Park Problem Solvers

Use details to answer questions about caring for a shared place.

2.P.1.2.B "Develop responses to supporting questions relevant to specific social studies content knowledge."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB To answer the big question, "How do people work together to care for a park?", underline one helpful detail in each paragraph.

A Park for All

1. The town's public park is open to everyone. After a windy day, paper bags blow across the grass. Some neighbors meet on Saturday to pick up litter. They put it in bins so the grass is clean for play.

2. In the same park, a bench has a loose board. A neighbor tells the town office. Town workers fix the bench so people can sit safely. The workers also empty the trash bins each week.

3. People share ideas at a town meeting, too. Children ask for more shade near the play area. The town plants a tree there. Neighbors take turns watering the new tree. Caring for a park takes many kinds of work.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. How do some neighbors help keep the park clean after a windy day? Use a detail from the passage.

2. How do a neighbor and town workers work together to make the bench safe? Use a detail from the passage.

3. How do children's ideas lead to a change in the park? Use a detail from the passage.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a new small question that helps answer the big question about caring for the park. Then answer your question with a detail from the passage that you did not use above.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.P.1.2.B

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

To answer the big question, "How do people work together to care for a park?", underline one helpful detail in each paragraph. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How do some neighbors help keep the park clean after a windy day? Use a detail from the passage.	**They pick up litter and put it in bins.**
2	How do a neighbor and town workers work together to make the bench safe? Use a detail from the passage.	**A neighbor tells the town office about the loose board, and town workers fix the bench.**
3	How do children's ideas lead to a change in the park? Use a detail from the passage.	**The children ask for more shade, and the town plants a tree near the play area.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

What do neighbors do after the town plants a tree? They take turns watering it.

Accept a new question and answer that use an unused detail, such as workers emptying the trash bins each week. The answer should explain how that detail helps care for the park.