Words at Work

Use subject words to describe learning in science, math, and writing.

2.RV.1.B "Use vocabulary across content areas."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the word that tells what Maya did in each subject. Write S by the science word, M by the math word, and W by the writing word.

Maya Studies Leaves

1. On Tuesday, Maya's class visited the school garden. In science, they observed a bee moving from flower to flower. To observe means to look closely and notice details. Maya recorded that the bee had yellow stripes and dusty legs.
2. In math, Maya measured the length of a leaf in centimeters. She wrote the number in a chart. Measure means to find how long, heavy, or full something is. Her leaf was 8 centimeters long.
3. Back in writing, Maya compared her leaf with a partner's leaf. Compare means to look for ways things are alike or different. Maya wrote, "Both leaves are green, but mine is longer."

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which vocabulary word tells what Maya did with the bee in science?

2. What does measure mean in the passage?

3. How did comparing help Maya in writing?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write three sentences about Maya's work. Use observed or observe in a science sentence, measured or measure in a math sentence, and compared or compare in a writing sentence. Each sentence must tell what she worked with in the passage.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the word that tells what Maya did in each subject. Write S by the science word, M by the math word, and W by the writing word. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which vocabulary word tells what Maya did with the bee in science?	**observed**
2	What does measure mean in the passage?	**to find how long, heavy, or full something is**
3	How did comparing help Maya in writing?	**It helped her tell how the two leaves were alike and different.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

In science, Maya observed a bee. In math, she measured a leaf. In writing, she compared her leaf with a partner's leaf.

Accept accurate vocabulary forms, such as observe, observed, measure, measured, compare, or compared. For Part 3, each sentence must match the subject and object described in the passage.