Town Topic Hunt

From places of interest to questions worth asking

2.P.4.2.A "Generate a list of topics of interest and individual questions about a specific topic in social studies."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the three places the class listed as topics, then underline the two questions they asked about the place they chose.

Questions About Our Town

1. Our class wants to learn about places in our town. We listed the fire station, the post office, and the farmers market. Each place helps people in a different way. We chose the farmers market to explore first.

2. At a farmers market, people may sell fruits, vegetables, and other foods. Shoppers can talk with sellers. Our class asked, "Who sells food here?" and "Where does the food come from?" These questions help us learn about people in our town.

3. Next, we wondered when the market opens and how sellers bring food there. We wrote those questions down so we could ask a seller later. One question can lead to another as we learn about a place in our town.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which three places did the class list as topics to learn about?

2. Write the question the class asked about where the food comes from.

3. Write a new question about the farmers market that the passage can answer. Do not copy a question from the passage.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a place in your community that is not named in the passage. Write its name and two different questions you want to ask about the people or work there.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle the three places the class listed as topics, then underline the two questions they asked about the place they chose. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which three places did the class list as topics to learn about?	**The fire station, the post office, and the farmers market.**
2	Write the question the class asked about where the food comes from.	**Where does the food come from?**
3	Write a new question about the farmers market that the passage can answer. Do not copy a question from the passage.	**What foods might people sell at a farmers market?**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Place: the grocery store. Who stocks the shelves? How does food get to the store?

For question 3, accept any new question answered by the passage, such as one about shoppers or foods sold. For Your Turn, accept any place not named in the passage and two distinct questions about its people or work.