Tide Pool Clues

Find the details that support each point.

2.RI.8 "Describe how details/evidence support specific points the author makes in a text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the point the author makes in each paragraph. Circle the details that show how each point is true.

Life in a Tide Pool

1. At low tide, seawater stays in small pools between rocks. These are tide pools. Some animals there hide from hungry birds. Small crabs slip under rocks. Sea snails tuck into cracks. Both can stay out of a bird's sight.

2. Other tide pool animals hold tight when waves push in. Mussels make strong threads that stick to rocks. Sea stars use tiny tube feet to grip rocks. Holding on helps these animals stay in the pool.

3. Tide pool animals also find food in different ways. Some sea snails scrape green algae from rocks. Sea anemones catch small animals with their tentacles. One animal scrapes its food, while the other catches it.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. The author says some animals hide from birds. Name one animal and tell how it hides.

2. How do the details about mussels and sea stars show that some animals hold tight?

3. What two details show that tide pool animals find food in different ways?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write your own point about why a tide pool can be a good place for animals. Support it with one detail from each of two different paragraphs.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the point the author makes in each paragraph. Circle the details that show how each point is true. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	The author says some animals hide from birds. Name one animal and tell how it hides.	**Small crabs slip under rocks. Also accept sea snails tuck into cracks.**
2	How do the details about mussels and sea stars show that some animals hold tight?	**Mussels stick to rocks with strong threads, and sea stars grip rocks with tube feet.**
3	What two details show that tide pool animals find food in different ways?	**Sea snails scrape algae from rocks, while sea anemones catch small animals with their tentacles.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A tide pool can help animals stay safe and find food. Crabs hide under rocks from birds, and sea anemones catch small animals with their tentacles.

Accept other accurate points supported by details from two different paragraphs. For question 1, either animal and its matching hiding place is correct.