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SOURCE

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LESSON 52

Report Writing

Start-Up



Welcome to the new unit! In this unit, we'll get to know how to write a **report**. Today we'll learn...

1

the sources
of a report.

2

the parts
of a report.



Lead-in

Look at this girl!



Which publication
is she reading?

A Dictionary

B Encyclopedia

C Newspaper

Lead-in

After reading, she writes about what she learned in the encyclopedia.



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What is the writing about?

A a bird story

B facts about hummingbirds

C a poem of birds

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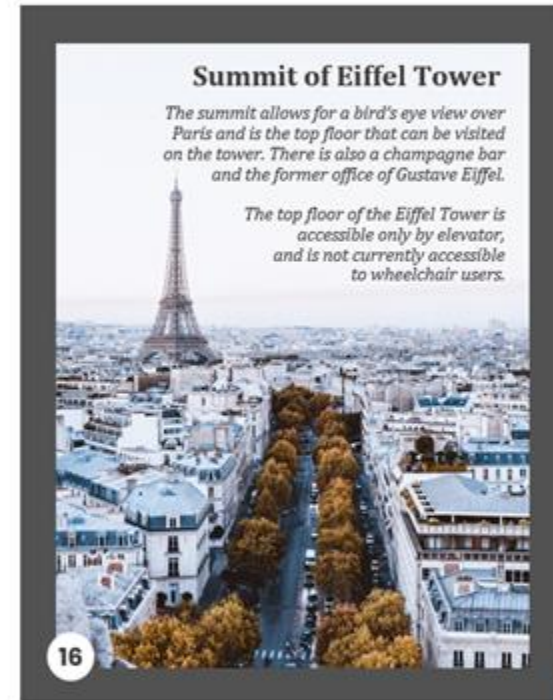
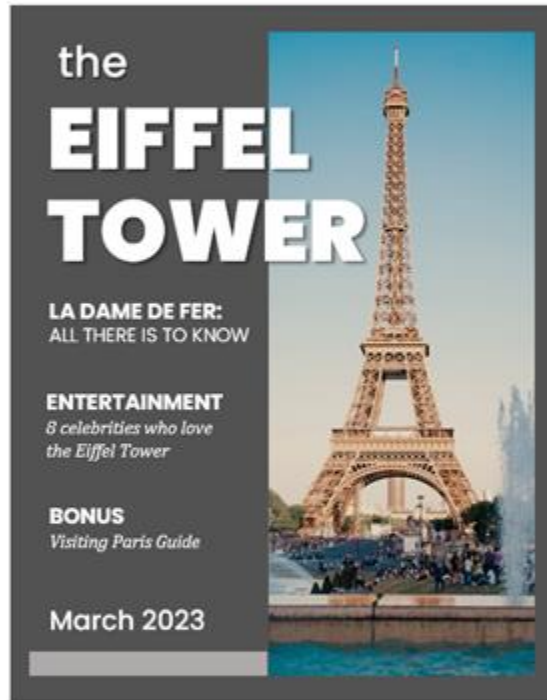


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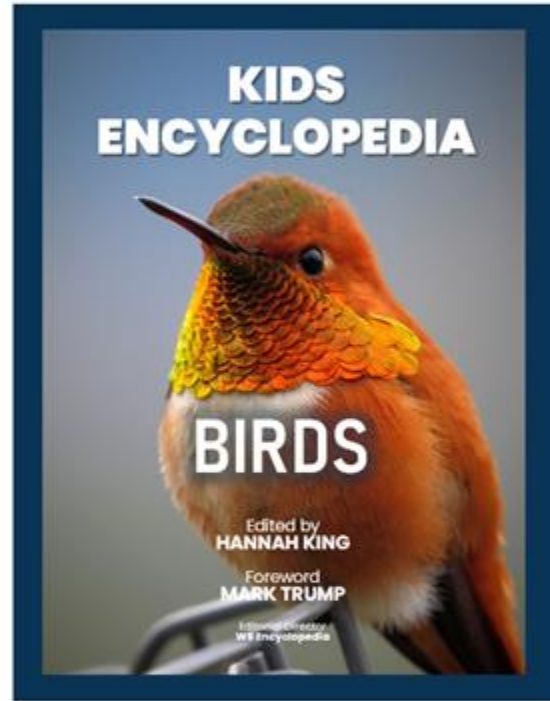


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FEATURES



Height:
3 ½ inches long

Weight:
less than 2 grams

Colors:



HUMMAZING!

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REPRODUCTION

A small nest is constructed by the mother bird out of tiny sticks and spiderwebs. She stuffs the nest with cattail and dandelion fluff. Afterwards, she produces two white eggs. The eggs are only about a pea size.

The chicks are without feathers when they first hatch. They are quite little. To feed her young, the mother gathers insects, sap, and nectar. They develop quickly. They can fly in two to three weeks!

What do they eat?

