

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 read my story.

What did the author do to help you better understand the order of events happening in this text?

Not So Wimpy Teacher

INFORMATIONAL TEXT

... words to quickly sequence the mosquitoes' life cycle.

Life Cycle of a Mosquitoes

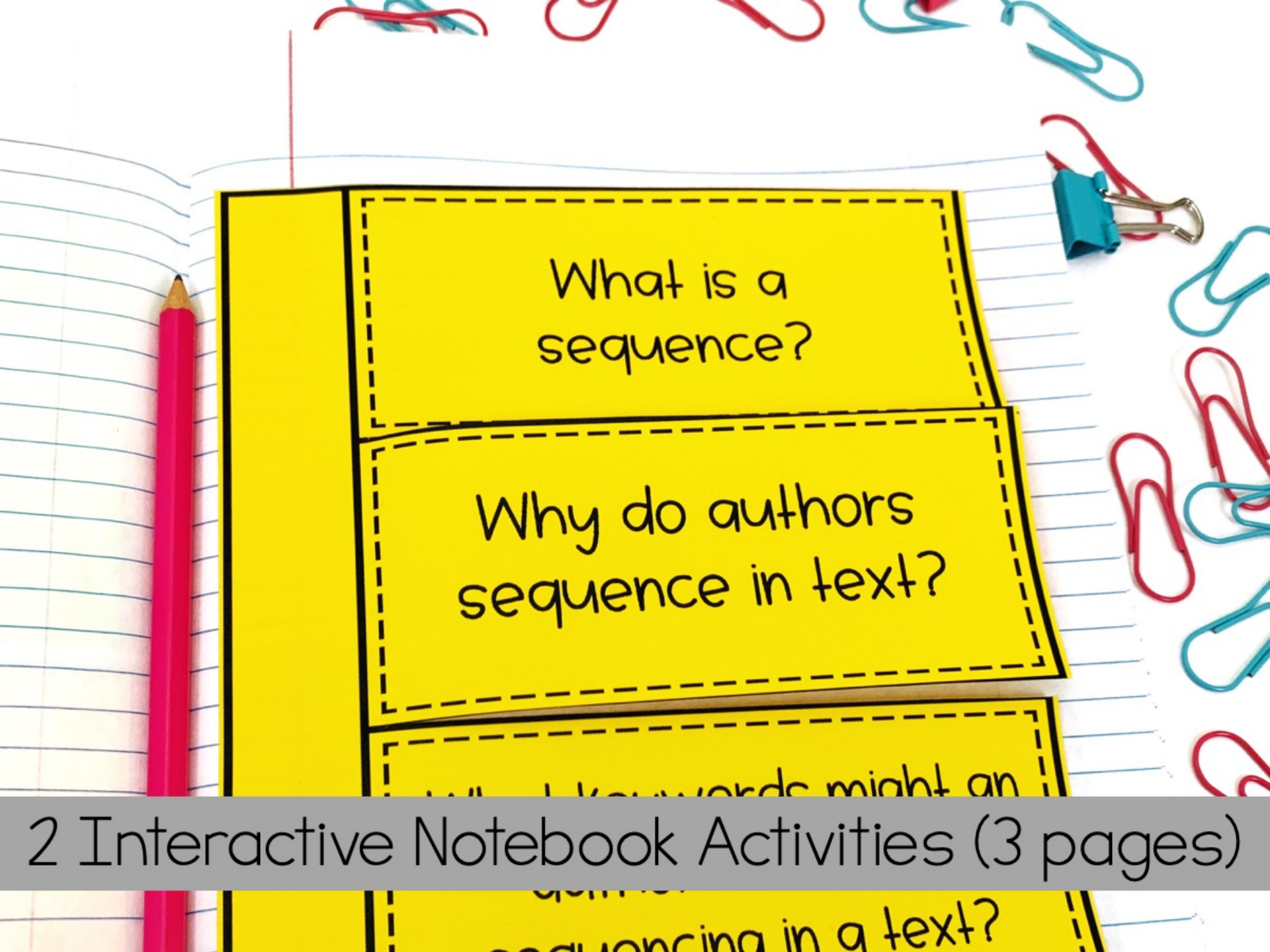
It all begins with tiny eggs

Then, the eggs hatch, and out

After that, the larvae forms

Finally, mosquitoes

PowerPoint to Introduce the Skill

An open notebook with lined pages. A red pencil is on the left. The notebook is decorated with several blue and red paper clips. Three yellow sticky notes are attached to the page. The top note asks 'What is a sequence?'. The middle note asks 'Why do authors sequence in text?'. The bottom note is partially visible and asks '...with keywords might an... sequencing in a text?'.

What is a sequence?

Why do authors sequence in text?

2 Interactive Notebook Activities (3 pages)

...with keywords might an... sequencing in a text?

sequence

presents events in order from beginning to end

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?

What happens right after the plant

LARVA

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 firefly. The firefly has four stages to...

Third, the Sega Genesis was release America 1989.

Then, the Super Nintendo was creat 1991 and sold for around \$250.

KEYWORDS FOR THE F

Next

