

Grade 3 Reading Comprehension Challenge

Worksheet Set 015

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the passage carefully. Then answer all 7 questions using details from the text.

Building a Ocean Life Book Display

Isaac helped the librarian prepare a display about ocean life on Friday.

They gathered 15 books from the shelves and placed them on a wide worktable.

Each book was checked for a clear cover, an accurate call number, and pages in good condition.

Isaac grouped the books into fiction, nonfiction, and reference sections.

The tallest books went on the lower shelf so they would not block the display title.

Three worn books were returned to the repair cart instead of being displayed.

A short label beneath each section explained what readers could find there.

Before opening the display, the librarian compared the shelf list with every book in place.

Questions

Return to the passage and write a short, text-based answer for each item.

1. In "Building a Ocean Life Book Display", what was the display about?

2. In "Building a Ocean Life Book Display", how many books were gathered?

3. In "Building a Ocean Life Book Display", which three features were checked on every book?

4. In "Building a Ocean Life Book Display", how were the books grouped?

5. In "Building a Ocean Life Book Display", why were the tallest books placed on the lower shelf?

6. In "Building a Ocean Life Book Display", where were the worn books sent?

7. In "Building a Ocean Life Book Display", what did the librarian compare before opening the display?

Answer Key

Each answer below is supported by a sentence in the passage.

1. ocean life	2. 15
3. a clear cover, an accurate call number, and pages in good condition	4. fiction, nonfiction, and reference sections
5. so they would not block the display title	6. the repair cart
7. the shelf list with every book in place	