- nectar of orange and red flowers
- tree sap
- insects

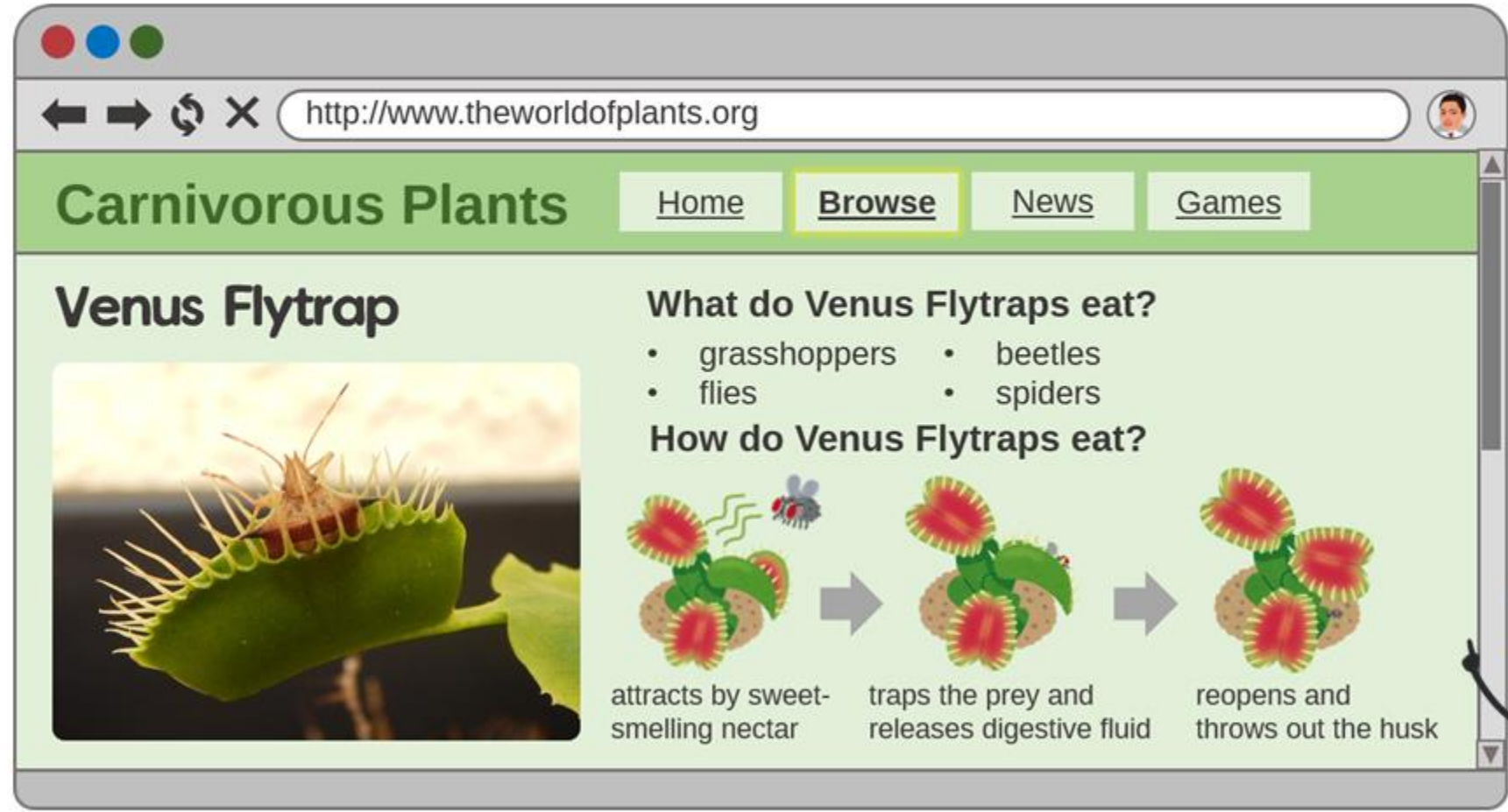


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Let's Learn

What sources can we use for our report?

magazine

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website

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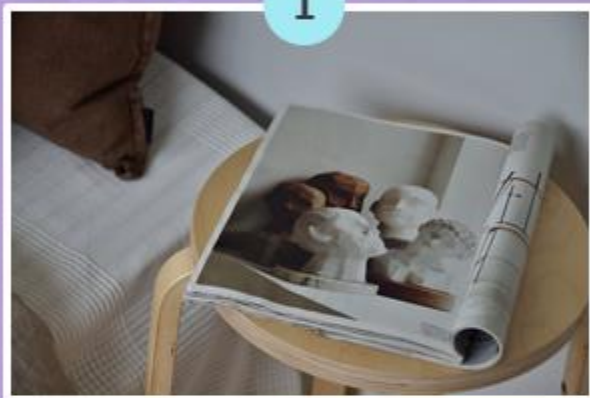
Where do hummingbirds live?
What do they eat?



Let's Do

Match the pictures to the name of the source.

1



2



A interview

B website

3



4



C magazine

D encyclopedia

Beginning

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Middle

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Ending

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What does the **beginning paragraph** introduce? What fun facts about the topic are included?

(tick the correct box)

☐

report

☐

sources

☐

topic



Let's Think

Middle

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What do the
middle paragraphs do?
(tick the correct box)

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They explain and describe the topic.

☐

They give the story about the topic.



Let's Think

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It provides facts to amuse the readers.

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It brings your report to a close.



Let's Learn

The three parts do different jobs.

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It gets the **reader's interest** and **introduces your topic**.

Middle

It **explains** and **describes your topic**.

Ending

It brings your **report to a close**.

A **report** is a form of writing where you share what you learn about an interesting topic.

Four sources of a report:



It has three important parts:



Beginning

It introduces your topic and gets the reader's interest with fun facts.



Middle

It explains and describes your topic.



Ending

It brings your report to a close.