Line Break Detectives

Read a model and study words that cross printed lines.

5.LU.2.C "Use a hyphen to divide words at the end of a line in writing."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each word that continues from one printed line to the next. Circle the short mark at each split, then number the splits 1, 2, and 3 in reading order.

Maya's Museum Notes

1. At the museum, Maya watched a conservator repair a torn map. The conservator placed thin paper under the map, then used a small brush to add paste. A long word did not fit at the end of one line, so she wrote conser-
vator on the next line. The mark showed readers that the word continued.

2. Later, Maya read a label about the map's journey across the ocean. A sailor carried it in a waterproof tube during a long expedi-
tion. The break came between syllables, and the rest of the word began on the next line. Maya noticed that no single letter stood alone at either end of the break on paper.

3. Before leaving, Maya copied a note for the museum guide. She kept the word historic together because it fit on the line. On another line, she needed the word reus-
able, so she placed the first part before the line ended and the rest after it. Her neat writing helped the guide read each word without guessing.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which complete word is divided in paragraph 1? Write it without the line break or mark.

2. Write the word divided at the end of a line in paragraph 2 as one complete word.

3. In paragraph 3, which letters appear before the dividing mark in the word reusable?

4. What is the name of the short punctuation mark used to divide a word at the end of a line?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a place you would like to visit. In each sentence, divide one long word at the end of a line with a hyphen, and continue it on the next line.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each word that continues from one printed line to the next. Circle the short mark at each split, then number the splits 1, 2, and 3 in reading order. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which complete word is divided in paragraph 1? Write it without the line break or mark.	**conservator**
2	Write the word divided at the end of a line in paragraph 2 as one complete word.	**expedition**
3	In paragraph 3, which letters appear before the dividing mark in the word reusable?	**reus**
4	What is the name of the short punctuation mark used to divide a word at the end of a line?	**hyphen**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I want to visit a but-
terfly garden and watch bright wings open in the sun. I would take pictures of a pen-
guin near a cool pool.

Accept the passage answers exactly as shown. For the open task, accept two complete sentences with one correctly divided word at a line end in each sentence, using a hyphen and an appropriate word division.