Follow the Monarchs

Ask questions before, during, and after reading.

2.6.B "generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information;"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Before reading, write one question beside the title. As you read, number two details that make you ask a question, then circle one detail and write an after-reading question about it.

A Butterfly's Long Trip

1. Every fall, many monarch butterflies leave parts of the United States and Canada. They fly south to mountain forests in central Mexico. A single butterfly may travel thousands of miles, using the sun and Earth's magnetic field to help it find its way.

2. Monarchs do not make the whole trip in one day. During the fall journey, they rest and drink nectar from flowers. These migrating butterflies do not lay eggs on this southbound trip. Cold days and fewer flowers can make their journey harder.

3. In spring, the adults that spent winter in Mexico begin flying north and lay eggs. Later generations continue northward. No single butterfly completes the whole yearly round trip. People plant milkweed and flowers to give monarchs places to eat and lay eggs.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Before reading, write a question that the title makes you wonder. Your question should be answered in the passage.

2. While reading paragraph 2, write a question that helps you learn why the trip can be hard.

3. After reading, write a question that helps you check what you learned about the return trip.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a different book or article. Write one question you can ask before reading, one during reading, and one after reading. Make each question help you learn or check information.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · TEKS 2.6.B

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Before reading, write one question beside the title. As you read, number two details that make you ask a question, then circle one detail and write an after-reading question about it. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Before reading, write a question that the title makes you wonder. Your question should be answered in the passage.	**Where do monarch butterflies travel?**
2	While reading paragraph 2, write a question that helps you learn why the trip can be hard.	**What can make the monarchs' journey harder?**
3	After reading, write a question that helps you check what you learned about the return trip.	**Does one monarch butterfly complete the whole yearly round trip?**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Text: An article about beavers. Before: Where do beavers live? During: Why do beavers build dams? After: How do dams help beavers?

Accept different questions if each question fits the stated reading time and can be answered or explored using the passage. For the open task, accept relevant questions about a different text that show before, during, and after reading thinking.