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ADULT

Nonfiction SEQUENCING



Using complete sentences and evidence from the text, explain what event happened last in the text.

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5 Centers with a Recording Book





Next, the larva makes a mud chamber to settle in.

LARVA

After the egg hatches, something worm-like climbs out.

First, it begins as an egg.

PUPA

Last, the lightning bug emerges from the mud chamber.

SEQUENCING

	Name of Stage	Sequencing Key Words
Stage 1		
Stage 2		
Stage 3		
Stage 4		

THE SEQUENCE

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 see a firefly, you'll know it's a lightning bug.



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2 TIME SEQUENCE

1972

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

Then, the Super Nintendo was created in 1991 and sold for around \$250.

Later, XBOX joined the gaming systems in 2001 and sold for around \$300.

Third, the Sega Genesis was released in North America 1989.

Finally, the Wii and PS3 gaming systems were released at the same time in 2006.

Second, Nintendo released a gaming system in Japan in 1985.

Next, Nintendo released a game in 1985.





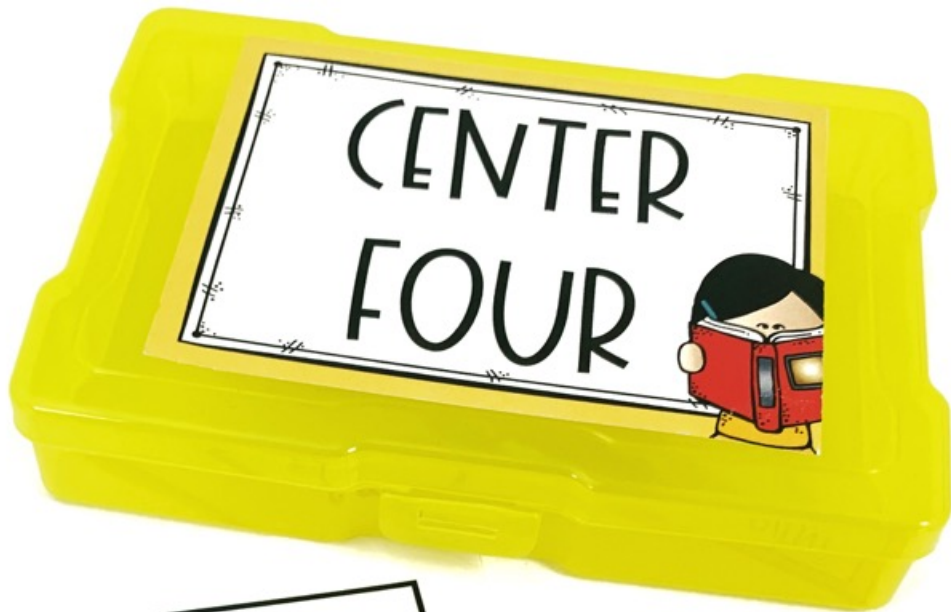
The Dust Bowl
After these black blizzards, the people in the Midwest were struggling. Dust was everywhere. The people couldn't see anything. The dust was in the air, and it was everywhere.

