

Monarch Message Hunt

Compare ideas and support your response with text evidence.

4.7 "Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline two details that explain how people can help monarchs. Circle two words that name important ideas in the passage.

Two Sources, One Butterfly

- ① At the Willow Creek Nature Center, a sign explains that monarch butterflies migrate each fall. It says they fly thousands of miles from the United States and Canada to mountain forests in central Mexico. The sign warns that monarchs need habitat, places where they can find food, shelter, and space to raise young. It asks visitors to plant native milkweed, the caterpillars' food.
- ② Later, Ranger Ortiz gives a short talk about the same butterflies. She says people can help by avoiding pesticides in gardens and by leaving fallen leaves in a small corner of the yard. According to the ranger, leaves can protect insects during cold weather. Unlike the sign, her talk focuses on actions families can take at home. Both sources show that people can help monarchs survive.
- ③ After reading the sign and listening to the talk, Jalen writes notes. He underlines migrate and habitat because the words explain why monarchs need safe places along their journey. He also numbers the ideas in order: where monarchs travel, what they need, and how people can help. Jalen's notes help him summarize the sources without copying every detail.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What action does the sign suggest, and what is one action Ranger Ortiz suggests? Give one action from each source.

2 How are the sign and Ranger Ortiz's talk alike? Use one detail from the passage in your response.

3 Write a two-sentence summary of the sign and Ranger Ortiz's talk. Use migrate or habitat correctly.

4 Why does Jalen number his notes in order? Use evidence from the last paragraph.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose a book, article, video, or personal experience about helping an animal. Write exactly three sentences. State your connection, compare one idea with the monarch sources, and correctly use migrate or habitat.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline two details that explain how people can help monarchs. Circle two words that name important ideas in the passage. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What action does the sign suggest, and what is one action Ranger Ortiz suggests? Give one action from each source.	The sign suggests planting native milkweed. Ranger Ortiz suggests avoiding pesticides or leaving fallen leaves in part of the yard.
2	How are the sign and Ranger Ortiz's talk alike? Use one detail from the passage in your response.	Both sources show that people can help monarchs survive. The sign suggests planting milkweed, and the ranger gives actions families can take at home.
3	Write a two-sentence summary of the sign and Ranger Ortiz's talk. Use migrate or habitat correctly.	The sign explains that monarchs migrate to central Mexico and need habitat, including milkweed for caterpillars. Ranger Ortiz adds ways families can help, such as avoiding pesticides and leaving fallen leaves.
4	Why does Jalen number his notes in order? Use evidence from the last paragraph.	He numbers the ideas so he can organize where monarchs travel, what they need, and how people can help. This helps him summarize the sources without copying every detail.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I watched a video about sea turtles that need clean beaches for nesting. Like the monarch sources, the video showed that people can protect an animal's habitat by changing what they do. Sea turtles do not migrate to Mexico in the same way monarchs do.

Accept accurate text evidence and reasonable comparisons between the two sources. For Part 3, accept any relevant source or experience if the response has exactly three sentences, includes a connection and comparison, and uses migrate or habitat correctly.