

## TEXT EVIDENCE WORKSHEET — YEAR 7

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### WHAT IS TEXT EVIDENCE?

Text evidence = proof from the text that supports your answer.

Use these phrases:

- "The text says..."

- "According to the passage..."

- "For example..."

- "This shows that..."

### PASSAGE: THE OLD BOOK

Last Saturday, Mia was cleaning her grandmother's attic. Dust tickled her nose as she moved old boxes. In the corner, she found a thick, leather-covered book. It had no title on the front, but the pages were filled with neat handwriting and colorful drawings of flowers and birds. At the bottom of the first page, a date was written: May 12, 1924. Mia realized this must have belonged to her great-grandmother. Her grandmother had always spoken about her mother's love for nature and journaling. Mia decided to keep the book and read a little every night.

### QUESTIONS

1. Where did Mia find the old book?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How did Mia know the book was old? Give two details.

Detail 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

Detail 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What did the handwriting look like?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why did Mia think the book belonged to her great-grandmother?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

5. What will Mia do with the book next?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRACTICE: WRITE THE QUOTE

6. The attic was dusty.

7. The book had drawings in it.

8. Great-grandmother loved nature.

9. The book had no name on it.

### THINK ABOUT IT

10. Why is it important to use text evidence when answering questions?