Follow the Hudson

Use location facts to answer questions about places.

2.P.2.3.A "Ask and answer geographic questions, using geographic information about the student's community and state."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline two facts that tell where places are. Circle the word in paragraph 2 that tells which way the Hudson River flows.

Places Along the Hudson

1. Albany is a city in New York State. The Hudson River runs along its eastern side. At a riverfront park, people can watch boats on the water. The river helps us ask where places are.

2. New York State has many places. The Adirondack Mountains are in the northern part of the state. The Hudson River starts in those mountains and flows south. Its water passes Albany on the way to the ocean.

3. A family in Albany wants to explore other places in their state. They ask where the Hudson River goes after it passes their city. It keeps flowing south toward the Atlantic Ocean. Location facts help them plan a trip.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What river runs along the eastern side of Albany?

2. Where are the Adirondack Mountains in New York State?

3. If you follow the Hudson River from the Adirondack Mountains past Albany, which way are you traveling? What fact tells you?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a place in your own community that is not named in the passage. Write one question about where it is, answer with a location fact you know, and name your community and state.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline two facts that tell where places are. Circle the word in paragraph 2 that tells which way the Hudson River flows. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What river runs along the eastern side of Albany?	**The Hudson River.**
2	Where are the Adirondack Mountains in New York State?	**In the northern part of the state.**
3	If you follow the Hudson River from the Adirondack Mountains past Albany, which way are you traveling? What fact tells you?	**South. The passage says the river flows south from the mountains.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Where is Central Park in my community? It is in Manhattan. My community is New York City in New York State.

For the marking job, accept any two passage facts that locate places and a circle around “south” in paragraph 2. For Your Turn, accept a clear location question and a matching answer about a place in the student's community.