# Notes With Sources

Organize research ideas and keep track of where they came from.

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

NAME _____ DATE _____

## 1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

**YOUR JOB** Underline each classroom article's writer, circle its title, and draw a box around its publication date so you can build source lines for your notes.

### Nia's Cooler Playground Plan

1. For a practice research project, Nia asks, "How could our playground stay cooler?" She sorts her notes by possible changes, not by the order she found them. To show where a note came from, she adds a short source line with the writer, title, and date. One sample source line is (Iris Bell, *Cloud Watch*, July 8, 2021). This sample shows the order Nia will use.

2. Under the heading **Shade**, Nia writes that tree leaves block some sunlight from reaching the ground. She found that fact in a classroom article by Lena Ortiz called *Why Trees Give Shade*, published May 3, 2023. Under **Shelter Roof**, she writes that a light-colored roof reflects more sunlight than a dark one. This idea came from Ben Cho's classroom article *A Cooler Roof*, published August 12, 2024.

3. Nia adds a third heading, **Play Surface**. She notes that dark pavement absorbs more sunlight than light pavement, so a lighter surface may stay cooler in sunshine. Her source is a classroom article by Tessa Reed titled *Color and Pavement*, published April 9, 2022. Nia now has three possible changes. She can compare them before she chooses which ideas to include in a proposal for the playground.

## 2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Write a source line for Nia's note about tree leaves. Use the writer, title, date order shown in the passage.

2. Which heading holds the roof note? Write the heading and restate the note in your own words.

3. A source line for the pavement note says, "Tessa Reed, Color and Pavement." What required detail is missing? Add it.

4. Nia starts a section called Changes to Materials. Which two headings fit in that section? Give the article title for each.

## 3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Imagine your class wants a cooler outdoor reading corner instead of a playground. Make two labeled research notes using different sources from Nia's project, explaining how each idea could help the reading corner and adding a source line in writer, title, date order.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 5 · 5.6.W.2

## PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each classroom article's writer, circle its title, and draw a box around its publication date so you can build source lines for your notes. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

## PART 2 · ANSWERS

| # | QUESTION | ANSWER |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Write a source line for Nia's note about tree leaves. Use the writer, title, date order shown in the passage. | **Lena Ortiz, Why Trees Give Shade, May 3, 2023.** |
| 2 | Which heading holds the roof note? Write the heading and restate the note in your own words. | **Shelter Roof. A light-colored roof reflects more sunlight than a dark roof.** |
| 3 | A source line for the pavement note says, "Tessa Reed, Color and Pavement." What required detail is missing? Add it. | **The publication date is missing: April 9, 2022.** |
| 4 | Nia starts a section called Changes to Materials. Which two headings fit in that section? Give the article title for each. | **Shelter Roof: A Cooler Roof. Play Surface: Color and Pavement.** |

## PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Shade: Plant a tree near the reading corner so its leaves block some sunlight. Source: Lena Ortiz, Why Trees Give Shade, May 3, 2023.
Shelter Roof: Add a light-colored roof over the reading corner to reflect more sunlight than a dark roof. Source: Ben Cho, A Cooler Roof, August 12, 2024.

Accept paraphrases that preserve the source facts. For the open task, look for two distinct, labeled ideas applied to the reading corner, each with the matching writer, title, and publication date.