

Key Details

Crazy for California - Grade 2 - Short lesson

TIME	OBJECTIVE
10 minutes	Identify and organize explicit details associated with two California locations.

PRODUCT

A two-column list containing details for each location. The student may : A two-column list containing details for each location.

Essential question: What details does the book give about the San Diego zoo and San Francisco?

Materials	Text to mark
• The book	• Passage 6 - San Diego Zoo - elephants, snakes, and parrots

- Prepared passages: Passage 6, Passage 10
- Passage 10 - San Francisco - bridge, cable cars, and Chinatown
- Student response materials

Lesson sequence

1 Name the key detail - 2 min What details does the book give about the San Diego zoo and San Francisco?

Prepared text:	Passage 6, Passage 10 2 Work the evidence - 5 min At the zoo, the text lists several animals. For San Francisco, it lists well-known city features.
Prepared text:	Passage 6, Passage 10 3 Make the student product - 3 min

Teacher key

The zoo passage names elephants, snakes, and parrots; the San Francisco passage names a bridge, cable cars, and Chinatown.

Support & extension

Above: Add a third location and explain which details make it distinct.

Below: Provide two labeled columns and a word bank containing the six named details.

Assessment

- : Names at least two details for each location
- Places every detail under the correct location