

Are you looking for a ready to use resource for students in fifth grade?

5 nonfiction reading passages.

Teach paragraph structure.

Australian Curriculum aligned.

Writing Skills

Name: _____ Date: _____

PARAGRAPHS

Read the paragraph about BEES

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Without bees, there are many types of foods that wouldn't grow so well. Some foods include almonds, tomatoes, apples, and of course honey! We need to protect bees and their habitat to make sure they can keep pollinating plants in our ecosystem.

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	Meaning
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What's included?

→ 5 informative nonfiction reading passages

- Dinosaurs
- Bees
- Brains
- Mountains
- Oceans

→ Identify the type of sentence (topic sentence, evidence, closing sentence)

→ Define key words from the reading passage

→ Analyze informative paragraph structure



Help students read, analyze, and write informative pieces using structured paragraphs.

Identify types of sentences.

Analyze informative paragraphs.

Define key vocabulary.

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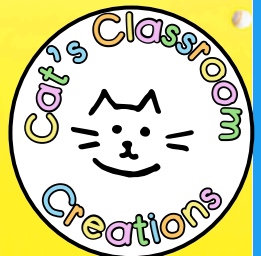
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Ways to use this product.

- ✓ Independent work
- ✓ Partner reading work
- ✓ Pre or post test
- ✓ Bell ringer or literacy warm up
- ✓ Intervention or small group work
- ✓ Homework task
- ✓ Early finisher activity

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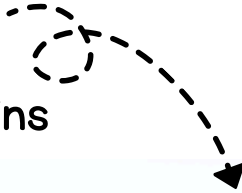
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Five engaging topics.

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