Messages at the Fair

Find what each media message does.

2.CC.7 "Recognize that media can be sources for information, entertainment, persuasion, interpretation of events, and transmission of culture."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each kind of media, and underline the words that show if it shares facts, makes you laugh, asks you to act, or shares a family custom.

Nia's Kite Fair

1. On Saturday, Nia hears a radio report about the kite fair. The reporter says the fair starts at ten in the park. She also says the wind will be strong. Nia knows when and where to go.

2. At school, Nia reads a comic about a kite that thinks it is a bird. She laughs when it tries to build a nest. Then she sees a poster that says, "Come help clean the park before the fair!"

3. At home, Nia watches a video of her grandpa making kites with his family long ago. He tells her that his family makes red kites each spring to welcome warmer days. Nia sees a family custom she can share.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What is the radio report for? Use one detail from it to explain.

2. What is the comic for, and what is the poster for? Give one clue for each.

3. What is the video for? Use a detail to explain how it shares a family custom.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a school event that is not the kite fair. Write two sentences: name a kind of media you would make and what you want it to do, then give a detail you would put in it to do that job.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each kind of media, and underline the words that show if it shares facts, makes you laugh, asks you to act, or shares a family custom. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What is the radio report for? Use one detail from it to explain.	**It gives information. It tells Nia the fair starts at ten in the park.**
2	What is the comic for, and what is the poster for? Give one clue for each.	**The comic is for fun: Nia laughs at the kite trying to build a nest. The poster asks people to help clean the park.**
3	What is the video for? Use a detail to explain how it shares a family custom.	**It shares a family custom. Nia learns that her grandpa's family makes red kites each spring to welcome warmer days.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I would make a poster to ask families to come to our school book swap. It would say, “Bring one book to trade on Friday!”

Accept different clues from the passage when they support the stated purpose. For Your Turn, accept any school event other than the kite fair if the media detail fits its purpose.