



BUNDLE

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Types of Literature

Sort the elements based on what type of literature they can be found in.

Stories

Chapters

Dramas

Acts

Scene

Stage
Directions

Poems

Verse

Meter

Rhyme

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Literature Structure

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Types of Context Clues

Definition (MEANING)

The concept, or idea, was new to her.

Antonyms (Opposite)

The plate wasn't brittle because it did not break when she dropped it on the floor.

Examples

*Like
*Such as
*OR

The data, such as reading level growth, can be found in student binders.

Word Parts

Is there a helpful PREFIX, SUFFIX, OR ROOT WORD?

helpful
rewrite
pretest

Synonyms (Same)

The turtle sauntered slowly through the grass.



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Fiction Context Clues

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Let's Try!

After listening to "Chicken Sunday" by Patricia Polacco, sort the words and context clues in the chart below.

Word from the Text	Context Clue	What I think it Means
solemn		in a serious, sometimes sad way
babushka		Russian for grandmother
sputtered	sobbed	
glowered		stared at with anger or dislike
spaseeba	thank you	
chutzpah	courage	
intricate		very detailed
admire	it is for her, isn't it	

to spit noisily

Russian word for

beautiful

grandma

raised his eye

Russian word for

Looked at in a loving long way

ceremony

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Let's Listen!

Listen to the book, "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" by Judi Barrett.





Time to Practice!

Directions: Using examples of context clues from the previous slides, choose one that fits into each type of clue and write them on the chart.

Definition	Synonym	Antonym	Example	Word Parts



Making Connections in Literature

Chapters, scenes, and stanzas work together to create the overall structure of a story, drama, or poem. It is important to understand how chapters, scenes, and stanzas connect with one another.

Drag each chapter title to create a logical sequence of events.

In the Woods

- Chapter 1:
- Chapter 2:
- Chapter 3:
- Chapter 4:

- Head
- Tent
- Another
- Here

Let's Read!

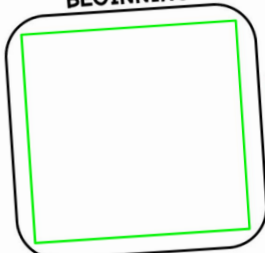
Read the short fable "The Dog and the Shadow" by Aesop.

What happens in the beginning, middle, and end?

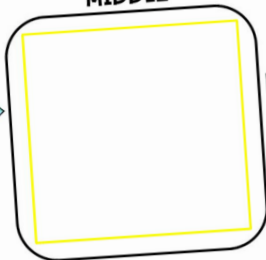
A Dog, to whom the butcher had thrown a bone, was hurrying home with his prize as fast as he could go. As he crossed a narrow footbridge, he happened to look down and saw himself reflected in the quiet water as if in a mirror. But the greedy Dog thought he saw a real Dog carrying a bone much bigger than his own.

If he had stopped to think he would have known better. But instead of thinking, he dropped his bone and sprang at the Dog in the river, only to find himself swimming for dear life to reach the shore. At last he managed to scramble out, and as he stood sadly thinking about the good bone he had lost, he realized what a stupid Dog he had been.

