Rain Detail Detectives

Students answer text questions, then ask and answer one of their own.

1.RI.1 "Ask and answer questions about key ideas and details in a text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 FIND ANSWERS

a	rocks	sand	water
b	ground	sky	pond
c	stem	roots	leaf

2 ASK IT

Question

Answer

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the text aloud, then read each question and its choices while students circle an answer. In Part 2, listen to each student's question and answer to check that both are about the text. Record any help you give separately from the student's marks.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · FIND ANSWERS

SAY "Listen to this text: Clouds hold tiny drops of water. Heavy drops fall as rain, and some rain soaks into the ground. Plant roots take in water from the ground."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	What do clouds hold in the text? Your choices are rocks, sand, and water. Which word answers the question?	**water**
b	Where does some rain soak in? Your choices are ground, sky, and pond. Which word answers the question?	**ground**
c	What part of a plant takes in water from the ground? Your choices are stem, roots, and leaf. Which word answers the question?	**roots**

PART 2 · ASK IT

SAY "Ask a new question out loud about the text, one we did not just ask, and then answer it out loud. In the Question box, write one word from your question; in the Answer box, write one word from your answer."

- Box 1 (beside Question): **A word from the student's new oral question, such as falls from 'What falls as rain?'**
- Box 2 (beside Answer): **A word from the student's text-based oral answer, such as drops from 'Heavy drops.'**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers, in order: water, ground, roots. For Part 2, accept any new question about a text detail and an accurate oral answer, with one word from each written in its box.