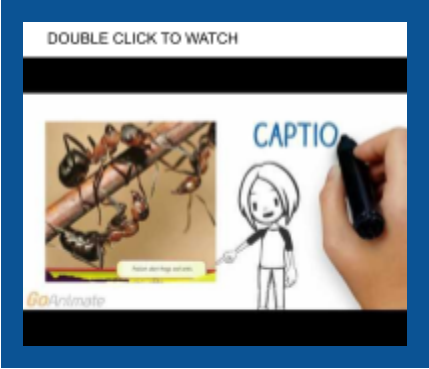


Grade 2 Unit 3 Week 1

I can use text and graphic features to locate Information

Engage	Your Task
<p>What are nonfiction text features?</p> <p>Watch the video to learn more.</p> <div><div>DOUBLE CLICK TO WATCH</div><div></div></div> <p>Double Click on the picture to watch a video. Then move on to your task.</p>	<p>What is something you learned from watching the video?</p> <p>Answer below:</p> <div>Type here</div>
Explore	Your Task
<p>Look closely at this text.</p> <p>What text features do you notice?</p> <div><div>Short Read 1</div><div>Remember to annotate as you read.</div><div>Notes</div><div><h3>The Coldest Place on Earth</h3><p>1 Brrrr. Covered by a thick blanket of snow and ice that never melts, Antarctica is the coldest, windiest, and emptiest place on Earth. Its barren landscape has no trees and few plants. Some people visit, but none live there. Only a few tough animals can survive Antarctica's harsh winters. One of them is an amazing bird.</p><p>▼ Antarctica is the frozen land around the South Pole.</p></div><div><p>2 Meet the emperor penguin! These barrel-shaped birds can't fly. They are too heavy and their wings are too short. They can't walk too well, either. These penguins spend most of their lives in the freezing-cold sea. A thick layer of blubber, or fat, and shiny feathers act like a heavy, waterproof jacket.</p><p>▲ The penguins find fish to eat in the sea.</p></div></div> <p>Double click for a larger view of the text.</p>	<p>What text features did you notice?</p> <p>Refer back to the video if you need help.</p> <div><div>1.</div><div>2.</div><div>3.</div></div> <div><div></div><p>Think: Why should you pay attention to text features when you are reading a text? Discuss with a partner.</p><div></div></div>
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CLICK on the text to listen to a reading of "The Coldest Place on Earth"

TEACHERS, THE LINK ON THE TEXT ABOVE TAKES STUDENTS TO RECORDING OF THE STORY. STUDENTS MAY WANT TO HAVE THE HARD COPY OF THE CLOSE READING BOOK TO FOLLOW ALONG AS THEY LISTEN.

IF YOU WANT STUDENTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE TOOLS IN BENCHMARK UNIVERSE, YOU WILL NEED TO ASSIGN THE TEXT FOR STUDENTS TO BE ABLE TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE CLOSE READING BOOK. YOU MUST ALSO CUSTOMIZE THE TEXT IF YOU WANT ONLY THIS READING OF "THE COLDEST PLACE ON EARTH" TO SHOW. OTHERWISE, STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO TURN THE PAGES IN THE E-BOOK UNTIL THEY FIND THE STORY..BE SURE TO CHANGE THE LINK TO BENCHMARK UNIVERSE SIGN IN.

Teachers need to have a Seesaw account.

Click on [SEESAW ACTIVITY](#) and "Save Activity" to your library. Now you will be able to share it with your class. **DELETE THIS TEXT BEFORE PUSHING OUT TO STUDENTS.**

Extend

Explore nonfiction books in Epic about an animal or plant of your choice by clicking the link below.



After reading the book, look for nonfiction text features. Find a sample page to use for your task.



TEACHERS NEED TO HAVE AN **EPIC** ACCOUNT. (THIS IS FREE)

EPIC NOW WORKS WITH GOOGLE AND YOU CAN IMPORT A CLASS FROM GOOGLE CLASSROOM.

For this activity, you can also link a collection that you curate of specific books you want students to use. If you curate a collection, we recommend assigning the collection to your students. They will find it in their EPIC mailboxes.

Your Task

- 1. Login to [SEESAW](#)
- 2. Use the [Seesaw Capture Extension](#) to take a screenshot from a nonfiction book. Be sure students have this extension installed before pushing out this hyperdoc. You can use the link to show students how to install, or remove the link if students already have this extension.
- 3. Use the drawing or text tools to point out one or more nonfiction text features.
- 4. Make a recording explaining how these features help you understand the text.

CLICK ON THE IMAGE LINK TO SEE A SAMPLE.

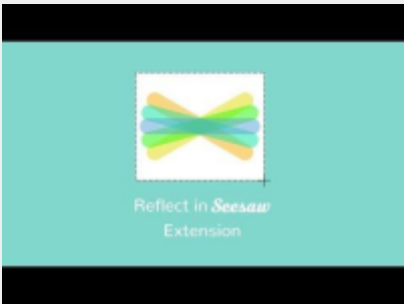


TEACHERS: If you are using ipads, students will not be able to use the extension. To do this activity they will have to take a screenshot and save to the camera roll before opening a new journal entry in seesaw. **DELETE THIS TEXT BEFORE PUSHING OUT TO STUDENTS.**

SAMPLE EPIC COLLECTION

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LEARN HOW TO USE THE REFLECT IN SEESAW EXTENSION BELOW



[Double Click](#) on the IMAGE to watch