Find the Beaver Facts

Use headings to find facts in an informational text.

2.RI.5 "Use various text features to locate key facts or information in a text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each heading. Then underline the fact in each section that helps you answer a question below.

Busy Beavers

1. **Building a Lodge** Beavers build homes called lodges in ponds or slow streams. They use sticks and mud to make the walls. A lodge has an entrance under the water. This hidden door helps keep some animals out.

2. **Finding Food** Beavers eat plants, not fish. They chew bark from trees and eat soft twigs and leaves. In warm months, they also eat water plants. A beaver can carry a branch in its mouth as it swims.

3. **Teeth at Work** A beaver's front teeth keep growing. Chewing wood wears them down. The hard front of each tooth is orange. Strong teeth help a beaver cut small trees and gather sticks for its lodge.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which heading helps you find where a lodge entrance is? Where is it?

2. Which heading helps you find what beavers eat in warm months? What do they eat?

3. Which heading helps you find what chewing wood does to a beaver's teeth? What does it do?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a new question about a passage fact that the questions above do not ask about. Write the heading that helps you find the fact, then answer your question.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each heading. Then underline the fact in each section that helps you answer a question below. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which heading helps you find where a lodge entrance is? Where is it?	**Building a Lodge. The entrance is under the water.**
2	Which heading helps you find what beavers eat in warm months? What do they eat?	**Finding Food. They eat water plants.**
3	Which heading helps you find what chewing wood does to a beaver's teeth? What does it do?	**Teeth at Work. Chewing wood wears the teeth down.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Question: What do beavers use to make lodge walls? Heading: Building a Lodge. Answer: They use sticks and mud.

For Part 3, accept any new question with a matching heading and an answer supported by that section. Students may underline a different relevant fact in each section for Part 1.