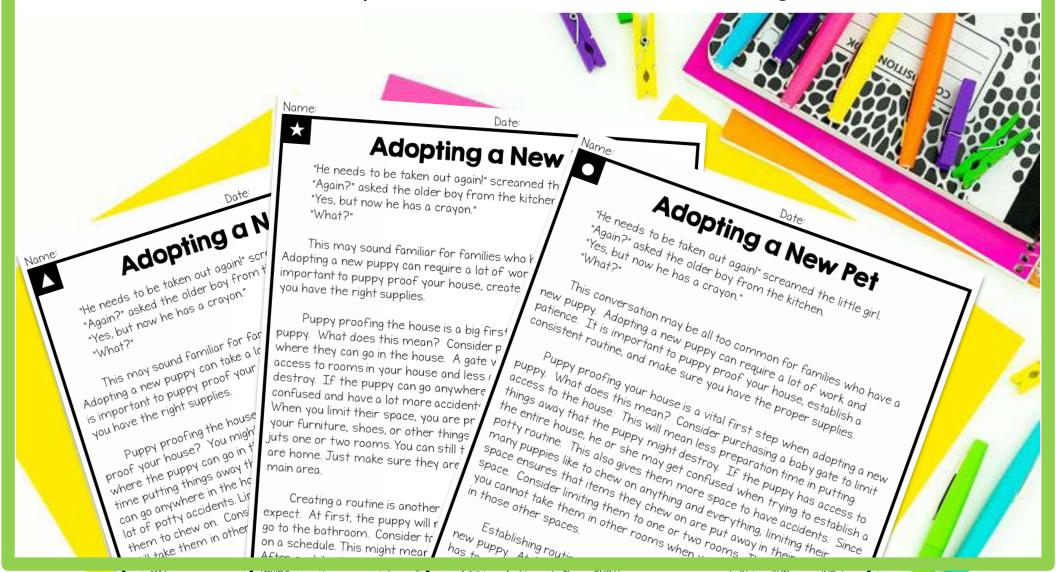
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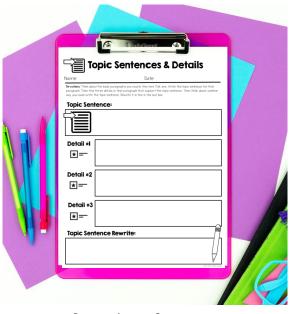
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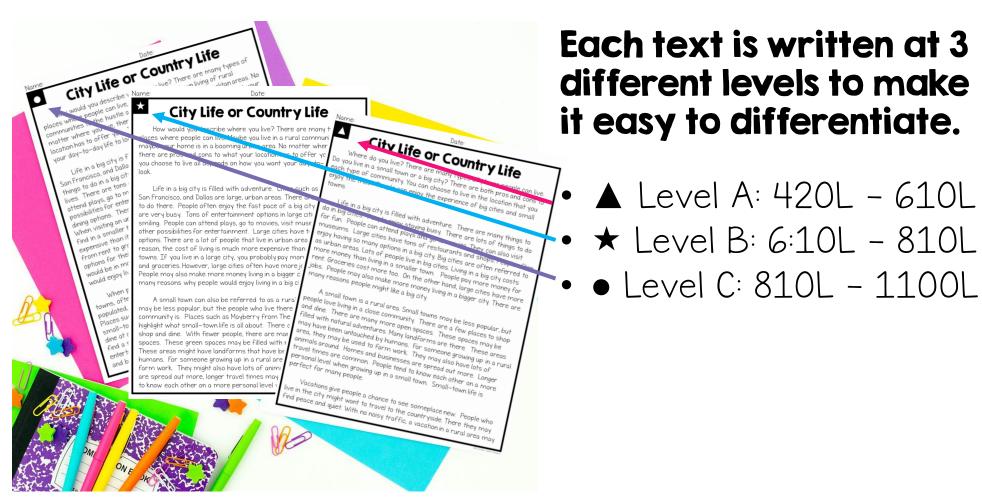
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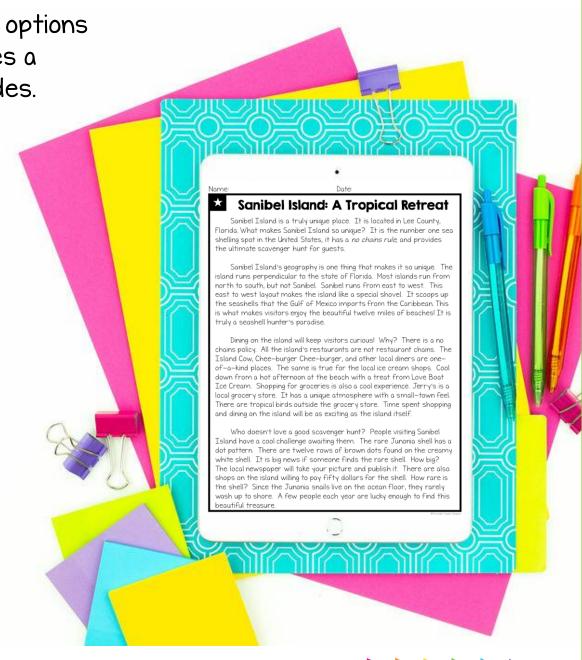
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A LOOK INSIDE... STORY

