Otter Fact Hunt

Find facts stated in a sea otter text.

2.3.R.6 "Students will locate facts that are clearly stated in an informational text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline one sentence in each paragraph that tells something a sea otter does. Use the sentences you mark to help you find facts in the text.

Sea Otters at Home

1. Sea otters live in the ocean near the shore. Their thick fur helps keep them warm in cold water. A sea otter can float on its back while it eats. Its feet help it swim.

2. Sea otters eat clams and sea urchins. A sea otter may use a rock to crack open a hard clam shell. It can rest the clam on its chest as it floats in the water.

3. A mother sea otter carries her pup on her belly. A young pup has fluffy fur that helps it float. Sea otters may wrap themselves in long seaweed called kelp so they do not drift away while resting.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What helps keep a sea otter warm in cold water?

2. What may a sea otter use to crack open a clam shell?

3. What does a mother sea otter carry on her belly?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences using two different facts from the passage that the questions did not ask about. In each sentence, tell which paragraph has the fact.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.3.R.6

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline one sentence in each paragraph that tells something a sea otter does. Use the sentences you mark to help you find facts in the text. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What helps keep a sea otter warm in cold water?	**Its thick fur.**
2	What may a sea otter use to crack open a clam shell?	**A rock.**
3	What does a mother sea otter carry on her belly?	**Her pup.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Paragraph 1 says sea otters live in the ocean near the shore. Paragraph 3 says sea otters may wrap themselves in kelp so they do not drift away while resting.

Accept facts clearly stated in the passage. For Your Turn, each sentence should name the correct paragraph and give a different fact not used in the three questions.