

Beaver Fact Share

Read facts, then share them in your own words.

2.R.1.E "Share information orally in writing, or through visual display, avoiding plagiarism and using own words."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline three facts you could tell someone about beavers. Number them 1, 2, and 3 so you can practice sharing each fact in your own words.

Busy Beavers

- ① Beavers are busy animals that live near ponds, streams, and lakes. They use their strong teeth to cut small trees and branches. Then they carry the wood to the water, where they build homes called lodges.
- ② A beaver can build a dam across moving water. The dam slows the water and can make a deeper pond. A deep pond helps keep the entrance to the beaver's lodge underwater, which can help it stay safe.
- ③ Beavers eat plants, including bark, leaves, and water plants. In winter, they may store branches underwater near their lodge. When ice covers the pond, the beavers can swim below the ice to reach this food.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 In your own words, tell what beavers do with trees and branches.

2 In your own words, explain why a beaver's pond can help it stay safe.

3 In your own words, explain how beavers can get food when ice covers the pond.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Create a small visual display that teaches one beaver fact from the passage. Draw a picture and write two sentences in your own words. Do not copy a sentence from the passage.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline three facts you could tell someone about beavers. Number them 1, 2, and 3 so you can practice sharing each fact in your own words. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	In your own words, tell what beavers do with trees and branches.	They cut trees and branches, then move the wood into the water to make their homes.
2	In your own words, explain why a beaver's pond can help it stay safe.	The pond keeps the doorway to its home below the water, so the home is harder to reach.
3	In your own words, explain how beavers can get food when ice covers the pond.	They save branches underwater before winter and swim under the frozen surface to get them.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My drawing shows leaves, bark, and water plants near a beaver. A beaver eats plants and can save branches underwater for winter meals.

Accept answers that accurately restate passage facts with different wording. For the visual display, accept a related drawing and two original, accurate sentences about a beaver fact.