

Tide Pool Questions

Use details from a text to ask and answer questions.

2R1 "Develop and answer questions to demonstrate an understanding of key ideas and details in a text. (RI&RL)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline one detail in each paragraph that could help answer a reader's question about Maya's tide-pool visit.

Maya at the Tide Pool

- ① On Saturday, Maya visited a tide pool with her uncle. A tide pool is a small puddle of ocean water left behind when the tide goes out. Maya saw barnacles, tiny crabs, and a purple sea star on the rocks.
- ② Her uncle told her to look closely but not touch the animals. He explained that tide-pool animals need wet bodies to stay healthy. Maya also stepped carefully, because a foot on a rock could hurt a small animal hiding there.
- ③ Before leaving, Maya made a list of what she had seen. She wanted to remember the animals and tell her class about the visit. When the tide rose again, the pool filled with ocean water, and Maya walked back along the beach.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Why did Maya's uncle tell her not to touch the animals?

2 What did Maya do before leaving the tide pool, and why?

3 What happened when the tide rose again?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write one question about the passage that is different from the questions above. Then write an answer using details from the passage.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline one detail in each paragraph that could help answer a reader's question about Maya's tide-pool visit. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Why did Maya's uncle tell her not to touch the animals?	The animals need wet bodies to stay healthy.
2	What did Maya do before leaving the tide pool, and why?	She made a list of what she saw so she could remember the animals and tell her class about the visit.
3	What happened when the tide rose again?	The tide pool filled with ocean water.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Question: What animals did Maya see on the rocks? Answer: Maya saw barnacles, tiny crabs, and a purple sea star.

Accept answers that use the passage details, even when students use their own words. For Your Turn, accept any clear question and accurate answer about a detail not asked in Parts 2.