Feature Finders

Use headings, bold print, and a page number to understand an article.

2.T.SS.1.b "Use text features (e.g., illustrations, page numbers, bold print, headings) to add clarity and meaning to texts. (C)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the two headings, circle the bold words, and box the page number. These features help you find the topic and important details.

Seeds on the Move

Sample book page 6

Seeds can travel far from the plant that made them. This helps new plants grow where there is space, light, and water. Different seeds use wind, water, or animals to begin their trips.

WIND TRAVELERS

Dandelion seeds have **light**, **fluffy** parts that act like tiny parachutes. Wind can lift the seeds and carry them away. Their soft parts help them land gently on the ground.

WATER TRAVELERS

Coconuts can float because their thick husks have air spaces. Ocean currents can carry coconuts to a shore. A coconut may grow into a new tree if it lands in a good place.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1 What do the headings WIND TRAVELERS and WATER TRAVELERS help you find?

2 How do the bold words light and fluffy add meaning to the dandelion paragraph?

3 Which text feature tells where this article appears in a book?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Make a mini animal article. Write a title, an all-capital heading, and two sentences. Bold one word that tells an important detail.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the two headings, circle the bold words, and box the page number. These features help you find the topic and important details. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What do the headings WIND TRAVELERS and WATER TRAVELERS help you find?	**They help readers find seeds that travel by wind and seeds that travel by water.**
2	How do the bold words light and fluffy add meaning to the dandelion paragraph?	**They point to the seed parts that help wind carry the seeds.**
3	Which text feature tells where this article appears in a book?	**The page number, Page 6.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Sea Turtles SWIMMING Sea turtles use their **flippers** to swim through the ocean. They can travel long distances to find food.

Accept answers that correctly explain how headings organize topics, bold print points out important details, and page numbers help readers locate text. For Part 3, check for a title, an all-capital heading, two related sentences, and one meaningful bold word.