

Source Clue Hunt

Use features and search tools to find useful information.

5.RI.2.B "Examine text features and search tools in multiple print and digital sources to evaluate and gain meaning from the information found."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each source name. Circle each text feature or search tool, then draw a line to the information it helps Maya find or evaluate.

Following Monarchs

- ① **MONARCHS ON THE MOVE.** Each fall, many monarch butterflies fly from Canada and the United States to mountain forests in central Mexico. A printed field guide gives a quick overview in its section called "Migration." Its map uses arrows to show the southward route. The map key explains that a blue dot marks a major stopover area where butterflies rest and find nectar.
- ② **MAP CAPTION:** The longest routes can stretch thousands of miles. To learn why monarchs travel, Maya checks an encyclopedia article. The heading "Food and Shelter" leads her to a section about winter forests. A bold word, **oyamel**, signals a key term. She uses the index at the back of the book to find every page that mentions oyamel forests.
- ③ **DIGITAL SEARCH:** At home, Maya opens a museum website and types "monarch winter habitat" in the search bar. The results list includes an article, a photo gallery, and a video. She chooses the article because its title matches her question. A linked diagram labels the butterfly's body parts, but it does not explain the travel route. Maya compares the article with the field guide before writing notes.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Which print feature helps Maya find pages that mention oyamel forests?

2 What does the map key help the reader understand?

3 What words does Maya type into the website search bar?

4 Why is the article a better choice than the linked diagram for learning about monarch winter habitat?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Use a print source and a digital source to investigate this question: What do monarch caterpillars eat? Write two sentences. In one sentence, name a print feature you would use. In the other, give search words for a digital source and explain how you would choose a useful result.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each source name. Circle each text feature or search tool, then draw a line to the information it helps Maya find or evaluate. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which print feature helps Maya find pages that mention oyamel forests?	The index at the back of the encyclopedia.
2	What does the map key help the reader understand?	It explains that a blue dot marks a major stopover area.
3	What words does Maya type into the website search bar?	“monarch winter habitat”
4	Why is the article a better choice than the linked diagram for learning about monarch winter habitat?	The article’s title matches Maya’s question, while the diagram only labels body parts.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

In a butterfly field guide, I would use the index to look for “caterpillars” or “milkweed” and then read the listed pages. On a wildlife organization website, I would search “monarch caterpillar food” and choose a result whose title mentions monarch caterpillars and their food.

Accept equivalent descriptions of the stated text features, search tool, and information each one provides. For Part 3, accept a sensible print feature, relevant digital search words, and a clear reason for selecting a result.