Tide Pool Script

Read a cursive field note about a rocky shore habitat.

5.F.H.3 "Read Cursive: Read texts written in cursive."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each specific tide-pool animal or plant name in the cursive passage. This helps you notice and read important cursive words carefully.

Maya's Tide Pool Notes

① On Saturday morning, Maya visited a rocky tide pool with her uncle. At first, the pool looked still. Then she saw a small crab slide under a ledge. Purple sea stars clung to wet rocks, and green sea lettuce waved in the water. Maya wrote each discovery in her field notebook before the tide rose.

② Near the edge, Maya noticed an anemone. Its soft tentacles opened like a flower, but the animal stayed attached to the rock. Her uncle explained that tide-pool animals need damp places to live. Maya carefully stepped around the pool so she would not disturb the shells, algae, or tiny animals hiding there nearby.

③ Before leaving, Maya copied a short reminder into her notebook: “Look closely, touch nothing, and return rocks to their places.” She wanted to share the rule with her class. Back at school, she used her notes to make a sign for the science table. The sign helped visitors remember that a tide pool is a small habitat, not a toy.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. In paragraph 1, what cursive words name the green plant Maya saw?

2. In paragraph 2, what cursive word names the animal with soft tentacles?

3. Read the cursive reminder in paragraph 3. What does it say to do with rocks?

4. What two cursive words in the last sentence describe what a tide pool is?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a two-sentence cursive note that gives rules for caring for a different natural place, such as a park or pond. Trade notes with a partner, then print one rule you read from your partner's cursive note.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 5 · 5.F.H.3

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each specific tide-pool animal or plant name in the cursive passage. This helps you notice and read important cursive words carefully. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	In paragraph 1, what cursive words name the green plant Maya saw?	**sea lettuce**
2	In paragraph 2, what cursive word names the animal with soft tentacles?	**anemone**
3	Read the cursive reminder in paragraph 3. What does it say to do with rocks?	**Return rocks to their places.**
4	What two cursive words in the last sentence describe what a tide pool is?	**small habitat**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Cursive note text (teacher print transcription): At the park, stay on the path. Put all trash in a bin. Printed rule read: Stay on the path.

Accept correctly read words and phrases from the passage. For the open task, accept any two-sentence cursive note with realistic care rules and a printed rule that matches the partner's note.