

Butterfly Fact Find

Track a young researcher's questions, sources, and notes.

2.R.1 "Evaluation and Synthesis of Information Identify a topic and generate questions to explore the topic. Locate information in reference texts, electronic resources, interviews, or provided sources..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline Maya's topic, circle the names of her two sources, and number the facts she puts into her chart so you can see how she gathered and sorted information.

Maya Studies Monarchs

- ① Maya chose the topic of monarch butterflies. She wrote questions: What do monarchs eat? Where do they lay eggs? She looked in a library book and on a zoo website. Each source gave her clues.
- ② In the book, Maya read that adult monarchs drink nectar from flowers. On the zoo website, she learned that monarch caterpillars eat milkweed leaves. Maya did not copy the sentences. She wrote each fact in her own words.
- ③ Next, Maya made a chart with two headings: Adult Monarchs and Monarch Caterpillars. Under Adult Monarchs, she wrote, "They sip flower nectar." Under Monarch Caterpillars, she wrote, "They munch milkweed leaves." The chart helped Maya share what she found.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 What topic did Maya choose?

2 Write one question Maya used to explore her topic.

3 Maya learned that caterpillars eat milkweed leaves. Which source gave that fact, and where did she put it in her chart?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Choose an animal topic and write two questions you could use to learn about it. Use one book, safe website, or interview to find two facts, name the source, and sort the facts under two headings in your own words.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline Maya's topic, circle the names of her two sources, and number the facts she puts into her chart so you can see how she gathered and sorted information. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What topic did Maya choose?	Monarch butterflies.
2	Write one question Maya used to explore her topic.	What do monarchs eat? OR Where do they lay eggs?
3	Maya learned that caterpillars eat milkweed leaves. Which source gave that fact, and where did she put it in her chart?	The zoo website, under Monarch Caterpillars.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Topic: Beavers. Questions: What do beavers eat? Where do beavers live? Source: National Geographic Kids website. Food: Beavers eat bark, leaves, and water plants. Home: They make homes called lodges in ponds.

Accept either passage question for question 2. For Your Turn, accept a clear animal topic, two related questions, one named source, and two source-based facts sorted under sensible headings in the student's own words.