Answer key

The tide pool map

Read Nico's story. Use details from the shore to explain your answers.

Nico drew a map of the tide pools from a dry path. He marked a star where he saw a crab. When his sister arrived, water covered the rock beside his star. Nico spotted the tall cliff on his map. The cliff still stood above the water. He added a dotted line from the cliff to the hidden pool. "Now we can find it again when the water goes down," he said.



What did the star mark?

The pool where Nico saw a crab.

Why did the cliff help when the water rose?

The cliff still stood above the water.

How did Nico make his map more useful?

He drew a route from the visible cliff to the hidden pool.

Other answers supported by the story are welcome.