Passage A - Level 420L - 610L

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City Life or Country Life

Where do you live? There are many types of places people can live. Do you live in a small town or a big city? There are both pros and cons to each type of community. You can choose to live in the location that you enjoy the most. People can enjoy the experience of big cities and small

Life in a big city is filled with adventure. There are many things to do in big cities. People enjoy staying busy. There are lots of things to do for fun. People can attend plays and go to movies. They can also visit museums. Large cities have tons of restaurants and shops. People often enjoy having so many options in a big city. Big cities are often referred to as urban areas. Lots of people live in big cities. Living in a big city costs more money than living in a smaller town. People pay more money for rent. Groceries cost more too. On the other hand, large cities have more jobs. People may also make more money living in a bigger city. There are many reasons people might like a big city.

A small town is a rural area. Small towns may be less popular, but people love living in a close community. There are a few places to shop and dine. There are many more on

City Life or Country Life

Directions: Read the passage City Life or Country Life. Answer the following questions using details from the

1. What are some of the benefits of living in a large city? Use examples from the text

2. What are some of the benefits of living in a small town? Use examples from the text.

4. Based on what you read, what type of location would you prefer to live in? Explain you

3. Why do you think the author wrote this text?

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Vacationing families may visit the opposite place of what they are used to. Some people who are used to living in the big city may escape to the countryside. Out in the country, they may find peace and quiet. With no noisy traffic or other disruptions common in big cities

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City Life or Country Life How would you describe where you live? There are many types of

places where people can live. Maybe you live in a rural community, or maybe your home is in a booming urban area. No matter where you live, there are pros and cons to what your location has to offer you. Where you choose to live all depends on how you want your day-to-day life to

Life in a big city is filled with adventure. Cities such as New York, San Francisco, and Dallas are large, urban areas. There are many things to do there. People often enjoy the fast pace of a big city. Their lives are very busy. Tons of entertainment options in large cities keep people smiling. People can attend plays, go to movies, visit museums, and enjoy other possibilities for entertainment. Large cities have tons of dining options. There are a lot of people that live in urban areas. For this reason, the cost of living is much more expensive than it is in smaller towns. If you live in a large city, you probably pay more money for rent and groceries. However, large cities often have more job opportunities. People may also make more money living in a bigger city. There are many reasons why people would enjoy living in a big city.

