

Honey Step Trail

Use order clues to connect structure and purpose.

2.10.B “discuss how the use of text structure contributes to the author’s purpose;”

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the words that tell when one step comes before another, then write 1, 2, 3, and 4 beside the sentences that begin with those words.

How Bees Make Honey

- ① Bees make honey from flower nectar. First, a worker bee uses its long tongue to sip nectar. It stores the sweet liquid in a special honey stomach while it flies back to the hive.
- ② Next, the bee passes the nectar to another worker. The workers move the nectar from bee to bee. This changes the nectar. Then, they place it in a wax cell inside the hive.
- ③ Finally, bees fan their wings near the cell. Air helps water leave the nectar, making it thicker. When the honey is ready, bees cover the cell with wax. The honey can feed the colony.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

- 1 What is the author's purpose for writing this passage? Use one detail from the passage in your answer.

- 2 How are the ideas in the passage arranged?

- 3 How does putting the steps in order help the author meet the purpose?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write three sentences that explain how to do a simple task, such as planting a seed. Use First, Next, and Finally. Then write one sentence telling how putting the steps in order helps your reader.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle the words that tell when one step comes before another, then write 1, 2, 3, and 4 beside the sentences that begin with those words. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What is the author's purpose for writing this passage? Use one detail from the passage in your answer.	The author's purpose is to explain how bees make honey. The passage gives steps, such as placing nectar in a wax cell.
2	How are the ideas in the passage arranged?	The ideas are arranged as steps in order, from collecting nectar to covering the finished honey with wax.
3	How does putting the steps in order help the author meet the purpose?	The order helps the reader understand how nectar changes into honey, one step at a time.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

First, put soil in a small cup. Next, press a bean seed into the soil and add water. Finally, place the cup by a sunny window. The order helps the reader know what to do first, next, and last.

Accept answers that identify the purpose as explaining how bees make honey and the structure as steps in time order. For the open task, accept any clear process with three ordered steps and a reasonable explanation of how order helps the reader.