

Journey in Your Mind

Use text details to build pictures in your mind.

2.6.D "create mental images to deepen understanding;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline words or phrases that help you make a picture in your mind as you read. These details help you understand what is happening.

A Turtle's First Trip

- ① At dusk, tiny sea turtle hatchlings push through the warm sand. Their shells are no bigger than a cookie. One by one, they wiggle toward the bright moonlight shining over the ocean.
- ② The beach is wide and quiet, but the trip is not easy. Crabs may scuttle near the turtles, and waves rush up the shore. Each hatchling uses its flippers to crawl across the bumpy sand.
- ③ When a hatchling reaches the water, a wave lifts it and pulls it into the sea. The little turtle begins swimming right away. In the dark water, it must keep moving to find food and stay safe.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

- 1** What picture do you make in your mind when the hatchlings come out of the sand? Use two details from the passage.

- 2** What details help you picture the hard trip across the beach? Describe the picture in your mind.

- 3** What do you picture happening when a hatchling reaches the water? Use a detail from the passage.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Imagine this scene: A blue jay lands on a snowy branch. It shakes its feathers while cold wind blows. Write exactly two sentences that describe the picture in your mind, using at least two details from the scene.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline words or phrases that help you make a picture in your mind as you read. These details help you understand what is happening. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What picture do you make in your mind when the hatchlings come out of the sand? Use two details from the passage.	Tiny turtles with cookie-sized shells push through warm sand and wiggle toward the moonlit ocean.
2	What details help you picture the hard trip across the beach? Describe the picture in your mind.	The turtles crawl over bumpy sand while crabs scuttle nearby and waves rush up the shore.
3	What do you picture happening when a hatchling reaches the water? Use a detail from the passage.	A wave lifts the small turtle and pulls it into the sea, where it begins swimming.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I picture a blue jay perched on a white, snowy branch. Its feathers puff up as cold wind blows around it.

Accept mental-image descriptions that match details in the passage or the new scene. Students may use different words if their pictures clearly include accurate text details.