mall town can also be referred to as a rural area. Small to less popular, but the people who live there love how close t nity is. Places such as Mayberry from The Andy Griffith Sh what small-town life is all about. There are a few places to d dine. With fewer people, there are many more parks and These green spaces may be filled with natural adventures. reas might have landforms that have been untouched by For someone growing up in a rural area, they may be used ork. They might also have lots of animals around. Since pla ead out more, longer travel times may be common. People to each other on a more personal level when growing up in a s

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Passage C - Level 810L - 110L

enjoy. These spaces may be filled with natural adventures and landforms that have been untouched by humans. For someone growing up in a rural area, they may be used to farm work, having lots of animals around, and longer commute times than people living in urban areas. People tend to know each other on a more personal level when growing up in a small town. For some people, the slow pace of rural living is exactly how they want to live their life.

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City Life or Country Life

How would you describe where you live? There are many types of places where people can live, from the small—town living of rural communities to the hustle and bustle of booming metropolitan areas. No matter where you live, there are going to be pros and cons to what your location has to offer you. It ultimately comes down to how you want your day-to-day life to look.

Life in a big city is filled with adventure. Cities such as New York, San Francisco, and Dallas are large, metropolitan cities. There are many things to do in a big city. People enjoy the hustle and bustle of hectic lives. There are tons of entertainment options in large cities. People can attend plays, go to movies, visit museums, and have endless other possibilities for entertainment. Not to mention, large cities have tons of dining options. These areas may also be referred to as urban areas. When visiting an urban area, there are lots more people than one would find in a smaller town. For this reason, the cost of living is much more expensive than it is in rural areas. People pay more for everything from rent to groceries. Nonetheless, they also have more availability and options for their jobs, and their wages are typically higher than they would be in more rural areas. There are many reasons why people

Multiple Main Ideas Directions: Read the passage. Think about the most important ideas the author is trying to communicate. Try Main

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The Response Passages!



A LOOK INSIDE... STORY #2

Passage A - Level 420L - 610L

Life on the island is unique! It all starts with the drive on to the sland After that a walk on the heach will bring lots of fun. Time on Sanibel Tsland is filled with wonder. With lots of seashells, unique shopping, and a chance to find a truly rare shell, any time on the island is

Sanibel Island: A Tropical Retreat

Sanibel Island is a cool place. It is located in Lee County, Florida. It is the number one sea shelling spot in the United States, it has a no chains rule for dining. It has a great scavenger hunt too.

Sanibel Island's location is one thing that makes it special. Most islands run from north to south. Sanibel runs from east to west. The east to west layout makes the island like a special shovel. It scoops up the seashells that the Gulf of Mexico brings in from the Caribbean

Eating on the island is fun too! Why? There is a no chains policy. All the island's restaurants are one of a kind. There are no chain restaurants. The Island Cow and other local diners are one-of-akind places. The same is true for the local ice cream shops. Cool down with a treat from Love Boat Ice Cream. Jerry's is a local grocery store. It is a fun area. There are tropical birds outside the grocery store. Time spent eat on the island is so exciting.

Who doesn't love of Island have a cool challe shell has a dot pattern. on the creamy white she shell. How big? The local are shops on the island rare is the shell? Since they rarely wash up to enough to find one.

Sanibel Island: A Tropical Retreat

Directions: Read the passage Sanbel Island: A Tropical Retreat. Answer the following questions using details from the text. When appropriate, make sure to answer in complete sentences. 1. What makes Sanibel Island special? Use details from the text.

2 Why does the author describe Sonibel Tsland as a shavel? Explain this analogy

3. How does the author feel about Sanibel Island? What details from the text support this?

4. Would you want to visit Sanibel Island? Why or why not? Be sure to explain your thinking

Passage B - Level 610L-810L

Life on the island is unique! It all starts with the drive across the causeway. After that, a walk on the beach will bring lots of fun. Time on Sanibel Island is filled with wonder. With lots of seashells, unique shopping, and a chance to find a truly rare shell, any time on the island is truly a tropical retreat

Sanibel Island: A Tropical Retreat

Sanibel Island is a truly unique place. It is located in Lee County, Florida. What makes Sanibel Island so unique? It is the number one sea shelling spot in the United States, it has a no chains rule, and provides the ultimate scavenger hunt for guests.

