Library Facts

Find a main idea, use facts, and share an opinion.

2.P.4.1 "Summarize and paraphrase, integrate evidence, and cite sources to create written products, research projects, and presentations for multiple purposes related to social studies content. Compose informative written products..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline a sentence that tells how a library helps people. Circle two facts in different paragraphs that support it.

What a Public Library Offers

1. At a public library, people can borrow books to read at home. A library card lets people take books out for a set time. They bring the books back so other people can read them next. Borrowing books is free.

2. Many libraries have tables where people can read or study. Some libraries hold story times for children. A library worker can help visitors find books about their questions. These services make the library a place to learn with others.

3. Public libraries are open to everyone, but each library has its own hours and rules. People can visit to find facts for a school project or choose a story for fun. They can ask a worker what they may borrow.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What is the main idea of the whole passage? Give one fact that supports it.

2. In your own words, how can a library worker help someone who has a question?

3. Use one fact from paragraph 1 and one from paragraph 3 to explain how a library helps a reader at the library and at home. Name the passage as your source.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Should your class visit a public library? Write three sentences: give your opinion, then give two different reasons from the passage in your own words. Add "Source: What a Public Library Offers" on a new line.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline a sentence that tells how a library helps people. Circle two facts in different paragraphs that support it. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What is the main idea of the whole passage? Give one fact that supports it.	**Public libraries help people read and learn. People can borrow books for free.**
2	In your own words, how can a library worker help someone who has a question?	**A library worker can help the person find a book about the question.**
3	Use one fact from paragraph 1 and one from paragraph 3 to explain how a library helps a reader at the library and at home. Name the passage as your source.	**A reader can choose a story at the library and borrow a book to read at home. Source: What a Public Library Offers.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Our class should visit a public library. We could find books that help us answer questions. We could also choose stories to enjoy together.
Source: What a Public Library Offers

Accept main ideas and paraphrases that match the passage, even if students use different words. For Your Turn, look for an opinion, two distinct passage-based reasons, and the source title.