Find Your Next Read

Choose nonfiction that fits your interests and tasks

4.RI.10.b "Self-select text for personal enjoyment, interest, and academic tasks."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each book title and circle one detail about each book that would help you decide whether it fits a reading goal.

The Nonfiction Display

1. At the library, a display called Find Your Next Read holds short nonfiction books. *Neighborhood Squirrels* explains how squirrels bury nuts in many places and find some of them later. It has close-up drawings of tracks and short sections about squirrel homes. *Odd Animal Tricks* shares surprising facts, such as how octopuses can change color. Each page offers one animal fact and a funny caption.

2. Two other books focus on how things work. *Bridges That Hold* describes beams, arches, and why a wide base helps some structures stay steady. It includes steps for building a small paper bridge and testing it with coins. *Following a Raindrop* traces water as it falls from a cloud, runs into a stream, and later evaporates. It uses clear headings to organize each part of water's journey.

3. For readers who like to make or explore, the display has two more choices. *Kitchen Seed Lab* gives directions for sprouting beans in a damp paper towel and recording changes over several days. *Night Sky Guide* explains how to spot the Moon's changing shapes and find the North Star. It lists what to look for outdoors, but you do not need a telescope.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. You want to read funny, surprising facts about animals. Which book would you choose? Give one detail that supports your choice.

2. You need a book for a report about where rainwater goes. Which book would you choose? Give one detail that supports your choice.

3. You want directions for making a paper bridge and testing it. Which book would you choose? Give one detail that supports your choice.

4. You want to find the North Star, but you do not have a telescope. Which book would you choose? Give two details that support your choice.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a reading goal of your own that is different from the goals in Part 2. In three sentences, state your goal, name a book from the display you would choose, and explain how two details from the passage make it a good match.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each book title and circle one detail about each book that would help you decide whether it fits a reading goal. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	You want to read funny, surprising facts about animals. Which book would you choose? Give one detail that supports your choice.	***Odd Animal Tricks*. It has surprising animal facts and funny captions.**
2	You need a book for a report about where rainwater goes. Which book would you choose? Give one detail that supports your choice.	***Following a Raindrop*. It traces water from a cloud to a stream and explains that the water later evaporates.**
3	You want directions for making a paper bridge and testing it. Which book would you choose? Give one detail that supports your choice.	***Bridges That Hold*. It gives steps for making a paper bridge and testing it with coins.**
4	You want to find the North Star, but you do not have a telescope. Which book would you choose? Give two details that support your choice.	***Night Sky Guide*. It explains how to find the North Star and says you do not need a telescope.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I want to learn how squirrels live near my home. I would choose *Neighborhood Squirrels*. It explains how squirrels bury nuts and has sections about their homes, so it fits my goal.

For Part 3, accept any book paired with a new reading goal and two accurate, relevant details from the passage.