Beach Word Hunt

Use a glossary to unlock words in a beach story.

L.2.4.e "Use glossaries and beginning dictionaries to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the three words in the story that Nia uses to tell what she sees. Underline each matching word in the glossary to help you find its meaning.

Nia's Beach Book

1. At the beach, Nia found a tide pool in the rocks. Tiny fish swam inside it. A crab hid in a crevice. Nia watched an anemone wave its soft arms in the water.

2. Nia did not know all the words in her beach book. She turned to the little glossary at the back. The words were in ABC order, so she could find each one.

3. Glossary: **anemone**: a sea animal with soft arms that catch food. **crevice**: a narrow crack in rock. **shore**: land beside the sea. **tide pool**: a small pool of seawater left on shore when the tide goes out.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Use the glossary. What is a crevice, and where did Nia see one?

2. Use the glossary. What kind of living thing is an anemone, and what do its soft arms do?

3. Use the glossary. What is a tide pool, and how does it form?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Use the glossary to write two sentences about a beach walk. Use **shore** in one sentence, and give a clue to its meaning in the other.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · L.2.4.e

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle the three words in the story that Nia uses to tell what she sees. Underline each matching word in the glossary to help you find its meaning. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Use the glossary. What is a crevice, and where did Nia see one?	**A crevice is a narrow crack in rock. The crab hid in one.**
2	Use the glossary. What kind of living thing is an anemone, and what do its soft arms do?	**An anemone is a sea animal. Its soft arms catch food.**
3	Use the glossary. What is a tide pool, and how does it form?	**A tide pool is a small pool of seawater left on the shore when the tide goes out.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My brother and I walked on the shore. We picked up shells on the land next to the sea.

For Part 1, students should circle tide pool, crevice, and anemone in the story and underline those words in the glossary. For Your Turn, accept two sentences that use shore correctly and give a clue that it means land beside the sea.