Puddle Changes

Read two texts to compare how puddles change.

2.RI.9 "Compare and contrast the main ideas presented by two texts on the same topic."

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1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline a sentence in Text A that explains how a puddle grows. Circle a sentence in Text B that explains how water leaves a puddle.

Two Texts About Puddles

1. **Text A: When Puddles Grow** A puddle begins when rain falls faster than the ground can soak it up. Water gathers in low spots, such as a dip in a sidewalk. More rain can make the puddle wider and deeper.

2. **Text B: When Puddles Shrink** After rain stops, a puddle can shrink. Warm air and sunlight help liquid water turn into water vapor, a gas that goes into the air. This change is called evaporation.

3. Water can leave a puddle in other ways, too. Some sinks into soil if the puddle is on dirt. Some runs down a slope. A puddle is gone when its water has moved into the ground, down a slope, or into the air.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What do both texts teach about puddle water?

2. How is the main idea of Text A different from the main idea of Text B?

3. How does the ground affect a puddle in Text A? How is its role different in Text B?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Make a two-sentence sign for someone watching a puddle. Tell what to watch for during rain using Text A, then tell what to watch for after rain using Text B.

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline a sentence in Text A that explains how a puddle grows. Circle a sentence in Text B that explains how water leaves a puddle. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What do both texts teach about puddle water?	**Both texts teach that puddle water can change where it is. It gathers in a low spot or moves away from the puddle.**
2	How is the main idea of Text A different from the main idea of Text B?	**Text A explains how a puddle forms and grows. Text B explains how a puddle shrinks and goes away.**
3	How does the ground affect a puddle in Text A? How is its role different in Text B?	**In Text A, water gathers in a low spot. In Text B, some water sinks into soil.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

During rain, watch water gather in a low spot and make a puddle grow. After rain, watch it shrink as water goes into the air or sinks into soil.

Accept answers that distinguish a puddle forming or growing from its water leaving. For the sign, look for one accurate idea from each text in the requested order.