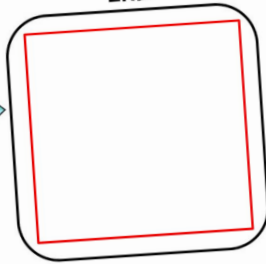
BEGINNING

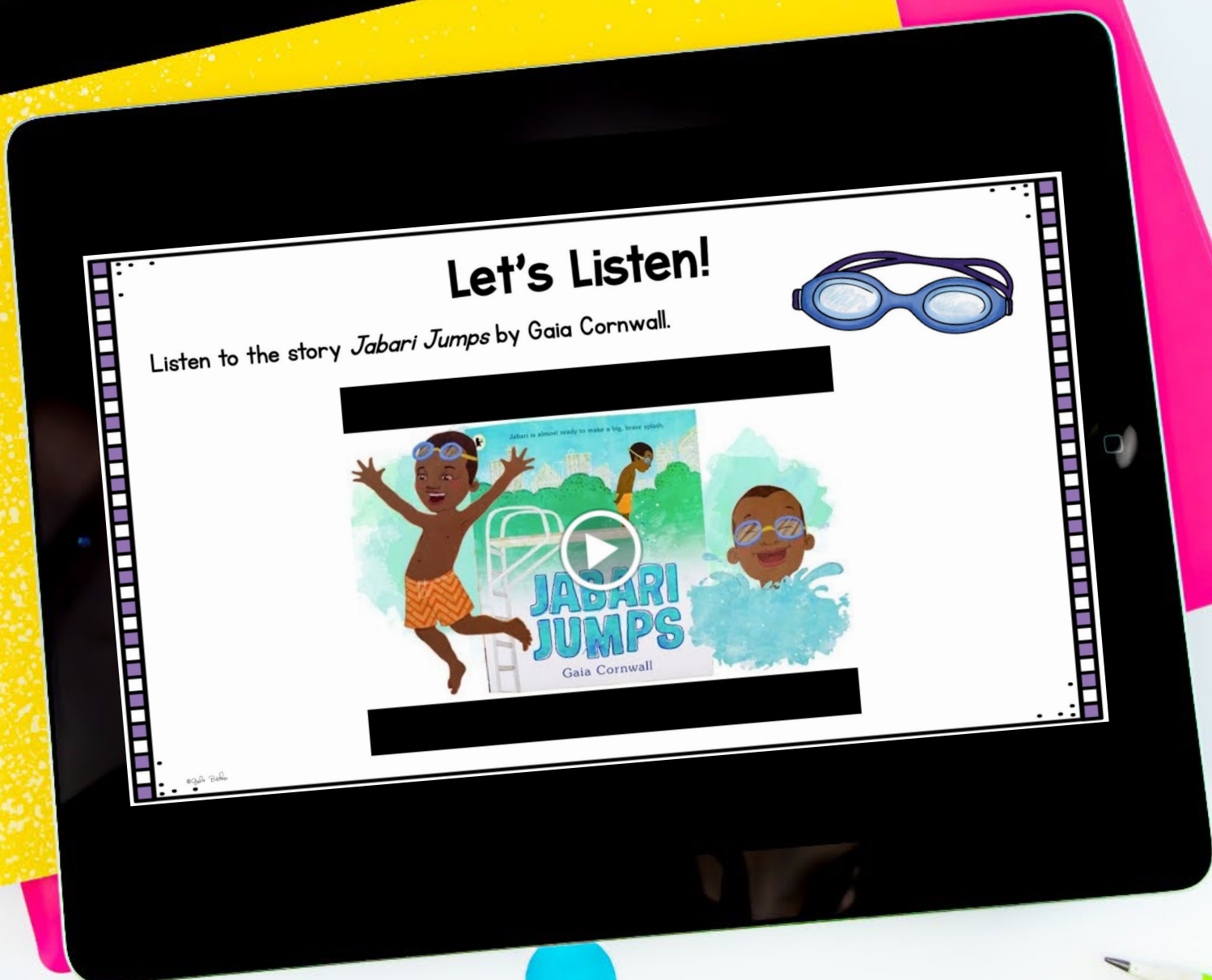


MIDDLE



END







Let's Try!

Think about a time in your life that relates to how Jabari felt in the story.
Create a poem with rhyme that describes your experience.



CHRONOLOGY



example
In the early 1900s, the peanut butter and jelly sandwich became popular. In the 1920s, this sandwich became popular with children.

Ask Yourself:

Is the text telling me the sequence or order of events?

Clues:

- Dates
- Key Words: first, next, finally



COMPARE & CONTRAST

example

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are similar to grilled cheese sandwiches because both sandwiches have been loved by children for decades.

Ask Yourself:

Is the text explaining how things are alike and different?

Key Words:

alike, different, both, similarly

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Text Structure in Nonfiction

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Let's Sort!

STRUCTURE

EXAMPLE

PURPOSE

Explains why something happened and gives the end result.

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PROBLEM & SOLUTION

Diagram showing two overlapping circles.

