

TOPICS & DETAILS LEXILE

Level:  260
 Topic & details Name: _____ Date: _____
Harriet Tubman

Harriet Tubman was born in 1822. She lived in Maryland. She was a slave. At five years old, she took care of her own children. She was punished if the baby cried. When she was older, she worked in the fields.



_____ tells what this text is all about?
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In 1847, Harriet ran away to Pennsylvania. It was there that she met Quakers. Harriet returned to Maryland to help other slaves. She made three trips back to the South. Harriet helped many slaves escape to the North. Harriet helped many slaves escape to the North. Harriet helped many slaves escape to the North.

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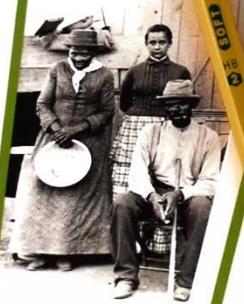


The topic of this text is Harriet Tubman.
 I know this because the title is Harriet Tubman. Also, Harriet Tubman is repeated throughout the text.

What are two details that support the topic?

1. Harriet was born in 1822.

2. Harriet rescued 70 slaves.



Harriet Tubman

Anchor Charts for Interactive Notebooks



RI.12-Topic & details Name: _____ Date: _____

Find the **main topic** of a text? words or phrases that are repeated should be a word or phrase.

Find **details** that support the main topic?

What **reasons or details** does the author use to support the topic?

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The Wampanoag

The Wampanoag are Native Americans. They live in England. They were here before Pilgrims. They lived by water during the rest of the year. Women owned fish. They grew corn. They grew beans. They grew squash. Men would...

Pilgrims came to Massachusetts. The Wampanoag helped Pilgrims. They taught them how to grow food. They taught them to get sick from the Pilgrims. The Pilgrims built a village. The Wampanoag were pushed away from land.

Lexile: 200

RI.12-Topic & details Name: _____ Date: _____

King Philip became the leader of the Wampanoag. King Philip fought against the Pilgrims. This caused King Philip's War. Many Wampanoag died in the war. Wampanoag people were sold into slavery after the war.

Today, the Wampanoag pass down their history. They tell their history to their children. They have ceremonies. They speak their language. They hunt and fish. They sing and dance.

King Philip's War ©Julie Beckers

What is this text all about?

Wampanoag Natives pass down their history.

Wampanoag Natives have a history in New England.

Wampanoag Natives shouldn't have fought the...

How do the Wampanoag live during the winter?

Lexile: 230

RI.12-Topic & details Name: _____ Date: _____

Thunder and Lightning

Lightning happens during a storm. It is electricity. Lightning can flow between parts in a cloud. It can flow between two clouds. It can flow between a cloud and the ground. Lightning can hit things. This is a strike. Lightning is harmful. If lightning strikes, heat goes through the object. People can get struck by lightning. They get hurt. Lightning comes with thunder. Thunder is a sound. It is not harmful. If you hear thunder, lightning is close. It can strike anytime.

RI.12-Topic & Details

3. Which sentence best tells what this text is about?

a. People need to be careful of lightning.

b. It is important to learn about thunder and lightning.

c. Lightning is the flow of electricity between two objects.

What is a lightning strike?

What are the different types of lightning?

12 Level Leveled Non Fiction Passages in 2-nd-3rd Grade Text Complexity Band

RI.12-Topic & details Name: _____ Date: _____

The Amish Way of Life

The Amish are people who live in America. They live simply. They speak Pennsylvania Dutch. This is their own language. Over 2 million Amish live in the United States. The population of Amish is growing. Most Amish people live in Pennsylvania.

Amish have rules. People can't use electricity. They don't use phones. They can't drive cars. Amish use horses and buggies. They wear long dresses with aprons. Men wear pants, shirts, and hats. They wear plain colors. If a member does not follow the rules, they are shunned. This means other members won't talk to them. They are thrown out of their community.

Cloud to Ground Lightning Strike

Tree that was struck by lightning

Lexile: 320

RI.12-Topic & details Name: _____ Date: _____

Anaconda Snakes

Anaconda snakes are amazing. They scare people. Anacondas are in books and movies. Anacondas are boa constrictors. There are a few kinds of anacondas. The most common kind is the green anaconda. The green anaconda is the largest snake in the world. Anacondas grow as long as 20 feet. They weigh more than 12 inches around. Green anacondas have orange spots. They have an orange stripe on their back. Anacondas are high on their head. This helps them swim.

RI.12-Topic & Details

Answer the following Questions. Underline the answer.

1. What is the topic of this text? Use a word or short phrase.

Lexile: 300

RI.12-Topic & details Name: _____ Date: _____

TEST: The Tower of London

The Tower of London is an old castle. It is in London. This castle was built over 900 years ago. It has a lot of history.

The Tower of London was a palace. The Tower of London is surrounded by walls. There is a moat around the walls. Kings and queens lived in the Tower of London.

The castle was used for war. Guns were put around the castle. Weapons were put in the Tower of London.

