Monarch Feature Hunt

Use headings, bold print, and a glossary to find facts quickly.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.5 "Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the three section headings. Underline the bold science word in each of the first two sections. Draw a box around both glossary meanings.

Monarch Butterflies

Milkweed Meal

Monarch caterpillars eat milkweed leaves. Milkweed is the only plant their young can eat. The leaves give caterpillars food as they grow. Adults drink **nectar**, a sweet liquid from flowers.

Long Trip

In fall, many monarchs fly south to warmer places. This journey is called **migration**. Some monarchs travel thousands of miles.

Word Help

GLOSSARY

nectar Sweet liquid from flowers.

migration A seasonal move from one place to another.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. You want to learn what monarch caterpillars eat. Which subheading should you look under?

2. How does bold print help you find the word for a long seasonal trip? Write the word.

3. What text feature should you use if you do not know the word nectar? What does it tell you?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a tiny animal fact section. Add a bold subheading, use one bold science word, and include a glossary meaning for that word. Write two animal facts.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · RI.2.5

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle the three section headings. Underline the bold science word in each of the first two sections. Draw a box around both glossary meanings. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	You want to learn what monarch caterpillars eat. Which subheading should you look under?	**Milkweed Meal**
2	How does bold print help you find the word for a long seasonal trip? Write the word.	**Bold print makes the word easy to spot. The word is migration.**
3	What text feature should you use if you do not know the word nectar? What does it tell you?	**Use the glossary. It says nectar is sweet liquid from flowers.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Bee Homes
Honey bees live together in a **colony**. A colony has one queen and many worker bees.
Glossary: **colony** means a group of animals living together.

Accept equivalent wording for Questions 2 and 3 when the student identifies the correct feature and fact. For Your Turn, check for a subheading, bold vocabulary word, two accurate facts, and a matching glossary meaning.