Park Helpers

Read how neighbors care for a shared place.

2.C.4 "Identify people who are good citizens and describe the character traits that make them admirable."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each person who helps the community, and underline what that person does to show a good character trait.

A Park for Everyone

1. On Saturday, the block held a clean-up at the park. Maya saw paper cups on the grass. She picked them up and put them in the trash. She also asked her friends to help keep the park clean.

2. At the park gate, Mr. Lee found a lost lunch bag. He did not keep it. He gave it to the park worker so its owner could find it. The owner came back and thanked him.

3. Later, Ben saw two younger children waiting to use the swings. He had been swinging for a long time, so he stepped off and let them go next. The children smiled as they played.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Who shows responsibility at the park? What does that person do?

2. Who shows honesty? What does that person do?

3. Who shows fairness? What does that person do?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a person at your school or in your neighborhood who is a good citizen. In two sentences, tell what the person does and name a character trait that makes the person admirable.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.C.4

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each person who helps the community, and underline what that person does to show a good character trait. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Who shows responsibility at the park? What does that person do?	**Maya shows responsibility by picking up cups and helping keep the park clean.**
2	Who shows honesty? What does that person do?	**Mr. Lee shows honesty by giving the lost lunch bag to the park worker instead of keeping it.**
3	Who shows fairness? What does that person do?	**Ben shows fairness by letting the younger children use the swings after his turn.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My neighbor Ana brings food to people who cannot leave their homes. She is caring because she thinks about what other people need.

For the marking job, accept underlined actions that show how each circled person helps others or cares for the park. For Your Turn, accept any specific helpful action paired with a fitting character trait.