The Dust Bowl
Have you ever seen a dust storm? One day in the 1940s, farmers in the Midwest started calling them "black blizzards". One of the worst dust storms was in 1935.

The Dust Bowl
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 was in 1935.

3 TEXT SEQUENCE
THE DUST BOWL
BECOMES A LAW

4
When would keyword in
KEYWORDS FOLLOW
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SEQUENCE
BOWL

ES A LAW

4 KEYWORDS	
When would you use this keyword in the text?	Matching
KEYWORDS FOR THE FIRST EVENT	
KEYWORDS THAT WOULD FOLLOW THE FIRST EVENT	
KEYWORDS FOR THE FINAL EVENT	

KEYWORDS FOR THE FIRST EVENT

To begin

To start

First

KEYWORDS THAT WOULD FOLLOW THE FIRST EVENT

Finally




5a READING RESPONSE

Text: _____

5b READING RESPONSE

Text: _____



Using complete sentences and evidence from the text, explain what event happened last in the text.

CHECKING MY WORK

- I completely answered the question.
- I restated part of the question in my answer.
- I used evidence from the text to prove my answer.
- I edited my work for spelling and punctuation.



Name: _____

The Scientific Method

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The scientific method is a series of steps that scientists use to answer questions. Kids can use the scientific method to solve their own science questions!

The first step in the scientific method is to ask a question. For example, "Does salt melt faster than sugar?" Now that you have information about your question, you can create a hypothesis.

Next, create a hypothesis. A hypothesis is a prediction about the answer to your question. For example, "I predict that salt will melt faster than sugar."

Now for the next step, create an experiment. You need to choose materials you need to test your hypothesis. You should use the same amount of sugar over time.

Once the experiment is over, you should record your results. If the salt melted the ice faster than the sugar, your hypothesis was correct.

The last step is your conclusion. You should write down what you learned from your experiment.

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The Rock Cycle

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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 types of rocks: igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic.

Igneous rocks form from molten magma. This magma erupts from a volcano and cools to form igneous rocks. Some igneous rocks are called intrusive igneous rocks, and some are called extrusive igneous rocks.

Sedimentary rocks form from small pieces of rocks, shells, and other small organisms that settle and land on top of each other. Over time, these pieces are pressed together to form sedimentary rocks.

Metamorphic rocks form from other rocks that are changed by heat and pressure. Heat and pressure can change the minerals in a rock and its texture. Metamorphic rocks can be igneous, sedimentary, or metamorphic.

Name: _____

Pioneers on the Oregon Trail

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Can you imagine taking a 2,000-mile journey across the country mostly on foot? In the 1800s, the pioneers of the Oregon Trail did just that! It took about five to six months to get to their new homes. They traveled across the country to start their new lives.

The Oregon Trail began in Independence, Missouri. However, many people came from other places and started their journeys well before that. They sold their homes and most of their belongings. They purchased supplies and food for the journey. They packed their belongings in covered wagons. Travelers met up in Independence to start the trail together.

The first part of the trail was mostly flat. Travelers followed ruts in the road that marked where previous travelers had passed. Moving about ten to fifteen miles per day, they crossed the Great Plains. If they needed to buy or trade supplies, there were a few trading posts along the way.

3 Passages/Assessments

world and...

1. In which step do
a. the first step
b. the second step

After reaching a famous landmark called Independence, the pioneers of the Oregon Trail found the Rocky Mountains. This mountain range was steep and rocky. If their wagons broke climbing the steep mountains, sometimes had to trade valuable supplies for the parts they needed.

The last part of the journey was along the Columbia River and into Oregon City. Many families started their new homes there. Some traveled up or down the coast from there to find their new homes. Life in the new homes was different from life on the trail. Many families had to find places to call home.