Beaver Lodge Clues

Use headings, labels, and a caption to find information.

2.9.D.ii "features and graphics to locate and gain information; and"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each heading and the caption. Circle each label in the diagram to show the features that help you find facts quickly.

Beaver Homes

1 Beavers build homes called lodges in ponds and slow streams. A lodge is made of sticks and mud. Its underwater door helps a beaver enter safely. Beavers are mostly active at night.

2 **BEAVER LODGE DIAGRAM**

Look at the labeled side-view diagram on the picture page. **Caption:** The door is below water, so many land animals cannot reach it. The labels name important lodge parts.

3 **WHY A LODGE HELPS**

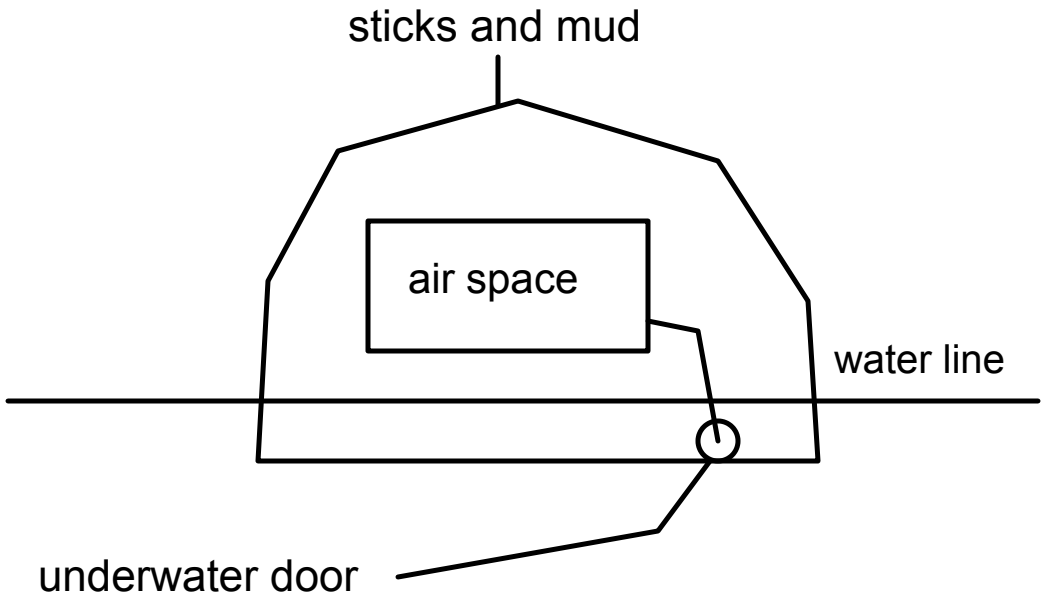
A beaver's thick fur helps it stay warm in cold water. The air space inside the lodge gives the beaver a dry place to rest. Beavers also store food nearby for winter.

1 STORY ILLUSTRATIONS

Use with the story

Look closely at the supplied picture details. Use this page with the story and questions.

BEAVER LODGE DIAGRAM: SIDE-VIEW CROSS-SECTION



2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Use the diagram. Which label names the material on the outside of the lodge?

2. Use the caption. Why is the underwater door hard for many land animals to reach?

3. You want to find out how a beaver stays warm. Which heading and sentence help you find this fact?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Make a small informational graphic about a beaver. Include a heading, a simple drawing, two labels, and a caption. Use at least two facts from the passage.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each heading and the caption. Circle each label in the diagram to show the features that help you find facts quickly. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

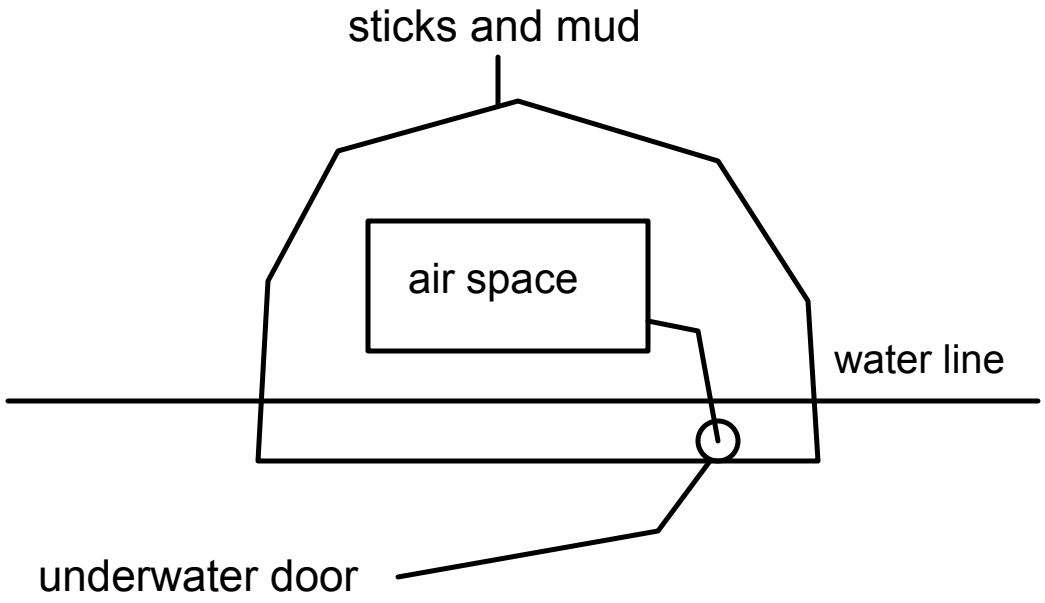
#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Use the diagram. Which label names the material on the outside of the lodge?	**sticks and mud**
2	Use the caption. Why is the underwater door hard for many land animals to reach?	**The door is below water.**
3	You want to find out how a beaver stays warm. Which heading and sentence help you find this fact?	**Heading: WHY A LODGE HELPS. Sentence: "A beaver's thick fur helps it stay warm in cold water."**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

BEAVER HOME

Caption: A beaver builds its lodge with sticks and mud. Its door is below water.

BEAVER LODGE DIAGRAM: SIDE-VIEW CROSS-SECTION



Accept question answers that use the named feature and match the passage. For the graphic, accept any clear heading, drawing, two labels, and caption that use accurate passage facts. The supplied model drawing has clear labels and a caption using two passage facts. Accept other accurate drawings, not only this cross-section.