Library Fact Finder

Ask a question, sort facts, and share what you learn.

2.P.4.2 "Engage in authentic research to acquire, refine, and share knowledge through written presentations and products. 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 Underline Mina's research question. Circle the two facts she found, then write 1 and 2 beside the facts in the order she used them in her notes.

Mina Studies the Library

1. Mina wanted to learn about places in her town. She listed parks, bus stops, and the public library. She chose the library and wrote this question: How does a public library help people? Her question helped her look for useful facts.

2. First, Mina read a flyer from the public library. It said people can use a library card to borrow books. Next, she asked a librarian a question. The librarian said people can also read books inside the library.

3. Mina made two groups for her notes. She put borrowing books under "Take home." She put reading at the library under "Do here." Then Mina used one fact from each group in a short talk for her class.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What topic did Mina choose, and what question did she write about it?

2. Which source told Mina about borrowing books? Which source told her about reading at the library?

3. What two headings did Mina use to sort her notes? Write one fact under each heading.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a three-sentence talk about how a library helps people. Start with a question for your listeners, then tell two different facts from the passage in your own words.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline Mina's research question. Circle the two facts she found, then write 1 and 2 beside the facts in the order she used them in her notes. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What topic did Mina choose, and what question did she write about it?	**She chose the public library. She asked, "How does a public library help people?"**
2	Which source told Mina about borrowing books? Which source told her about reading at the library?	**The library flyer told her about borrowing books. A librarian told her about reading at the library.**
3	What two headings did Mina use to sort her notes? Write one fact under each heading.	**Take home: People can borrow books. Do here: People can read books inside the library.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

What can you do at a public library? A library card lets you take a book home to read. You can also stay at the library and read a book there.

Accept accurate paraphrases of the two facts. For Part 3, look for one opening question followed by two sentences that share different facts.