Sanibel Island's geography is one thing that makes it so unique. The island runs perpendicular to the state of Florida. Most islands run from north to south, but not Sanibel. Sanibel runs from east to west. This east to west layout makes the island like a special shovel. It scoops up the seashells that the Gulf of Mexico imports from the Caribbean. This is what makes visitors enjoy the beautiful twelve miles of beaches! It is truly a seashell hunter's paradise.

Dining on the island will keep visitors curious! Why? There is a no chains policy. All the island's restaurants are not restaurant chains. The Island Cow, Chee-burger Chee-burger, and other local diners are oneof-a-kind places. The same is true for the local ice cream shops. Cool down from a hot afternoon at the beach with a treat from Love Boat Ice Cream. Shopping for groceries is also a cool experience. Jerry's is a local grocery store. It has a unique atmosphere with a small-town feel.

e tropical birds outside the grocery store. Time spent shopp ng on the island will be as exciting as the island itself.

o doesn't love a good scavenger hunt? People visiting Sanib have a cool challenge awaiting them. The rare Junonia shell ! ern. There are twelve rows of brown dats found on the cr nell. It is big news if someone finds the rare shell. How big? I newspaper will take your picture and publish it. There are the island willing to pay fifty dollars for the shell. How rare ? Since the Junonia snails live on the ocean floor, they rarel to shore. A few people each year are lucky enough to find

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Passage C - Level 810L - 110L

Scaphella Junonia, is big news if found on the island. How big? The local newspaper will take your picture and publish it. There are also shops on the island willing to pay fifty dollars for the shell. How rare is the shell? Since the Junonia snails live on the ocean floor, they rarely wash up to shore. Still, a few people per year are lucky enough to find this beautiful

Topic, Main Idea, Details

Directions: Think about the entire text. Identify the topic (single word or phrase), the main idea, and three

What is the topic?

What is the main idea?

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Sanibel Island: A Tropical Retreat

Located in Lee County, Florida, there is a special place known as Sanibel Island. What makes Sanibel Island so unique? It is the number one sea shelling spot in the United States, it has a no chains rule, and provides the ultimate scavenger hunt for guests.

The reason Sanibel Island is such a great place to hunt for seashells is because of its geography. The island runs perpendicular to the state of Florida, Most islands run from north to south, but not Sanibel, Sanibel runs from east to west. This east to west geography makes the island like a special shovel. It scoops up the seashells that the Gulf of Mexico imports from the Caribbean and other southern seas. This is what makes visitors and those who call the island home enjoy the beautiful twelve miles of beaches! It is undoubtedly a seashell hunter's paradise.

In addition to the many seashells, dining and eating out on the island will keep visitors curious! Why? There is a no chains policy. All the island's restaurants are not restaurant chains. The Island Cow, Cheeburger Chee-burger, and other local diners are fun places to experience the island's atmosphere. The same is true for the local ice cream shops unique as their names. Cool down from a hot afternoon at

Supporting Detail #3

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The Response Supporting Detail #I Supporting Detail #2 Passages!

A LOOK INSIDE... STORY #3

Passage A - Level 420L - 610L

Adopting a new puppy can be expensive. They require a lot of supplies. They will need toys, food, and other items. Puppies can get bored quite easily. They will need different toys to keep them busy. They will also need food and water bowls. Don't forget about a leash, collar, and brushes. You may also need a crate and dog bed. Visiting your local pet store can be a great way to see what you need

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Adopting a New Pet

"He needs to be taken out again!" screamed the little girl "Again?" asked the older boy from the kitchen. "Yes, but now he has a crayon."

