Two Accounts Agree

Compare reliable accounts of the March on Washington

4.P.1.2.B "Compare points of agreement from reliable information used to answer supporting questions related to social studies content."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline details that match in the two source accounts. Put the same number beside each detail in a pair to show what both sources say.

A March for Jobs and Freedom

1. In 1963, people in the United States were working to end unfair rules that treated Black people differently. One important gathering was the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. To learn what happened, you can read accounts from the National Park Service and the Smithsonian Institution. Both are public organizations that study and share history. Look for details that appear in both accounts.

2. The National Park Service describes the march as a peaceful gathering on August 28, 1963, in Washington, D.C. People gathered near the Lincoln Memorial. They called for jobs and equal rights. Many marchers held signs. Martin Luther King Jr. gave a speech to the crowd. The Park Service protects historic places, and its account helps readers study what happened there.

3. The Smithsonian Institution also describes a peaceful march on August 28, 1963, in Washington, D.C. Its account places the crowd near the Lincoln Memorial. It says marchers wanted jobs and equal rights, and many carried signs. The Smithsonian also tells about Martin Luther King Jr. speaking to the crowd. The Smithsonian collects and studies objects from the past, including items linked to the civil rights movement.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What date do both accounts give for the march?

2. Where do both accounts say the crowd gathered?

3. What two things do both accounts say marchers wanted?

4. Who spoke to the crowd according to both accounts?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a new supporting question about what marchers carried or how the march took place. Then answer your question with one detail both accounts share, and name both sources.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline details that match in the two source accounts. Put the same number beside each detail in a pair to show what both sources say. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What date do both accounts give for the march?	**Both accounts give August 28, 1963.**
2	Where do both accounts say the crowd gathered?	**Both place the crowd near the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.**
3	What two things do both accounts say marchers wanted?	**Both say marchers wanted jobs and equal rights.**
4	Who spoke to the crowd according to both accounts?	**Both say Martin Luther King Jr. spoke to the crowd.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

What did many marchers carry? Both the National Park Service and the Smithsonian Institution say many marchers carried signs.

For Your Turn, accept a question and answer about signs or the peaceful march if the answer names both sources and states a detail they share. Do not accept an answer that repeats one of the four short-answer responses.