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LESSON 58

Report Writing

Homework Checking



Report Writing

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



1 Select a topic, find sources, gather details in a gathering grid, and interview someone to know more about the topic.

Beginning

Introduce the **topic** and **share interesting facts**.

2

Middle

Explain and **describe the topic**. Use the details from your grid.

Ending

Add an amazing idea and tell **why you like your topic**.

3

Revise, and edit the report to make it better!

3. Where It Lives	4. Some Amazing Facts
1. What the Bird Looks Like	2. What It Eats
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• long pointy beak• shiny green, purple, red, orange, brown, and gray feathers• wings go fast• 3 ½ inches long	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• nectar from red and orange flowers• tree sap and insects• fly and eat at the same time
5. The Nest	6. The Eggs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• built by mother bird• filled with cattail fuzz and dandelion fluff• tiny sticks and spiderwebs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• white• lays two eggs• size of a pea

Review

Report Writing

Prewrite

owl pelican
eagle jay
bluebird kiwi
flamingo tern
parrot hummingbird

Book: Hummingbirds by Diane Swanson
Birds by Claude Delafosse
Magazine: Birdwatcher's Digest
Internet: www.hummingbirds.net

1. What the bird looks like	2. What it eats	3. Where it lives	4. Some Amazing Facts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> long pointy beak shiny green, purple, red, orange, brown, and gray feathers wings go fast 3 1/2 inches long 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nectar from red and orange flowers tree sap and insects fly and eat at the same time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> in mountains, forests, gardens near water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the nest can stretch fly up, down, backward, and forward very fast wings hum when they fly
5. The Nest	6. The Eggs	7. The Babies	8. I like this bird because
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> built by mother bird filled with cattail fuzz and dandelion fluff tiny sticks and spiderwebs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> white lays two eggs size of a pea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> born with no feathers fly in 2 or 3 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> beautiful, tiny birds fun to watch

Revise

The Mother bird builds a small nest. The mother bird builds it out of tiny sticks and spiderwebs. She fills the nest with dandelion fluff and cattail fuzz. Then she lays two white eggs. The eggs are the size of peas. The parrot does this too.

When the chicks hatch, they have no feathers. They are very tiny. The mother gathers insects, sap and nectar to feed her babies. they grow fast. In two or three weeks, they can fly!

Publish

Humming Wonders

A hummingbird is an amazing bird. When it flies, its wings go so fast that they hum. That is how the bird got its name. A hummingbird can fly up, down, forward, and even backward.

The hummingbird is tiny. It is about 3 1/2 inches long. Its feathers are mostly brown and gray, but some are a shiny green, purple, red, or orange.

When a hummingbird eats, it flies like a helicopter. It pokes its long beak into flowers and drinks nectar. A hummingbird likes orange and red flowers. It also eats tree sap and insects. It lives close to the water in forests and gardens.

The mother bird builds a small nest out of tiny sticks and spiderwebs. She fills the nest with dandelion fluff and cattail fuzz. Then she lays two white eggs. The eggs are the size of peas.

When the chicks hatch, they have no feathers. They are very tiny. The mother gathers insects, sap, and nectar to feed her babies. They grow fast. In two or three weeks, they can fly!

A hummingbird seems very smart. The spiderwebs let the nest stretch as the babies grow! I like the hummingbird because it is shiny, beautiful, and amazing.

Write

Beginning

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Middle

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Ending

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Edit

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Today we'll...

check your **homework** for
report writing together!



*Note: This is the only task for today's lesson. If the student failed to upload the essay, turn to the next slide to use Plan B.

Let's Do

If you failed to finish/upload it,
let's write it again together.





Write a report about
the giant pandas.



Let's Do

Make a list of sources for your report.

Topic: Giant Pandas



1. Make a list of sources.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Let's Do

List the details.

2. Gather your details in a Gathering Grid. Write a heading in each grid and give some facts.

They Look Like

What They Eat

Where They Live

Amazing Facts

I like them because

Let's Do

Write the beginning paragraph of your report.



Beginning

Middle

Ending

1. Introduce the **topic** and share **interesting facts**.
2. Add **two or three fun facts** to get the reader's interest.

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Let's Do

Let's continue with the middle part.

Beginning



Middle

Ending

1. Write a **paragraph** for **each main idea group**.

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Let's Do

Let's write the ending.

Beginning

Middle

▶ Ending

1. Add an **amazing idea** from your grid and write the reason **why you like your topic**.



Let's Do



Check these points to revise your draft:

- Focus on one animal.
- Include specific details about the topic.
- Include one main idea in each paragraph.



Check the **indentation**, **capital letters**, **end marks**, **commas**, and **spelling**.



Make a final, neat copy and share your report by reading it.

