

Source Detective

Find the names and titles that support facts.

2.13.F “cite sources appropriately; and”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every source citation in the passage. Circle the author or website name and the title inside each citation so you can see what helps readers find a source.

Mina's Monarch Report

- ① Mina is making a report about monarch butterflies. She reads “Monarch Butterfly” by Gail Gibbons. Her notes say that a monarch caterpillar eats milkweed leaves. Mina writes the source after her note: (Gibbons, Monarch Butterfly).
- ② Next, Mina visits the National Geographic Kids website. The page is called “Monarch Butterfly.” It says adult monarchs drink nectar from flowers. Mina puts this source after her note: (National Geographic Kids, “Monarch Butterfly”).
- ③ On her report, Mina does not write only, “I found it online.” She names the author or website and the title. Readers can find the source and learn where each fact came from. This is called citing a source.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Which source did Mina use for the fact that adult monarchs drink nectar from flowers?

2 What two parts are in the citation for Mina's caterpillar note?

3 Mina finds another fact on the National Geographic Kids page. What citation should she add after the fact?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Use the caterpillar fact from paragraph 1. Write one sentence that tells the fact in your own words, then add Mina's correct citation at the end.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline every source citation in the passage. Circle the author or website name and the title inside each citation so you can see what helps readers find a source. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which source did Mina use for the fact that adult monarchs drink nectar from flowers?	(National Geographic Kids, "Monarch Butterfly").
2	What two parts are in the citation for Mina's caterpillar note?	Gibbons and Monarch Butterfly.
3	Mina finds another fact on the National Geographic Kids page. What citation should she add after the fact?	(National Geographic Kids, "Monarch Butterfly").

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Monarch caterpillars eat leaves from milkweed plants (Gibbons, Monarch Butterfly).

Accept citations that include both the source name and the exact title from the passage. Students may use quotation marks, underlining, or plain writing for titles.