

Garden Plan Clues

Use details to separate stated facts from logical inferences.

7R1 "Cite textual evidence to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline two details that state what Maya does. Number two clues that help you infer what kind of person Maya is.

The Changing Garden Plan

- ① On Saturday morning, Maya unlocked the gate to the vacant-lot garden with a key borrowed from Mr. Chen. The tomato beds were dry, and the water barrel held only a shallow pool. Maya checked the weather app on her phone, then studied a hand-drawn map of the garden. She crossed out the plots nearest the barrel and drew arrows toward the squash patch. "We can carry water there first," she told the volunteers as they arrived with buckets.
- ② By noon, the group had watered the squash and covered its soil with leaves from the nearby park. Maya wrote each volunteer's name beside a job on the map, although raindrops had begun to blur the ink. When Mr. Chen suggested stopping, Maya pointed to the dark clouds. "The rain may help tonight, but these plants need shade now," she said. The volunteers spread the leaves before packing their tools. No one complained about the extra task.
- ③ On Monday, Maya returned to see small puddles between the rows. The squash leaves stood upright, while several tomato plants still leaned toward the ground. She folded the muddy map and slipped it into her backpack instead of throwing it away. At the gate, she smiled when Mr. Chen showed a neighbor the list of jobs. Maya said the garden had taught her that a plan could change, but people could still work together.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What problem does Maya find when she first reaches the garden? Cite two details from the passage.

2 What can you infer about why Maya directs the volunteers to water the squash first? Cite two details that support your inference.

3 What can you infer about the volunteers' response to Maya's leadership? Cite evidence from the second paragraph.

4 What can you infer about how Maya feels about the garden work by Monday? Cite two details.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

In exactly three sentences, explain how Maya adjusts her plan when conditions change. State a claim, then use two details from the passage to support it.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline two details that state what Maya does. Number two clues that help you infer what kind of person Maya is. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What problem does Maya find when she first reaches the garden? Cite two details from the passage.	The garden has too little water. The tomato beds are dry, and the barrel holds only a shallow pool.
2	What can you infer about why Maya directs the volunteers to water the squash first? Cite two details that support your inference.	Maya is trying to use the limited water where it will help most. The barrel has only a shallow pool, and she draws arrows toward the squash patch before telling volunteers to carry water there first.
3	What can you infer about the volunteers' response to Maya's leadership? Cite evidence from the second paragraph.	The volunteers accept Maya's direction and cooperate with her. They spread the leaves even though it is an extra task, and no one complains.
4	What can you infer about how Maya feels about the garden work by Monday? Cite two details.	Maya values or feels proud of the work. She saves the muddy map in her backpack, and she smiles when Mr. Chen shows a neighbor the list of jobs.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Maya adjusts her plan instead of giving up when conditions change. When water is low, she directs volunteers to the squash patch first. When rain begins, she has the group cover the soil with leaves to give the plants shade.

Accept logical claims that are supported by accurate details from the passage. For the final task, students may use different valid details, but all three sentences should explain Maya's adjustment to changing conditions.