

# 2 Interactive Notebook Activities

# Nonfiction ASK & ANSWER QUESTIONS

## CENTER ONE

Good readers restate part of the question in their answers and answer all parts. Answer each question in a COMPLETE sentence by starting with part of the question. Write your answer in the recording book.



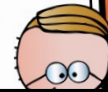
## CENTER TWO

Read the passage in your recording book. Match the question card with the correct answer. Write the letter from the correct answer card next to the number in your book. Highlight the evidence in the text.



## CENTER THREE

Carefully read the text. Use your recording book to answer the question on each card. Remember to use a complete sentence and restate part of the question.



## CENTER FOUR

Read the passage in your recording book. Read the question on each card. Find the answer in the text, and



## CENTER FIVE

a. Choose two nonfiction books or passages on the same topic. Read the texts. Write your response to the first question on the card in your recording book. Check your work.

b. Using the same two books that you read for the first question, write your response for the second question in your recording book.



# 5 Centers with a Recording Book

# RESTATE THE QUESTION

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1. Who is your best friend?

3. When is your birthday?

2. What state do you live in?

# 2 ANSWER MATCH

In 1963, two boys met in gym class in the seventh grade. They started a successful ice cream company that is still around today!

They started Ben & Jerry's ice cream, which is now sold at ice cream stores all over the world.

Ben and Jerry's ice cream is famous for its unique flavors, but they are now known for their fun and chunky flavors like New York Super Fudge Chunk, Cherry Cheesecake, and Caramel. Ben has a love for all things sweet, and Jerry has a love for all things salty. It's hard to taste food. This is why their ice cream has so many flavors and chunks so you can enjoy it all.

Who started the ice cream company?

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When did Ben and Jerry start their company?

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What are some popular ice cream flavors?

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Where did Ben and Jerry meet?

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# 3 WRITE THE ANSWER

## CENTER THREE



the tallest pyramid is than 45 school other! It is also on one end to whales! red over all other buildings. Many still stand today.

It was very challenging to make such big pyramids because there were no modern tools like cranes or bulldozers. Instead, Egyptian people used a machine they could easily make: a pulley. They would tie a pyramid stone to a rope, and they would put the rope around a pulley. The rope would lift or slide the stone to the pyramid. This was the only way to move heavy blocks. People still use pulleys for heavy objects!

the tombs of pharaohs, placed in tombs after they died. They were filled with gold, jewels, and other treasures. People would want in the tombs, and hard to get into. It was like a maze. If you were going, you would have to be very careful to prevent tomb raiders.

How big is the largest pyramid?

Why was it challenging to build the pyramids?



# 4 COLOR ANSWERS

Have you ever wondered who the tallest person was to ever live or who had the longest arm? *The Guinness Book of World Records* has the answers!

## CENTER FOUR



155. A person was arguing about the tallest person and the longest arm. He wanted to know the figures to compare them.

When was the book first published? Underline the answer in blue.

World records lists things, and events. For example, the world's longest arm is 8 feet 10 inches long. The longest arm is longer than a mile long! The largest ball made out of rubber is 35 inches in diameter.

How heavy is the largest rubber band ball? Underline the answer in green.

What did Sir Hugh Beaver argue about? Underline the answer in red.

# 50 READING RESPONSE

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Question: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Question: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## CENTER FIVE

a. Choose two nonfiction books or passages on the same topic. Read the texts. Write your response to the first question on the card in your recording book. Check your work.

b. Using the same two books that you read for the first question, write your response to the second question in your recording book.

Write two questions that could be answered after reading your book. Answer each question using evidence from the text.



## CHECK

- I completely answered the question.
- I restated part of the question in my answer.
- I used evidence from the text to prove my answer.
- I edited my work for spelling and punctuation.



## Grasslands Habitats

### Answering Questions

More than one-fourth of the planet is covered in grasslands. Grasslands are an important habitat because many different animals live there. They rely on this type of habitat for their survival, except for Antarctica.

