Monarch Fact Sort

Record source facts in clear categories.

2.R.1.D "Record information on sources using own words, organizing evidence into provided categories."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Mark the facts you could record from each source. Write T beside trip facts in the book, F beside food facts on Monarch Food, and D beside danger facts on Monarch Dangers.

Monarch Sources

1. The book and signs below are original classroom practice texts, not quotations from published sources. In a book called Monarch Trip, you read that many eastern North American monarch butterflies fly south to Mexico in fall. They gather in mountain forests. In spring, monarchs begin traveling north. The book describes the monarchs' long trip.

2. A nature center sign called Monarch Food says that monarch caterpillars eat only milkweed leaves. Adult monarchs drink nectar from many flowers. Milkweed gives caterpillars food, while flowers give adult butterflies a sweet drink. These facts fit in a Food category.

3. Another sign, Monarch Dangers, explains that people may cut down forest trees in Mexico. This leaves fewer winter homes. Sprays that kill weeds can remove milkweed plants. These facts belong in a Dangers category because they can make life harder for monarchs.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Use your own words to record one fact from Monarch Trip under the Travel category.

2. Use your own words to record one fact from Monarch Food under the Food category.

3. Use your own words to record one fact from Monarch Dangers under the Dangers category.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Use this original classroom practice note: Read this new source note: "A pond sign says, 'Frogs eat insects. Frogs need clean water. Trash can make pond water dirty.'" In your own words, record one fact under each category: Food, Needs, and Dangers.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.R.1.D

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Mark the facts you could record from each source. Write T beside trip facts in the book, F beside food facts on Monarch Food, and D beside danger facts on Monarch Dangers. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Use your own words to record one fact from Monarch Trip under the Travel category.	**Travel: In fall, many eastern North American monarchs fly to Mexico.**
2	Use your own words to record one fact from Monarch Food under the Food category.	**Food: Young monarchs eat milkweed leaves.**
3	Use your own words to record one fact from Monarch Dangers under the Dangers category.	**Dangers: Weed sprays can remove milkweed plants.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Food: Insects are frog food. Needs: Clean water helps frogs live. Dangers: Pond trash makes water unclean.

Accept any accurate passage fact that is recorded in the correct category and stated in the student's own words. For Your Turn, accept a clear paraphrase of one source fact in each of the three categories.