

Beaver Notes

Learn from sources and explain what the facts mean.

2.13.E "demonstrate understanding of information gathered;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline facts Aisha gathered from a source. Circle the sentence that tells what she understood from her notes.

Aisha Studies Beavers

- ① Aisha wanted to learn how beavers change a pond. She read a library book and watched a park video. In her notebook, she wrote that beavers use sticks, mud, and rocks to build dams across moving water.
- ② Next, Aisha asked a park ranger questions. The ranger said a dam can slow water and make a deeper pond. Aisha drew a picture of the dam and labeled the water on each side.
- ③ After looking at her notes, Aisha wrote, "Beavers can change a stream into a pond by building a dam." Her book, video, and ranger all gave information about dams and water.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What materials did Aisha learn that beavers use to build dams?

2 What did the park ranger say a dam can do?

3 What did Aisha understand after looking at her notes?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose a classroom object or an outdoor thing. Use two sources, such as looking closely, reading a book, or asking an adult. Write two facts you gathered and one sentence that tells what you understand.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline facts Aisha gathered from a source. Circle the sentence that tells what she understood from her notes. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What materials did Aisha learn that beavers use to build dams?	Sticks, mud, and rocks.
2	What did the park ranger say a dam can do?	It can slow water and make a deeper pond.
3	What did Aisha understand after looking at her notes?	Beavers can change a stream into a pond by building a dam.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I looked closely at a maple leaf and read a nature book. It has veins. The book says leaf veins carry water. I understand that the veins help the leaf get water.

Accept two accurate facts from named or clear sources and a reasonable understanding statement based on those facts. Students may choose different objects, sources, and conclusions.