Grassland habitats have specific names on each continent. In North America, grasslands are called savannas. In Australia, they are called rangelands. In the United States, grasslands are called prairies. Some of the largest grasslands are in North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Colorado.

One big thing all grasslands have in common is lots of different types of grass. Buffalo grass, fox tail, and wild oats are common types of grass that grow in grasslands. Grasslands get enough rain to keep trees and shrubs alive. This is why bushes and trees are rare in grasslands.

Many animals across the world live in grassland regions. In North America, prairies in the United States. In Africa, zebras, cheetahs, and lions live in savannas. Some of these animals prey on animals that live in grasslands. Others depend on the grass and plants for food. These animals are called herbivores.

Savannas and prairies are two names for grassland habitats. Each habitat depends on each other to keep the habitat healthy.

1. Where can you find grasslands, or prairies, in the United States?

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2. Why are bushes and trees rare in grasslands?

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3. What are African grasslands called?

- a. African grasslands are called savannas.      c. African grasslands are called rangelands.  
b. African grasslands are called prairies.      d. African grasslands are called rangelands.

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## Forming the Grand Canyon

### Answering Questions

There's a reason the Grand Canyon is called "grand". It's in the Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona. This large rock formation in Arizona is one of the most famous in the world. The rocks have many layers of sedimentary rock. These layers of rock and land called sediment. Nearly six million years ago, the Grand Canyon itself is over 277 miles long. At some points, the canyon is over 1800 feet deep.

The Grand Canyon hasn't always been there. You might think it was always there, but it wasn't. The Grand Canyon was made. Over long periods of time, weathering and erosion shaped the Grand Canyon.

Many years ago, the area that is now known as the Grand Canyon was a flat plain. Water then started to flow over the land. This caused erosion. The water then picked up little pieces of rock and carried them downstream. The natural process of moving rock and soil is called erosion. Rock erosion can happen at a slow or fast rate. The Grand Canyon is still growing today. The Grand Canyon is still growing today. The Grand Canyon is still growing today.

Many large and small floods over the years helped make the Grand Canyon. Scientists think the Grand Canyon started to form 5-6 million years ago. The Colorado River is still flowing, the Grand Canyon is still growing today.

1. What is erosion?

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2. How long is the Grand Canyon?

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3. Where is the Grand Canyon located?

- a. The Grand Canyon is in Colorado.      c. The Grand Canyon is in Arizona.  
b. The Grand Canyon is in Rhode Island.      d. The Grand Canyon is in New York.

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## Charles Sifford and the PGA

### Answering Questions

The sport of golf has been around since the 1400's when golf balls were made of leather and cow hair! Since then, golf has become a well-known sport people play all over the world. In 1916, a group of golfers started the PGA, or the Professional Golfers' Association. Members of the PGA travel all over the United States to play in golf tournaments. If they win, they can earn money and prizes. Some tournaments are also held in other countries like Mexico, China and Scotland. These tournaments are run by the PGA Tour.

Charles Sifford was the first African American to play on the PGA Tour, but it was not an easy journey. Charles was born in North Carolina in 1922. He worked at golf courses when he was young. He won many games of golf against other Black players. He was very talented. However, Charles was not allowed to join the PGA because he was African-American. At this time, the PGA only allowed white men. The PGA left out all people of color. Charles worked many jobs while still playing golf. He kept trying to join the PGA, even though people threatened him for doing so.

In 1961, the PGA finally changed their rules to include people of color. Charles joined the PGA tour at the age of 39. He went on to win two PGA Tour events. In 2004, he was the first African-American golfer to be added to the Golf Hall of Fame. He paved the way for other Black golfers like Tiger Woods, who said, "Without Charlie and the other pioneers who fought to play, I may not be playing golf."

1. Why was Charles unable to join the PGA until he was 39?

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2. Where are PGA golf tournaments held?

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3. When was Charles Sifford born?

- a. He was born in 1961.      c. He was born in 2004.  
b. He was born in 1916.      d. He was born in 1922.

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# 3 Passages/Assessments