

Report Writing





- 1. Introduce the topic.
- 2. Add two or three interesting facts to get the reader's interest.



- 1. Write down the main ideas. Follow the main ideas and find the facts in the Gathering Grid to write.
- 2. Write a paragraph for each main idea.



- 1. List interesting ideas from your grid that you haven't used yet.
- 2. Finish your paragraph by telling why you like your topic.



Lead-in

In the previous lesson, you helped Robin with his Gathering Grid about the Venus flytrap.

1. What the Plant Looks Like

- 6-12 inches tall
- has pairs of leaves that look like toothy jaws with three hairs on top
- flowers are white with green veins

5. Some Amazing Facts

- meat-eating plant
- each trap catches about 5-7 insects
- · live up to 20 years
- rarely trap their pollinators (14 %)

2. Where it Grows

- North and South Carolina, USA
- poor soil; high humidity; and full sun

3. What it Eats (Prey)

- insects (flea beetle, ants, grasshoppers, flies, honeybees)
- spiders (wolf spider, jumping spider)

4. How it Eats

- attracts by producing sweet-smelling nectar
- traps shut once the preys fly in
- · release digestive fluid
- reopens and throw out the husk

6. How it Reproduces

- pollinator (sweat bee, checkered bettle, mordella bettle)
- flowers create seeds when pollinated

7. How to Take Care

- direct sunlight
- no tap or filtered water
- · prevent flowering

8. I like this plant because

- rare plant
- eats flies

Let's write my report using the details we gathered in the grid!



Help Robin with his report.

Let's start with the beginning paragraph.



Beginning

The beginning paragraph introduces the topic and shares interesting facts.

Help Robin complete the beginning paragraph.



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It is a meat-eating plant. Its leaves act as traps and catch five to seven insects before they die.

Hints:

- 1 Introduce your topic to start. You can state an idea, share a feeling or ask a question.
- ② Add two or three fun facts to get the reader's interest.

5. Some Amazing Facts

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- each trap catches about 5–7 insects
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Now let's continue with the middle part.



Middle

The middle paragraphs explain and describe the topic.

Help Robin complete the first middle paragraph.

The venus flytrap is a small plant.

______. It has pairs

of leaves that look like toothy jaws

with three hairs on top. _____



Main Idea 1:

Describe how the plant looks like.

1. What the Plant Looks Like

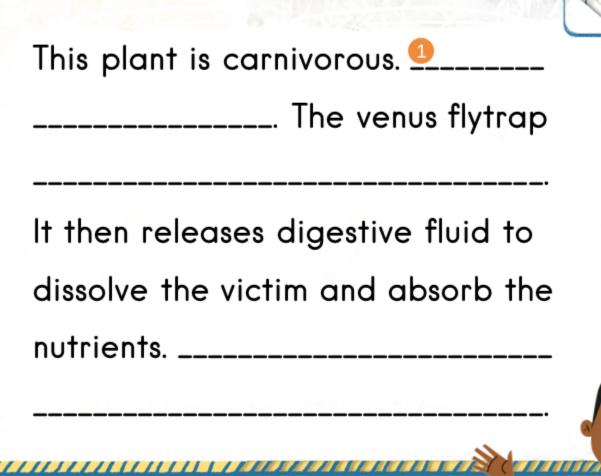
- 6-12 inches tall
- has pairs of leaves that look like toothy jaws with three hairs on top
- flowers are white with green veins





Let's Do

Help Robin complete the second middle paragraph.



Hints:

1 Main Idea 2:

Tell about its food and how it eats.

3. What it Eats (Prey)

- insects (flea beetle, ants, grasshoppers, flies, honeybees)
- spiders (wolf spider, jumping spider)

4. How it Eats

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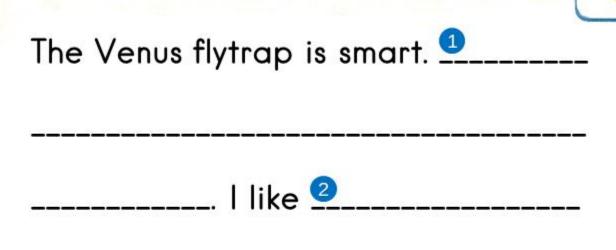
This time, let's continue with the ending paragraph.



Ending

The ending paragraph lists interesting ideas from the grid that you haven't used yet and tells why you like your topic.

Help Robin complete the ending paragraph.







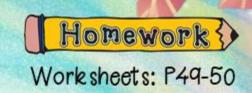
- Start with an amazing idea that you haven't used yet from your grid.
- ② Finish your paragraph by telling why you like your topic.

5. Some Amazing Facts

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 - about 5–7 insects
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You did a very good job!

Now you're ready to write your own writing in your worksheets.

* We'll check it at the end of the unit.

