
3	How is the tribes' work for fish today alike?	**Both tribes help young fish grow.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Both tribes help young fish grow: the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho helps white sturgeon, and the Nez Perce Tribe helps salmon. Keep rivers clean so both kinds of fish have safe places to live.

Accept comparisons that use accurate details about both tribes. For the sign, accept a reasonable reason to care for rivers that connects to fish.