Library Truth Hunt

Sort checkable details from personal judgments.

2.RI.1.C "Differentiate facts from opinions within a text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each fact and circle each opinion. Facts can be checked, while opinions tell what someone thinks or feels.

At the Library

1. City libraries lend books, magazines, and movies to people with library cards. Many libraries also have computers that visitors can use. A library card is the best card to keep in a wallet.
2. Librarians help people find materials and learn how to use library tools. Some libraries offer story times for young children. The quiet rooms at a library make every other place seem too noisy.
3. Books are returned at a desk, in a drop box, or through a drive-up window at some libraries. Libraries organize books by subject or author. Choosing a book from a tall shelf feels like finding treasure.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. In paragraph 1, copy the fact about computers. How could you check it?

2. Is "A library card is the best card to keep in a wallet" a fact or an opinion? What word helps you decide?

3. Copy the opinion in paragraph 3. Why can it not be proved for everyone?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about an object you know. Number your fact 1 and your opinion 2.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each fact and circle each opinion. Facts can be checked, while opinions tell what someone thinks or feels. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	In paragraph 1, copy the fact about computers. How could you check it?	**"Many libraries also have computers that visitors can use." You could visit or call a library to check.**
2	Is "A library card is the best card to keep in a wallet" a fact or an opinion? What word helps you decide?	**Opinion. The word "best" tells a personal judgment.**
3	Copy the opinion in paragraph 3. Why can it not be proved for everyone?	**"Choosing a book from a tall shelf feels like finding treasure." It tells a feeling, and not everyone will feel that way.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

1. A crayon can make marks on paper. 2. Purple crayons make the prettiest marks.

For Part 3, accept one accurate fact and one clear opinion with correct numbering.