This may sound familiar for families who have a new puppy. Adopting a new puppy can take a lot of work. It also takes patience. It is important to puppy proof your house, create a routine, and make sure you have the right supplies

Puppy proofing the house is a big first step. How do you puppy proof your house? You might want to get a baby gate. This will limit where the puppy can go in the house. This means you will spend less time putting things away that the puppy might destroy. If the puppy can go anywhere in the house, they may get confused. This can mean a lot of potty accidents. Limiting their space also means less things for them to chew on. Consider limiting them to one or two rooms. You can still take them in other rooms. Just make sure you keep a close eye on

Adopting a New Pet

Use examples from the text to support your answe

Directions: Read the passage Adopting a New Pet. Answer the following questions using details from the text.

1. What is the main idea of this text? Use evidence from the text to support the main idea

What would you describe as the most important thing to remember when adopting a pet?

3. After reading the text, would you want to adopt a pet? Why or why not? Explain your

4. Why do you think the author chose to write this text? Explain your thinking

Creating a routine is expect. At first, the pup to go to the bathroom. bathroom on a schedule. minutes! After a while, needs to use the bathro water on a schedule. W and water can create a r bathroom breaks. Withou their bathroom habits w more accidents.

Passage B - Level 610L-810L

of supplies. They will need toys, food, and other necessities. Pupples can get bored quite easily, so they will need a variety of toys to keep them busy. They will also require food and water bowls. Don't forget about a leash, collar, and brushes, since these items help keep the puppy safe. You may also need a crate and dog bed for your furry friend. Visiting your local pet store can be a great way to see what you need and how

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Puppy proofing the house is a big first step when adopting a new puppy. What does this mean? Consider purchasing a baby gate to limit where they can go in the house. A gate will mean they have limited access to rooms in your house and less access to things they could destroy. If the puppy can go anywhere in the house, they might get confused and have a lot more accidents. Puppies like to chew on things. When you limit their space, you are preventing them from destroying your furniture, shoes, or other things you own. Consider limiting them to juts one or two rooms. You can still take them in other rooms when you are home. Just make sure they are supervised when they leave their

ating a routine is another big step, so puppies know what to At first, the puppy will not know how to tell you he or she h bathroom. Consider taking the puppy out to go to the bathr edule. This might mean taking it outside every thirty minute while, the puppy will begin to associate going to the door with u it needs to use the bathroom. Meanwhile, it is also imporle food and water on a schedule. When puppies are small, tal eir food and water can create a routine and limit their bathro Without putting limits on when they eat and drink, their nhabits will be less predictable

The Response Sheet and Graphic Organizer work with ALL 3 Passages!

Passage C - Level 810L - 110L

Without setting a routine and limits on when they eat and drink, the bathroom habits will be erratic. This will likely mean a lot more accidents

Adopting a new puppy can be expensive because they require a lot of supplies. Before bringing the puppy home, it is important to have toys, food, and other necessities. Puppies can get bored quite easily, so having a variety of toys for them to play with is important. They will

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This conversation may be all too common for families who have a new puppy. Adopting a new puppy can require a lot of work and patience. It is important to puppy proof your house, establish a consistent routine, and make sure you have the proper supplies.

Puppy proofing your house is a vital first step when adopting a new puppy. What does this mean? Consider purchasing a baby gate to limit access to the house. This will mean less preparation time in putting things away that the puppy might destroy. If the puppy has access to the entire house, he or she may get confused when trying to establish a potty routine. This also gives them more space to have accidents. Since many puppies like to chew on anything and everything, limiting their space ensures that items they chew on are put away in their confined space. Consider limiting them to one or two rooms. This does not mean you cannot take them in other rooms when you are able to watch them

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Topic Sentences & Details

Directions: Think about the body paragraphs you read in this text. Pick one. Write the topic sentence for that

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Topic Sentence Rewrite:

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