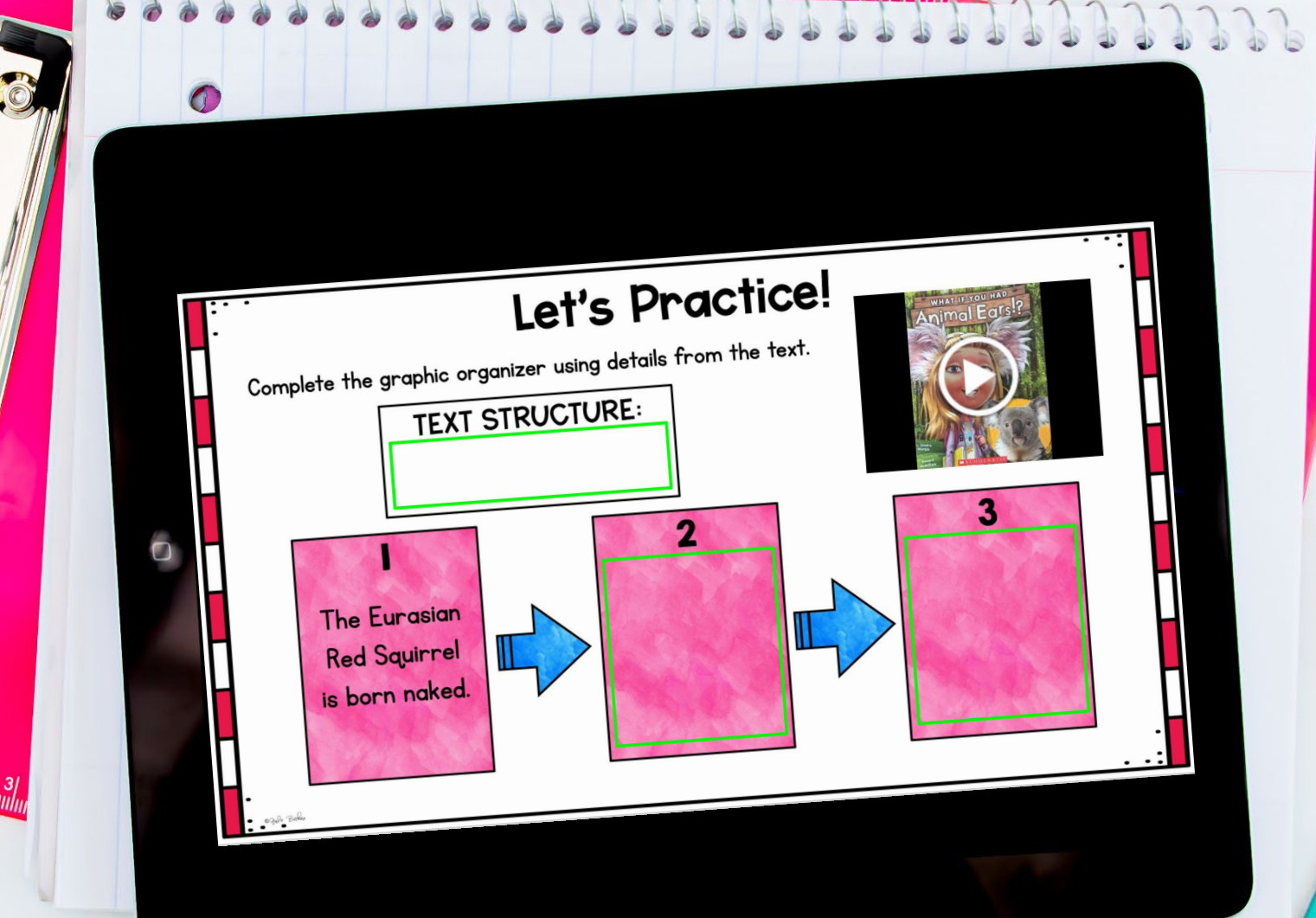




Text Structure

Watch the video to learn about how a nonfiction text can be set up or organized.





Let's Practice!

Complete the graphic organizer using details from the text.

TEXT STRUCTURE:

1
The Eurasian
Red Squirrel
is born naked.



2



3



Let's Read!

Read the passage to determine the text structure used.

Termites are an type of social insects, as are ants and some bees and wasps. Most termites live underground their entire lives, but termites in Africa and Australia actually build really big mound structures that can be more than 20 feet tall.

There are an estimated 4,000 different species of termites in the world. About 10% of these species are considered pests because of their eating. Termites mostly feed on wood, leaf litter, soil, or animal dung. They can cause serious damage to buildings, crops or forests. Their recycling of wood and other plant matter is very important for the environment.

Termite Facts for Kids. Kiddle Encyclopedia.

TEXT STRUCTURE:

