

Picture of the Day - Reading Routine

MAIN IDEA - NONFICTION

★10 Pictures to help teach all about nonfiction main idea!

PICTURE OF THE DAY: Main Idea

Name: _____ Date: _____



Questions I have:

Write a main idea for the image.

What details from the photograph could be used as supporting details?

What details in the image do not...

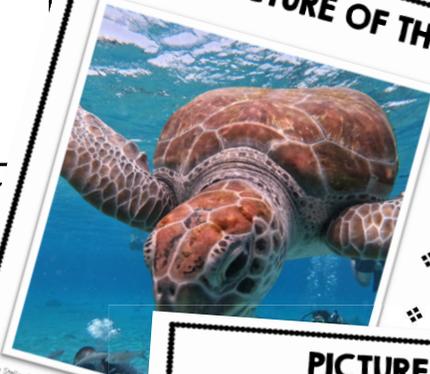
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- ❖ What would the topic of the image be?
- Summarize...

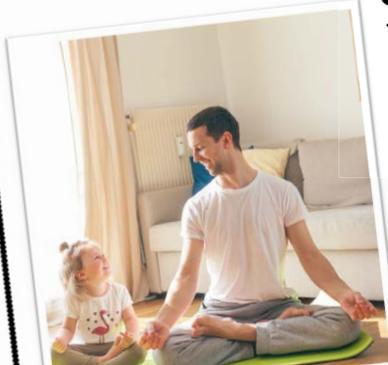


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BOOSTS READING CONFIDENCE!

With this picture of the day routine, students will get a chance to “read the picture” and practice applying key comprehension skills, without having to read an actual text.

How does Picture of the Day Work?

- Students study the picture.
- They apply the comprehension skill to that picture.
- Students respond in writing or discuss their ideas with the class.

PICTURE OF THE DAY: MAIN IDEA



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- ❖ Write a main idea for the image.
- ❖ What details from the photograph could be used as supporting details?
- ❖ What details in the image do not directly support the main idea?
- ❖ Summarize what you notice in the photograph – *using main idea and details.*
- ❖ Which text features might be helpful to support the main idea you wrote for the image? #

OPTION I: PowerPoint Presentation

Includes a PowerPoint presentation that can be displayed on a smartboard. This works great if you want to use picture of the day as part of your reading warm-up routine or even as part of your morning meeting discussion.

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OPTION 2: Student Worksheet

Another option is to print the student worksheets and let students do picture of the day independently. Works great as part of morning work routine.

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OPTION 3: Half-Page Task Cards

You can also print them as half-page task cards. You can put them on a ring or laminate and use in a literacy center.

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PICTURE OF THE DAY: MAIN IDEA #6

Response Sheet

Name: _____

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Summarize the image.

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PICTURE OF THE DAY: MAIN IDEA #7



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OPTION 4: Digital Version

I love to provide both print and digital options in my resources. This resource includes a digital version created using Google Slides.

In addition to the print version, you get a digital version created using Google Slides for all the passages, response pages, and graphic organizers.

Rest assured, you can use this resource in both face-to-face and virtual classrooms.

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