The Tower of London was a prison. Elizabeth I was a prisoner here before she was queen. The tower was a prison for spies. Bombs hit the castle during war. The Tower of London was fixed and reopened to the public. The Tower of London. Over...

Outside View of the Tower of London

Prison in the Tower

Crown Jewels

RI.12-Topic & Details

Name: _____ Date: _____

...is the last football game. The winner is the...

...Sunday in February.

...History of The Super Bowl

...Super Bowl was on January 15, 1967. It was in...

...burgh Steelers have the most wins. They have six...

...gets a Trophy.

Super Bowl in America

...Bowl Sunday is popular. It is one of the most-watched...

...big day for food. People love to watch Super Bowl...

...The halftime show is fun to watch. Famous musicians...

Vince Lombardi Trophy

NFL Super Bowl

Test formatted just like practice passages



2. _____

3. _____

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Which sentence best tells what this text is about?

The Tower of London was used as a prison.

The Tower of London is a place people like to visit.

The Tower of London is important to the history of London.

When was the Tower of London built?

What was the Tower of London used for?

Who lived here?

Who lived here?

Graph 6?

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TOPICS & DETAILS

1st grade

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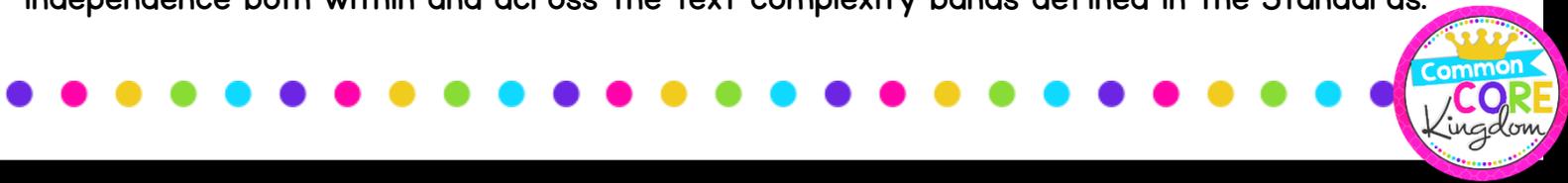
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4-5	740L-1010L
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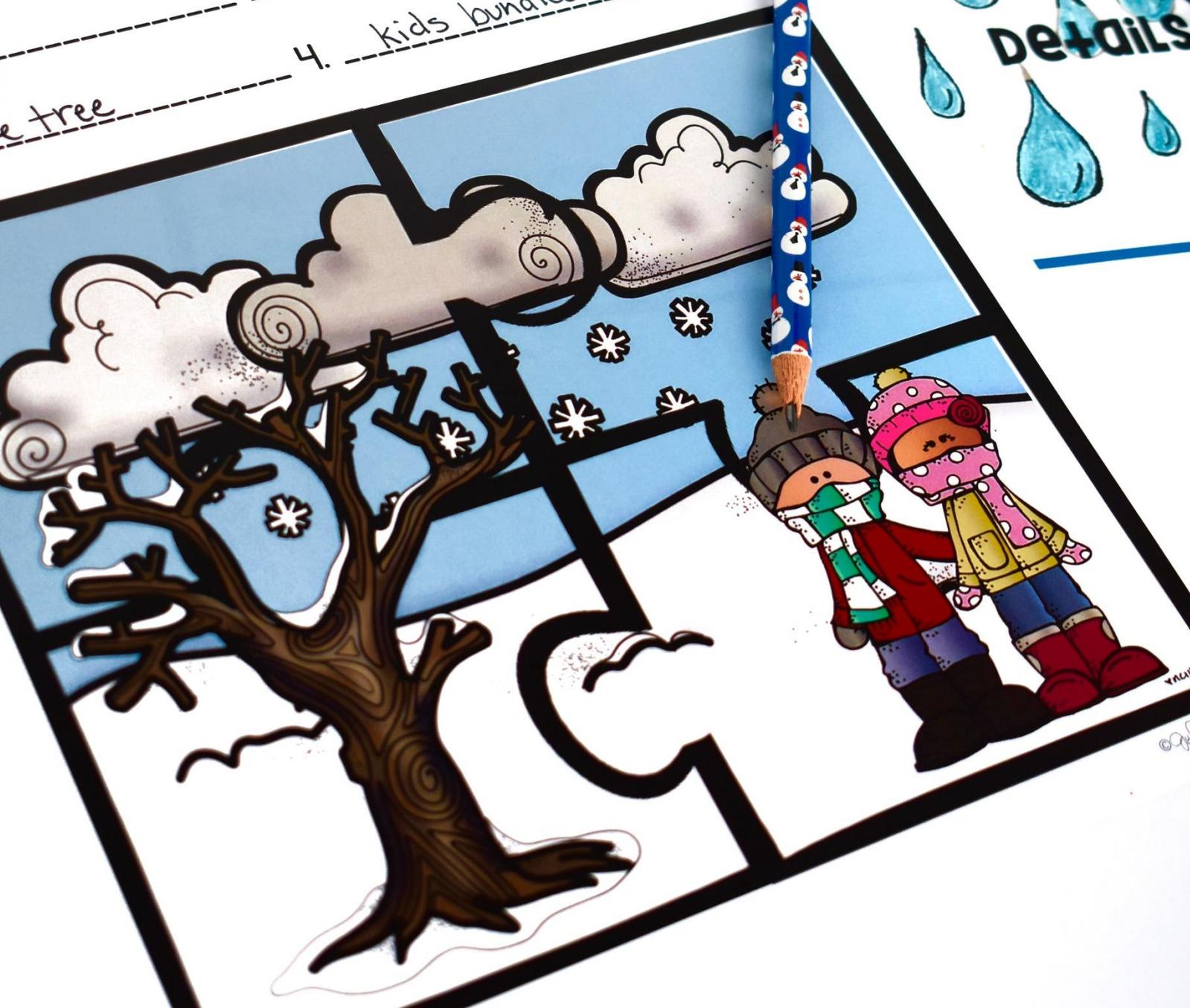
TOPIC and DETAILS

