The Barn Note

Read a story and spot letters you do not say.

2.RF.3.e "Decode and encode words with silent letters."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle every word in the story that starts with a silent letter. Underline the silent letter in each word you circle.

A Tap at the Barn

1. At the barn, Kim saw a small door. A note on it said, "Knock before you come in." Kim gave the door a soft knock. From inside came a quick tap, tap, tap.
2. Kim turned the knob and saw a lamb by a loose gate. Kim tied the gate with a rope and made a strong knot. Then Kim bent one knee to pet the lamb.
3. Kim took out a pad to write a note for Dad. Kim wrote about the lamb and the gate. One word was wrong, so Kim fixed it. Then Kim left the note by the door.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Find the word that means a handle you turn to open a door. Write it and underline its silent letter.

2. What word names the tight tie Kim made with the rope? Write it and underline its silent letter.

3. Find the word that means to put words on paper. Write it and underline its silent letter.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about something you do. Use a word that starts with silent k in one sentence and a word that starts with silent w in the other. Do not use words from the story, and underline each silent letter.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle every word in the story that starts with a silent letter. Underline the silent letter in each word you circle. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Find the word that means a handle you turn to open a door. Write it and underline its silent letter.	**knob**
2	What word names the tight tie Kim made with the rope? Write it and underline its silent letter.	**knot**
3	Find the word that means to put words on paper. Write it and underline its silent letter.	**write**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I know how to make a gift for Mom. I wrap it in paper.

For Part 1, accept both uses of knock, plus knob, knot, knee, write, wrote, and wrong. Students should underline the first letter in each circled word.