Beaver Questions

Turn facts about beavers into questions.

2.6.R.1 "Students will create their own questions to find information on their topic."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the fact about what a dam does, the fact about the lodge entrance, and one fact about beaver food. Number the facts 1, 2, and 3 so you can use them to write questions.

A Beaver's Pond

1. A beaver uses its sharp front teeth to cut small trees and branches. It carries the wood to a stream. Beavers pile sticks and mud across the water to build a dam. The dam slows the water and makes a pond.

2. A beaver builds a home called a lodge in or beside the pond. The lodge has an underwater entrance. This way, the beaver can swim into its home. Inside, the beaver rests in a dry space above the water.

3. Beavers eat leaves, bark, and other parts of plants. In fall, they may store branches under the water near their home. When ice covers the pond in winter, beavers can swim under the ice to reach that food.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Use fact 1. Write a question that asks what a beaver dam does.

2. Use fact 2. Write a question that asks where the entrance to a beaver's lodge is.

3. Use fact 3. Write a question about beaver food that your underlined fact can answer.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose an animal other than a beaver. Write its name and two different questions you would ask to learn more about it. Ask questions the beaver passage cannot answer.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.6.R.1

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the fact about what a dam does, the fact about the lodge entrance, and one fact about beaver food. Number the facts 1, 2, and 3 so you can use them to write questions. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Use fact 1. Write a question that asks what a beaver dam does.	**What does a beaver dam do?**
2	Use fact 2. Write a question that asks where the entrance to a beaver's lodge is.	**Where is the entrance to a beaver's lodge?**
3	Use fact 3. Write a question about beaver food that your underlined fact can answer.	**If the student marked the first sentence of paragraph 3: What do beavers eat?**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Animal: octopus. Where do octopuses hide? What do octopuses eat?

Accept any question in Part 2 that the specified fact can answer. For Part 3, accept two different questions about the chosen animal that cannot be answered from the passage.