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# Reading Buddies

## Textual Evidence

**Citing textual evidence =** Quoting the exact passage or sentence to support what you have to say.

Directions: Reread the text "Reading Buddies" to answer the following questions. **Write the correct answer letter.**

1. 1. Which of the following statements best defines "textual evidence"?

**A**  
**C**

Personal opinions

ideas directly from the text

**B**

factual information

2. Which of the following examples of textual evidence explain why dogs are being used in school?

**A**

"In a library across town, a third-grade boy is reading his favorite book to a dog named Theo."

**B**

"Through this program, teams of dogs and their handlers were sent out to schools and libraries to serve as reading companions for kids who were having trouble reading."

3. Which of the following textual examples explains why dogs should be used in the classroom?

**A**

"But if you're practicing with a dog," said one reading specialist, "you don't mind making the mistake. In fact, you'll probably correct it."

**B**

"Reading is like any other skill—the more you practice, the better you get."

4. What was the author's purpose of writing this article?

**A**

The purpose of the article is to show why dogs are the best pets.

**B**

The purpose was to inform readers how dogs are used to help students learn to read.