Plant Page Fix

Edit a class plant story for capitals, spelling, and periods.

1.W.3 "Usage and Mechanics With guidance and support from adults, edit writing for conventions e.g., spelling, capitalization, usage, punctuation). (See Language Usage for grade level expectations)."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Read the story. Circle words that should begin with capital letters, underline the one misspelled word, and add a period to each sentence that needs an end mark.

Mia's Bean Plant

1. on monday, Mia and her class planted bean seeds in small cups. Each cup had dark soil and one seed. Mia wrote her name on a tag. Then she put the cup by the sunny window
2. every day, Mia gave the soil a little water. On Friday, a green sprout peeked out. "Look!" said mia. The sprout was tiny, but it stood up straight in its cup
3. Mia measured the plant with a ruler. It was two inches tall. She told her partner, "Our bean plant is growng!" The class will watch it each week and write what they see

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. In paragraph 1, write the corrected first two words.

2. Write the correct spelling of growng.

3. How many periods should you add to the story?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a plant or another living thing. Begin each sentence with a capital letter, use correct spelling, and end each sentence with an end mark.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.W.3

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Read the story. Circle words that should begin with capital letters, underline the one misspelled word, and add a period to each sentence that needs an end mark. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	In paragraph 1, write the corrected first two words.	**On Monday,**
2	Write the correct spelling of growng.	**growing**
3	How many periods should you add to the story?	**3**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A small frog sits on a rock. It jumps into the pond.

Accept circles on on, monday, every, and mia; an underline on growng; and periods after window, cup, and see. For the writing task, accept two original sentences with beginning capitals, readable spelling, and end marks.