

10 PARAGRAPH PUZZLES

SAME PARAGRAPH - 3 DIFFERENT FORMATS

THE LIFE OF A HONEYBEE

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Without a diverse planet, our world would be a very different place.

**THESE SENTENCES
ARE SCRAMBLED**

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PARAGRAPH PUZZLES ARE GREAT FOR . . .

**Whole group lesson on
paragraph organization**

Centers activity

Team challenge or game

Independent Practice

Review & Assessment

WORKS WITH ANY COLOR-CODED WRITING PROGRAM SUCH AS STEP UP TO WRITING

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Use one of these paragraph planning mats for extra student support

OR

Can be used as an assessment when kids organize and glue their sentence strips down

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USE THE PARAGRAPH PASSAGE TO . . .

Identify Parts of a Paragraph

Color Code Sentences

Find Transition Words

Identify Grammar Skills

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**SENTENCES ARE IN
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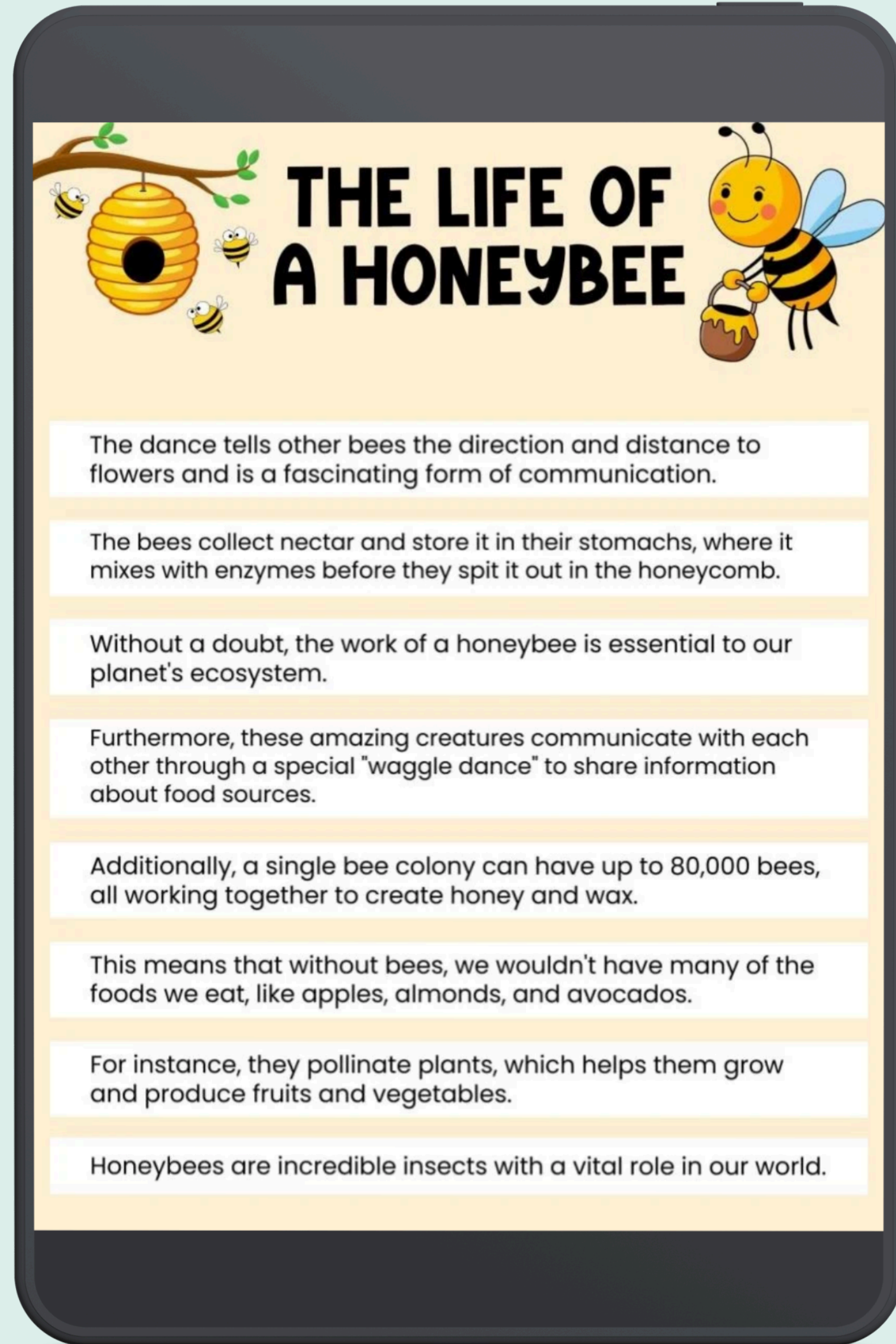
USE THE DIGITAL SLIDES FOR . . .

No-Prep Independent Activity

Sub Day Activity

**Differentiated Activity
(delete sentences to shorten)**

Formative Assessment



Paragraph Topics Include:

The Life of a Honeybee

The Best Place for a Picnic

How to Build a Birdhouse

A Trip to the Museum

The Fun of Flying a Kite

The Importance of Recycling

My Favorite Animal

The Steps to Making a Sandwich

Why Reading is a Great Hobby

How to Plant a Garden

The Fun of Flying a Kite

After that, you must hold the kite up high and let the wind catch it, carefully letting out the string as it rises.

