

Wonders

Close Reading Companion

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Literature Anthology:
pages 36–53

Animal Teams

? How do the photographs help you understand how the animals work as a team?

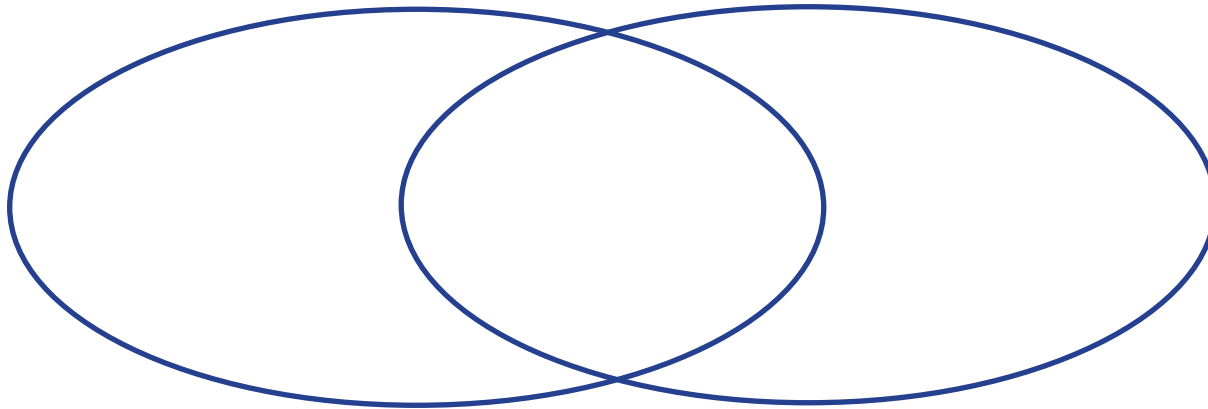


Talk About It Reread pages 42–43. Talk about what you see in the photographs.

Text Evidence Write what you learned from the text and photographs about the animal partners.

Text

Photographs



Write The photographs help me understand

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Tip
of the
Week



Andrew

When I **reread**, I can look for clues in the text and the photos.

? How does the author help you understand the information on these pages by asking questions?



Talk About It Reread pages 44–47. Talk about the questions the author asks.

Text Evidence Use text clues to write answers to the questions that the author asks.

Question	Answer

Write The author asks and answers questions to



Quick Tip

As I reread, I can find details about how animals help each other.

? How does the author organize the information in this selection?



Talk About It Reread pages 48–51. Talk about the information in the text on each page. Which animals are in the photos?

Text Evidence Write what you learned from the text and photos on each pair of pages.

Pages 48–49



Pages 50–51



Write On each set of pages, the author uses facts and photographs to show



Quick Tip

As I reread, I can use sentence starters to talk about the selection.

These pages tell about...

I learned that...

Your Turn

Which animal team is the most interesting? Why? Use these sentence starters:

The most interesting animal team is...

They are interesting because...

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Write your response online.

Busy As a Bee

Lots of worker bees help make honey. They help keep the hive clean, too.



Worker bees make wax cups called honeycombs.



Reread and use the prompts to take notes in the text.

Draw a box around the words that tell what kind of bees this page tells about.

Circle the name of the wax cups that worker bees make.

Underline two things in the text that worker bees do. Write them here.



Talk with a partner about how many worker bees there are. Circle a word that helps you know.

Every hive has a queen bee.
She lays all the eggs.

A hive has drone bees, too.
A drone's job is to help the
queen make eggs.

A queen bee is with
her drones in the hive.



Underline the sentence that tells
what a queen bee does.

Circle the word that helps you know
drone bees work, too.

Write how drone bees help queen
bees.



Talk about the caption. Find the
queen bee and the drones in the
picture.

? How does the title “Busy As a Bee” help you understand the main idea?



Talk About It Reread the selection. Talk about the photos and the captions.

Text Evidence Write the jobs for each kind of bee in the chart.

Worker Bees	Queen Bee	Drone Bees

Write The title helps me understand that



Quick Tip

I can use the title to help me understand what the selection is mainly about.

? How are these birds working together as a team?



Talk About It Talk about what is happening in the picture. How are these birds working together like the animal teams you read about?

Text Evidence Underline clues that help you figure out why these birds are a team.

Write The birds are a team because

It is safe to be in a big group. These birds flock together to stay safe.



Quick Tip

I can explain why flocks are a team using these sentence starters:

Birds flock together to...

The birds help one another...

