A School Grows

How people helped children learn in their town

2.H.3 "Identify actions and individuals who had a positive impact on the local community."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the name of the person who opened the school, and underline two things she did to help children learn.

A School for Daytona Beach

1. In 1904, Mary McLeod Bethune opened a school for Black girls in Daytona Beach, Florida. At that time, many Black children had few places where they could learn. Bethune wanted children in her town to have a place to learn.

2. Bethune taught the girls to read and write. She asked people for help to keep the school open. Neighbors gave money and supplies. Their gifts helped the school grow so more children could learn.

3. The school grew and welcomed more students. Years later, it became Bethune-Cookman University. Bethune's work gave children a chance to learn close to home. The people who helped her also made a difference in their community.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What did Bethune do to give children in Daytona Beach a place to learn?

2. What did Bethune do to help the girls learn new skills?

3. What did neighbors give to help the school grow?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of someone you know who helps your community today. In two sentences, name the person, tell what they do, and explain how it helps people.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle the name of the person who opened the school, and underline two things she did to help children learn. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What did Bethune do to give children in Daytona Beach a place to learn?	**She opened a school for Black girls.**
2	What did Bethune do to help the girls learn new skills?	**She taught them to read and write.**
3	What did neighbors give to help the school grow?	**They gave money and supplies.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My neighbor Ms. Lee picks up trash at the park. Her work keeps the park clean for families.

For the marking job, accept "Mary McLeod Bethune" circled and two of her helpful actions underlined, such as opening the school, teaching the girls, or asking people for help. For Part 3, accept any person the student knows whose action and positive effect are clearly explained.