Pebble Island Clues

Use land and water clues to read a physical map.

2.C.3.3 "Identify basic types of major landforms and bodies of water on physical maps."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB In paragraphs 2 and 3, underline words that describe land shapes and circle words that describe bodies of water. Use those clues to name places on Mia's map.

Mia's Map Story

1. A physical map shows the shapes of land and water. A mountain is tall land with steep sides. A plain is a wide, flat area of land. A river is moving water. A lake has land all around it.

2. Mia tells her friend about a physical map of Pebble Island. North of a town, tall land rises with steep sides. East of the town, a long path of water flows across the land. The town sits on wide, flat land.

3. South of the town, Mia saw a patch of water with land all around it. At the edge of the island, she saw the sea. She used the shapes on the map to tell land from water.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What landform is north of the town on Mia's map? What clue tells you?

2. What body of water is east of the town? What clue tells you?

3. What body of water is south of the town? What clue tells you?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Draw a physical map of an island you invent. Add and label two different landforms and two different bodies of water.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

In paragraphs 2 and 3, underline words that describe land shapes and circle words that describe bodies of water. Use those clues to name places on Mia's map. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What landform is north of the town on Mia's map? What clue tells you?	**A mountain. The land is tall with steep sides.**
2	What body of water is east of the town? What clue tells you?	**A river. It is a long path of water that flows across the land.**
3	What body of water is south of the town? What clue tells you?	**A lake. It is a patch of water with land all around it.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A map of Star Island shows a labeled mountain in the north and a labeled plain in the middle. A labeled lake is surrounded by land, and a labeled river flows from the mountain to the lake.

Accept mountain, river, and lake with matching clues from the passage. For the drawing, accept any clear island map with two correctly labeled landforms and two correctly labeled bodies of water.