The Book Shelf

Read a library note and mark the titles of works.

4.5.W.10 "Students will use underlining or italics to indicate titles of works."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle every book title in the passage. Then underline one title to show another way to mark it.

A Shelf for Surprising Stories

1. Our class library has a new shelf for stories about surprising places. I chose *The Map Under the Mat*, a book about a child who finds a hand-drawn map beneath a welcome mat. Beside it, I placed *Night at the Seed Shop*. Its characters hear a sound after closing time and discover that a loose window is tapping in the wind.

2. I made a card for each book so readers could pick a story that fits their mood. Readers who like building things might try *The Paper Bridge*, in which friends test ways to cross a narrow stream. Readers who enjoy animal stories can choose *Fox at the Ferry*. In that story, a fox waits near a dock while boats come and go.

3. The last two books make good choices for a quiet afternoon. In *Clouds Above the Court*, a child watches the sky change during a basketball game. *The Secret of Blue Hill* follows two cousins who climb a hill to find out why a light flashes at sunset. I wrote each title in italics on my shelf cards so visitors could spot the book names quickly.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which book features a map beneath a welcome mat? Write its title and underline it.

2. Which two books have a sound or a flashing light in their stories? Write both titles and underline them.

3. A reader's list names The Paper Bridge and Fox at the Ferry without marking them as titles. Rewrite both titles with underlining.

4. Which book takes place during a basketball game? Write its title and underline it.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Invent two book titles for a new shelf about adventures in your town. Write two sentences describing the books, and underline each title.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle every book title in the passage. Then underline one title to show another way to mark it. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which book features a map beneath a welcome mat? Write its title and underline it.	**The Map Under the Mat**
2	Which two books have a sound or a flashing light in their stories? Write both titles and underline them.	**Night at the Seed Shop** and **The Secret of Blue Hill**
3	A reader's list names The Paper Bridge and Fox at the Ferry without marking them as titles. Rewrite both titles with underlining.	**The Paper Bridge** and **Fox at the Ferry**
4	Which book takes place during a basketball game? Write its title and underline it.	**Clouds Above the Court**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

In The Tunnel by the Bakery, two friends follow a trail of flour to a hidden room. Race to Willow Park tells how a girl finds a lost dog before the town parade.

Accept accurate titles with the complete title underlined. For Your Turn, accept any two original book titles if each is underlined and described in one of the two sentences.