

Pond Feature Hunt

Use text features to choose where to read and find facts.

2.RI.2.A "Use text features (table of contents, headings, pictures, captions, maps, and charts) to preview, set a purpose for reading and gain information."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the table of contents entry that would lead you to facts about frog food, and put a star beside the chart. These marks help you use features to choose a section and find compared amounts.

Frogs by the Pond

- ① **TABLE OF CONTENTS** 1. Pond Homes 1 2. A Pond Map 2 3. Frog Foods 3 **POND HOMES** Frogs need damp skin, so many live near fresh water. They may rest on lily pads or hide in tall grass. @..@ (----) () (lily pad) Caption: A frog sits on a lily pad.
- ② **A POND MAP** This map shows places around a pond. Each label names one place. NORTH Tall grass POND Log | Bench SOUTH Use the map to find a place before you read more about it.
- ③ **FROG FOODS** Adult frogs eat small animals. This chart shows animals seen near one pond. Food Number seen flies 8 beetles 3 worms 5 The numbers show how many of each animal were seen. Charts help readers compare amounts.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Which table of contents entry should you choose to learn about frog food?

2 What place is directly south of the pond on the map?

3 Which food has the greatest number in the chart?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Make a mini table of contents for a three-section animal book. Write one question you want to answer, then circle the section title you would read first to answer it.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle the table of contents entry that would lead you to facts about frog food, and put a star beside the chart. These marks help you use features to choose a section and find compared amounts. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which table of contents entry should you choose to learn about frog food?	3. Frog Foods
2	What place is directly south of the pond on the map?	Bench
3	Which food has the greatest number in the chart?	flies

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Question: What do owls eat? 1. Owl Homes ② Owl Foods 3. Owl Sounds

Accept the exact passage answers, including capitalization differences. For Your Turn, accept any animal question and three sensible section titles, as long as the circled title could help answer the student's question.