# Garden Source Notes

Keep research facts with their sources

**3.6.W.2** "Students will begin to organize information found during research, following a modified citation style (i.e., author, title, publication year)."

NAME _____ DATE _____

## 1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

**YOUR JOB** Number the paragraphs 1, 2, and 3. In each paragraph, underline one fact, circle the author's name and publication year, and draw a box around the title.

### Who Helps the Garden?

1. My research question is, How do small animals help a garden? I keep facts from each class fact sheet beside its source details. My first source is *Bees at Work*, written by Lena Ortiz in 2022. Bees move pollen between flowers as they collect food. That helps many plants make seeds. Bees also drink nectar from flowers. I put these bee facts with Ortiz's name, the title, and the year.

2. My next source is *Worms Underfoot*, written by Devon Lee in 2021. Earthworms make tunnels as they move through soil. These tunnels let air and water enter the soil more easily. Earthworms also eat bits of dead leaves. In my notes, I write the tunnel fact next to Lee's name, the sheet's title, and its year. I do not place it under my bee source.

3. My last source is *Ladybugs in the Garden*, written by Samira Khan in 2023. Many ladybugs eat aphids, tiny insects that suck juice from plants. A ladybug can lay eggs on a leaf near aphids, giving its young food close by. I add both facts to a ladybug note with Khan's name, the sheet title, and the year. Keeping each fact near its source helps me find it again.

## 2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Write a note about how bees move pollen. Include the fact, author, title, and year.

2. Which source explains how earthworm tunnels help soil? Write its author, title, year, and the tunnel fact.

3. A classmate put the fact about ladybugs eating aphids under *Worms Underfoot*. Write that fact with its correct author, title, and year.

4. Which source has the earliest year? Write its author, title, year, and the fact about what that animal eats.

## 3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

For YOUR TURN, make two separate research notes using facts not used in the questions: one about what bees drink and one about where ladybugs lay eggs. Put each fact with its author, title, and year.

**ANSWER KEY**

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**GRADE 3 · 3.6.W.2**

## PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Number the paragraphs 1, 2, and 3. In each paragraph, underline one fact, circle the author's name and publication year, and draw a box around the title. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

## PART 2 · ANSWERS

| # | QUESTION | ANSWER |
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| 1 | Write a note about how bees move pollen. Include the fact, author, title, and year. | **Bees move pollen between flowers as they collect food. Lena Ortiz, *Bees at Work*, 2022.** |
| 2 | Which source explains how earthworm tunnels help soil? Write its author, title, year, and the tunnel fact. | **Earthworm tunnels let air and water enter soil more easily. Devon Lee, *Worms Underfoot*, 2021.** |
| 3 | A classmate put the fact about ladybugs eating aphids under *Worms Underfoot*. Write that fact with its correct author, title, and year. | **Many ladybugs eat aphids. Samira Khan, *Ladybugs in the Garden*, 2023.** |
| 4 | Which source has the earliest year? Write its author, title, year, and the fact about what that animal eats. | **Devon Lee, *Worms Underfoot*, 2021. Earthworms eat bits of dead leaves.** |

## PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Bees drink nectar from flowers. Source: Lena Ortiz, *Bees at Work*, 2022.
A ladybug can lay eggs on a leaf near aphids. Source: Samira Khan, *Ladybugs in the Garden*, 2023.

For YOUR TURN, accept paraphrased facts if each is paired with the correct author, title, and year. The two facts must be kept in separate notes.