

Source Search Garden

Find sources and facts that match a question.

2.13.C “identify and gather relevant sources and information to answer the questions;”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the class question. Circle each source that helps answer it, and number the facts you can use.

Maya's Butterfly Question

- ① Maya's class wanted to plant a butterfly garden. Their question was, “Which plants will help monarch butterflies?” They needed sources that could give true information about monarchs and plants, not just pictures of colorful flowers.
- ② First, Maya used a library book about butterflies. It said monarch caterpillars eat milkweed leaves. Next, she read a nature center website. The website explained that adult monarchs drink nectar from many flowers. Both sources helped answer the class question.
- ③ Then Maya checked a city park map to find a sunny spot near the school. The map helped with where to plant, but not which plants monarchs need. Maya wrote facts from each useful source in her notebook.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Which two sources helped answer the class question?

2 What fact did Maya gather from the library book?

3 Why was the city park map not a useful source for the class question?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write one question about caring for a class plant. Name two sources that could help answer it, and write one fact you could gather from each source.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the class question. Circle each source that helps answer it, and number the facts you can use. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which two sources helped answer the class question?	The library book about butterflies and the nature center website.
2	What fact did Maya gather from the library book?	Monarch caterpillars eat milkweed leaves.
3	Why was the city park map not a useful source for the class question?	It showed where to plant, but it did not tell which plants monarchs need.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Question: What does our bean plant need to grow? A library gardening book says bean plants need sunlight. A university garden website says bean plants need regular water, but the soil should not stay soggy.

Accept two sources that could reasonably help answer the student's question, such as a book, a trusted website, a seed packet, or an interview with a gardener. Each fact should connect clearly to the question and to the source named.