Flying a kite on a windy day is an exciting outdoor activity.

An open space is important because it gives the kite room to fly high without getting stuck or torn.

As the kite soars higher and higher, you can watch it dance and swoop in the sky.

First, you need to find an open area, like a large field or a beach, where your kite won't get tangled in trees.

As the wind pushes against the kite, it creates lift, which is what makes it fly.

In conclusion, there's nothing quite like the feeling of controlling a colorful object as it flies through the air.

The kite's tail helps to keep it stable and balanced so it doesn't spin out of control.

ANSWER KEYS

The Life of a Honeybee

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Choosing the perfect spot for a picnic is enjoyable. A great location is one that provide a cool place to sit and keeps the food from getting too hot. A good spot to eat. Another good spot is a playground, which gives children a place to play. It allows them to burn off their energy after a finished their meal. For a peaceful picnic, a calm lake or a bubbling stream is a relaxing afternoon. The scenery can make the picnic feel like a special event. A picnic spot is one that of

ANSWER KEYS

How to Build a Birdhouse

Building a birdhouse is a fun and rewarding project that helps local birds. First, you need to gather all your materials, including wood, nails, a hammer, and a saw. Having all your supplies ready before you start will make the building process easier. Carefully cut the wood into the pieces for the four walls of the birdhouse. The roof should be cut precisely so that the birdhouse will be waterproof. You can decorate the outside of the birdhouse with items, like twigs and leaves. For a natural look, use pine cones to give it a rustic feel. Once you have created a cozy home for birds, you can watch them move in.

A Trip to the Museum

Visiting a museum can be a fun and educational experience. For instance, many art museums have exhibits from famous artists that tell stories about their lives and work. You might also find huge dinosaur skeletons at a natural history museum. Seeing these exhibits close helps you imagine how life was once were. In addition, some museums have interactive displays where you can touch things and learn more. At a science museum, you might be able to build a small robot. Clearly, museums are a great way to explore and discover the past.

ANSWER KEYS

My Favorite Animal

My favorite animal is the majestic elephant because of its remarkable qualities. For one thing, elephants are incredibly smart and can even remember things from many years ago. I have found that elephants can remember places for many years, even during droughts. They are also creatures that live in large families called herds, where older elephants teach younger ones where to find food and how to avoid predators. They also use their trunks for many things, like drinking water, picking up food, and even cooling down. An elephant's trunk can even be used to pick up small objects. Finally, an elephant is such an amazing creature to watch in the wild.

The Steps to Making a Sandwich

Making a delicious sandwich is a simple task. To begin, you need to choose the bread you want to use, like wheat, rye, or even a sub roll. Then, you need to decide on the fillings. The tone for the entire sandwich depends on the fillings you choose. You can add your favorite fillings, like lettuce, tomatoes, and cheese. Finally, you can spread on a sauce, like ketchup or mustard, to make the sandwich more interesting.

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Flying a kite on a windy day is an exciting outdoor activity. First, you need to find an open area, like a large field or a beach, where your kite won't get tangled in trees. An open area gives the kite room to fly high without any obstacles. That, you must hold the kite up high and carefully letting out the string as it rises. The kite, it creates lift, which is what keeps it flying. The higher and higher, you can watch it fly. The kite's tail helps to keep it stable and prevent it from going out of control. In conclusion, there's nothing more fun than controlling a colorful object as it flies high in the sky.

The Importance of Recycling

Recycling is a simple way we can all help the environment. For example, recycling plastic bottles and paper can reduce the amount of waste in landfills. Recycling also means that making a new plastic bottle or piece of paper uses less energy and resources. Finally, recycling helps to reduce the amount of pollution in the air and water.

ANSWER KEYS

Why Reading is a Great Hobby

Reading is a wonderful hobby that can take you on amazing adventures without ever leaving home. The author's words create an entire new world in your imagination, complete with unique characters and exciting places. For instance, you can journey to a magical world filled with wizards and mythical creatures in a fantasy book. Reading also helps you learn new facts and information, whether you're reading about history or science. You can learn about historical figures like Abraham Lincoln or scientific concepts like how volcanoes erupt. What's more, practicing your reading skills can make you a better writer and a more confident student. The more you read, the more words you learn and the more you enjoy the hobby.

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SCIENCE

PARAGRAPH PUZZLES

What's That Sound?

Sound travels to our ears through vibrations that create invisible sound waves.

All sound begins when something vibrates, causing the air molecules around it to rapidly push and pull.

When you pluck a guitar string, the string moves back and forth quickly, creating these invisible waves in the air.

These sound waves then travel through the air, or another medium, until they reach your ear.

Sound can travel through solids and liquids too, which is why you can hear a boat motor when you swim underwater.

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U.S. HISTORY

PARAGRAPH PUZZLES

The Thirteen Colonies

The thirteen original colonies were founded for different reasons and had distinct ways of life.

For instance, the New England colonies, like Massachusetts, were founded by Puritans seeking religious freedom.

These colonists created small towns centered around their church and focused on fishing and trade.

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