

Evidence Detectives

Use source details to state supported facts.

2.15.A "identify and state facts based on relevant evidence;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline details that give evidence about Roosevelt's trip or his actions. Write 1 by the photograph evidence and 2 by the government-record evidence.

Roosevelt in Yosemite

- ① In 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt visited Yosemite National Park in California. He camped there with naturalist John Muir. A photograph from the trip shows Roosevelt and Muir standing near Glacier Point. This evidence tells us the two men met in Yosemite.
- ② After the trip, Roosevelt helped protect more land. During his presidency, he created five national parks and 18 national monuments. A government record lists these actions. The record is relevant evidence that Roosevelt used his job to protect places in nature.
- ③ Evidence can come from different sources. A photograph can show who was at an event. A government record can list actions a leader took. When you state a fact, use details from a source that clearly support your idea.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

- 1** State a fact about who was on the Yosemite trip. Which photograph detail supports your fact?

- 2** Use the government record to state a fact about how Roosevelt protected land.

- 3** A student says, "John Muir created 18 national monuments." Is this fact supported by the passage? Tell why.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write a fact about when or where Roosevelt visited Yosemite. Then write a detail from the passage that supports your fact.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline details that give evidence about Roosevelt's trip or his actions. Write 1 by the photograph evidence and 2 by the government-record evidence. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	State a fact about who was on the Yosemite trip. Which photograph detail supports your fact?	Roosevelt and John Muir were together in Yosemite. The photograph shows them standing near Glacier Point.
2	Use the government record to state a fact about how Roosevelt protected land.	During his presidency, Roosevelt created five national parks and 18 national monuments.
3	A student says, "John Muir created 18 national monuments." Is this fact supported by the passage? Tell why.	No. The government record says Roosevelt created 18 national monuments, not John Muir.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Roosevelt visited Yosemite in 1903. The passage says that President Theodore Roosevelt visited Yosemite in 1903.

Accept a fact about the 1903 date or Yosemite, California location if the student gives a matching passage detail as evidence. For question 3, accept any clear explanation that the passage names Roosevelt, not Muir, as the person who created the monuments.