

## SEQUENCING INFORMATIONAL TEXT

### Bedtime

What do you do when your mom or dad says that it's time for bed? The first thing I do is get my pajamas on. Next, I take my dirty clothes to the hamper. After that, I go to the bathroom to brush my teeth. Last, I climb into bed and wait for my mom to come in and

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### Life Cycle of Mosquitoes

Did you know that mosquitoes have been around since the dinosaurs? These tiny insects are major pests, but they do have an interesting life cycle.

It all begins with tiny eggs that are laid on the water's surface. The eggs float along on their own or sometimes in large clumps. Then, the eggs hatch, and out come tiny larvae. The larvae breathe in the water through tubes. During this stage, the larvae eat and shed their skins many times. After that, the larvae form pupas. Inside the pupas, the larvae transform into adult mosquitoes. Finally, mosquitoes break out of the pupas and dry their wings. It's ready to live its life on land.

Circle the keywords the author used to help you better understand the order or sequence of events happening in the text.

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In what part of the text might you see these keywords?

finally, last, as you can see, in conclusion, in summary

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We can use these key words to quickly sequence the mosquitoes' life cycle.

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Interactive Google slides to teach specific reading skills

# Nonfiction SEQUENCING

Answer the questions below.

What is a SEQUENCE?

Type

Why do authors use sequence in text?

Type

What keywords might an author use when sequencing in a text?

Type

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Carefully read the text. Answer the questions using complete sentences.

## Photosynthesis

Did you know that plants can make their own food? This food making process is called photosynthesis. It begins with a plant collecting the ingredients or things it needs to make its meal. The plant absorbs energy from the sun, water from the soil, and carbon dioxide from the air. Next, the plant mixes all of these things together in the leaves. Then, the ingredients become a type of sugar. The sugar is the plant's food. During photosynthesis, the plant separates oxygen from the carbon dioxide. Last, the plant releases the oxygen into the air for us to breathe. It's amazing that a plant is basically a food making factory!

How does photosynthesis begin?

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What happens right after the plant mixes all the ingredients together in the leaves?

Type

What is the last thing the plant does after performing photosynthesis?

# Two Digital Interactive Notebooks

## 3A TEXT SEQUENCE - PART A

The cards below are out of order. Carefully read them, then drag them into the correct sequence. Then, circle the key words that helped you sequence the text.

1

Next came the heavy winds. Once the winds mixed with the loose dirt and soil from all of the farming, it caused huge dust storms for nearly a decade. The dust storms were so bad that they started calling them "black blizzards." One of the worst dust storms they had was named "Black Sunday."

A

2

Finally the Dust Bowl ended in the 1940s. Things started to look up for farmers. Many farmers ended up leaving the Midwest due to the poor air quality and the land being bad for farming. Luckily, the government began helping the farmers who stayed to learn proper farming practices. This would prevent the dust storms from happening again.

B

3

After these black blizzards, the people in the Midwest were struggling. Dust covered everything. The people couldn't breathe with all the dust in the air, and many were becoming very ill. At times, the dust was so thick that it killed the farmers' animals. The families needed food, and they weren't able to grow it without the rain.

C

4

Have you ever seen a dust storm? One of the biggest dust storms happened in the 1930s. It was known as The Dust Bowl. It all began in the areas of Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico. These states had very little rain for many years, so the land was very dry. Also, the farmers planted too many crops repeatedly, making the soil loose.

D



## 1 SEQUENCING

Carefully read the passage on the left. Then, drag pieces from the right to match the stage of the life cycle and the sentence from the text in the correct order.

**Life Cycle of a Firefly**  
 It's nighttime and you're outside. You see a bug flying in the air with a flashing light. You begin wondering about this fascinating bug and how it came to be. This bug is called a lightning bug or firefly. The firefly has four stages to its life cycle.

First, it begins as an egg. It takes 3-4 weeks for this tiny egg to hatch. After the egg hatches, something worm-like climbs out. This is the larva. Normally, the larva will live in moist places like soil. There, it will shed its exoskeleton. Next, the larva makes a mud chamber to settle in. The lightning bug is now a pupa. Last, the lightning bug emerges from the mud chamber. It is now an adult lightning bug. This last stage can take anywhere from around 10 days to a few weeks.

If you're outside at nighttime and you spot a firefly, you'll know that you are seeing this unique bug in its adult stage!

	NAME OF STAGE	SENTENCE FROM THE TEXT
STAGE 1	Egg	First, it begins as an egg.
STAGE 2		
STAGE 3		
STAGE 4		

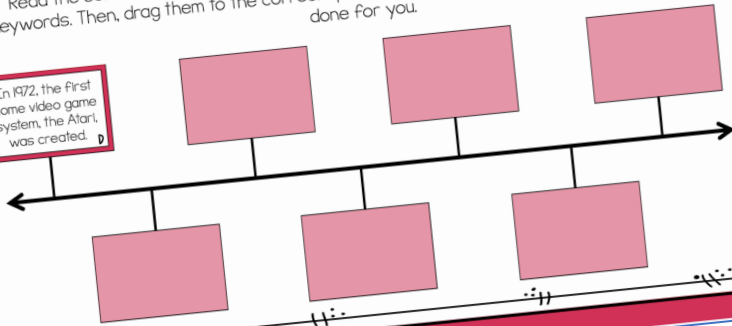


## 2

### TIME SEQUENCE

Read the sentences on the right carefully. Place them in sequential order using dates and keywords. Then, drag them to the correct spots on the timeline below. The first one has been done for you.

In 1972, the first home video game system, the Atari, was created. **D**



## 4

### KEYWORDS

Carefully read the keywords on the right. Sort the keywords in the sequence they would be found in the text.

Keywords for the first event

First, To start

Keywords that would follow the first event

Keywords for the final event



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Sequenci

# THE ROCK CYCLE

Sequencing - Nonfiction



# C METHOD

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## Pioneers on the O

Read the story below and answer the

\* Required

## The Rock Cycle

Read the story below and answer the questions.

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Email address \*

Your email

Email address \*

Your email

Name: \*

Your answer

Name: \*

Your answer

### Pioneers on the Oregon Trail

Can you imagine taking a 2,000-mile journey? The pioneers of the Oregon Trail did just that! It took them months to travel across the country to start their ne

### The Rock Cycle

Did you know that the rocks you find when exploring outdoors may have been through thousands of years of changes? It's true! These changes are known as the rock cycle. There are three different types of rocks that make up this cycle - igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic.

ists use to answer questions or solve problems. Kids can use science questions!

tion. For example: Does salt or sugar make ice melt.

# Three Google Form Assessments