HOW DO I find the main idea?

What is the whole puzzle about in 1-2 words?
Winter

What is each piece of the puzzle showing?
1. tree
2. snow

3. clouds
4. kids bundled up





Topic & Details

Name _____

Date _____

Brown Bears

Brown bears are large. They are predators. A predator hunts animals. Brown bears live in many places. They live in Europe. They live in Asia. They live in North America. Brown bears are not always brown. In India, they are red. In North America, they can be cream. They can also be black. Brown bears have long and thick fur. They have large claws. Brown bears can't climb trees. Their claws are dull. Brown bears are many sizes. They can weigh 120 to 1,500 pounds.



This map shows where brown bears live.



Topic & Details

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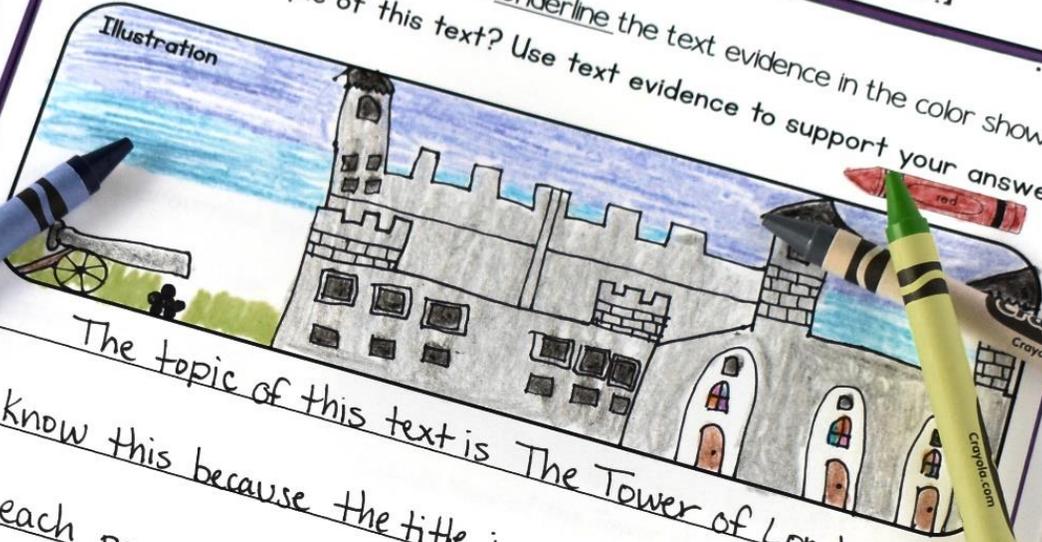
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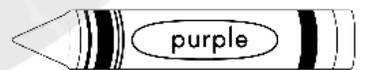
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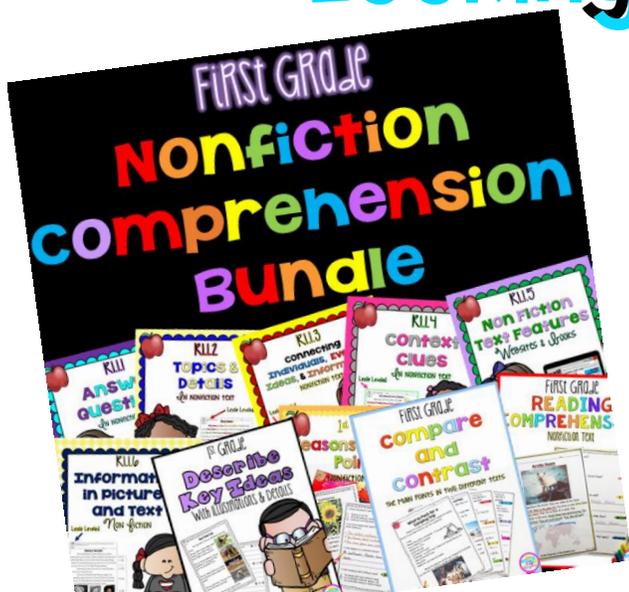


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