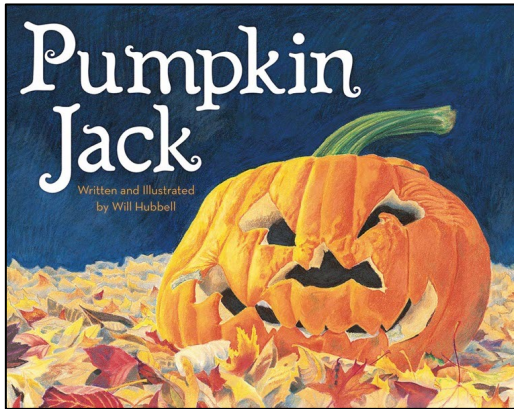
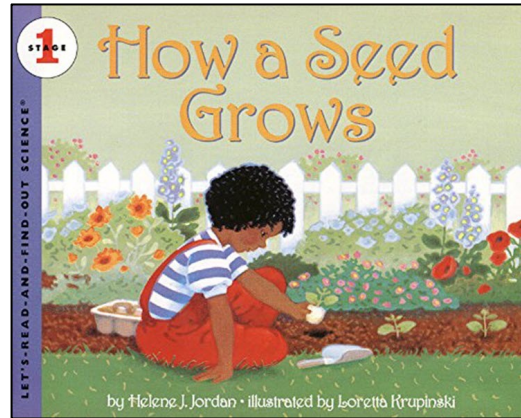


This Resource Set Pairs with These Books:



Pumpkin Jack
by Will Hubbell



How a Seed Grows
by Helene J. Jordan

Nonfiction Know-How

Focus: Plants and Labels

Monday ___ / ___	Tuesday ___ / ___	Wednesday ___ / ___	Thursday ___ / ___	Friday ___ / ___
<p>BUILD BACKGROUND: Learn about Plants</p> <p>READ ALOUD: <i>How a Seed Grows</i> by Helene J. Jordan</p> <p>MATERIALS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determining Importance lesson plan for <i>How a Seed Grows</i> Vocabulary Connections for <i>How a Seed Grows</i> <p>WHAT TO DO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the vocabulary cards to pre-teach key words Follow Steps 1 of the minilesson Read the book aloud and ask students to share facts they learned from the text 	<p>STRATEGY WORK: Determining Importance</p> <p>READ ALOUD: <i>How a Seed Grows</i> by Helene J. Jordan</p> <p>MATERIALS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determining Importance Poster Determining Importance lesson plan for <i>How a Seed Grows</i> <p>WHAT TO DO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask students to retell <i>How a Seed Grows</i> with a partner Follow steps 2 and 3 of the determining importance minilesson 	<p>SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW: Parts of a Plant</p> <p>MATERIALS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labels Poster Features of Nonfiction Text Worksheet for <i>How a Seed Grows</i> Nonfiction books with labels <p>WHAT TO DO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the poster to introduce/Review labels Show students examples of labels in nonfiction text Work together to label the plant on the worksheet and draw the flower 	<p>STRATEGY WORK: Determining Importance</p> <p>READ ALOUD: <i>Pumpkin Jack</i> by Will Hubbell</p> <p>MATERIALS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determining Importance lesson plan for <i>Pumpkin Jack</i> <p>WHAT TO DO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow step 1 of the minilesson Read <i>Pumpkin Jack</i> aloud Review what readers do when the determine importance (step 2 of the minilesson) Follow step 3 of the minilesson 	<p>SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW: Life Cycle of a Pumpkin</p> <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Cycle of a Pumpkin worksheet for <i>Pumpkin Jack</i> Glue <p>WHAT TO DO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a Venn Diagram to compare the information students learned about plants in <i>How a Seed Grows</i> and <i>Pumpkin Jack</i> Tell students that Venn Diagrams help us draw connections between books Work together to put the pictures of a pumpkin's life cycle into the correct order

Centers / Independent Practice:





- Materials:** Labels poster, Photographs
- What to Do:** Direct students to add labels to provided photographs

Small Group Work: Choose one of the books to revisit with each group and use the Determining Importance graphic organizer (included in the Determining Importance Resource Set) to discuss the important facts about plants in each book



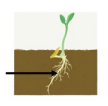



5 Day No-Prep Plan

NONFICTION KNOW-HOW: PLANTS & LABELS

Determining Importance Pumpkin Jack By: Will Hubbell Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: P	
 <p>3</p> <p>Determine Importance While Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look for big ideas and supporting details Notice when you learn something new Look for new words that are important to the text 	<p>Time to Read</p> <p>Stop on the following pages. Think about the questions for each page. Then talk with a reading partner or write your thoughts down in your notebook.</p> <p>Pages 1 to 2 – details do we find on these pages?</p> <p>Page 7 – Jack Why is this important?</p> <p>Page 15 – Saffir garden. What is important?</p> <p>Page 19 – The What important? How do you know?</p> <p>Page 21 – New What important? How do you know?</p>
 <p>4</p> <p>Notice the Work You Did While Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think Talk Reflect Write 	<p>Time to Reflect</p> <p>Think – What in Jack? Pick 3 be remember about important to you.</p> <p>Talk – Tell your or ideas that you remember you share their most important fact?</p> <p>Reflect – Think while reading? important fact?</p> <p>Write – Glue you Write about the (Remember to)</p>
<p>Determining Importance Pumpkin Jack By: Will Hubbell Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: P</p>	
 <p>1</p> <p>Get Ready To Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the book Get your brain ready to read Understand the meaning of important words found in the book 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Pumpkin Jack is a story about a boy named Tim who is so excited to carve his first pumpkin! He names his Jack-o'-lantern Jack, and places it in his bedroom. Jack lights up Tim's bedroom with a glowing smile each night until well after Halloween. Tim's mom finally says that Jack has to go, but Tim can't bear to throw Jack in the trash. Tim places Jack outside in the withering garden. He checks in on Jack throughout the winter and watches as the Jack-o'-lantern rots away. The following spring, Tim returns to the garden and finds a wonderful surprise!</p> <p>Link to What You Know</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think about pumpkins. Why are they important? What facts do you know about pumpkins? Are they important facts? Why or why not? <p>Important Words to Know and Understand</p> <p>Pumpkin – A large, round, orange vegetable used as food and sometimes as a decoration — often used before another noun</p> <p>Rot – To slowly decay or cause (something) to decay</p>
 <p>2</p> <p>Learn About Comprehension Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think about the text you read Know what to do when you get confused 	<p>Why Readers Determine Importance While Reading</p> <p>Readers determine importance in order to decide which information is most important to remember.</p> <p>When you read fiction (stories that are not real), it's important to pay attention to the names of characters, settings where important events take place, and clues that help you solve problems.</p> <p>On the other hand, when you read nonfiction (books about real people, places, things, or events), it's important to pay attention to vocabulary words and the things you learn about big ideas or facts about a topic.</p> <p>Because no two readers are the same, the things that you determine to be important may not be the same as another reader. To determine importance think about what you already know, the information you've learned, and whether or not you need the information to understand what you read.</p>

Determining Importance Lesson Plans for Both Books



Vocabulary Connections How a Seed Grows By: Helene J. Jordan Grade Level: 1 / Guided Reading Level: 1	
<p>Root</p> 	<p>Seed</p> 
<p>Soak</p> 	<p>Soil</p> 
<p>Important Words to Know and Understand in How a Seed Grows</p> <p>Root The part of the plant that grows down into the soil, holding the plant in place. The root also brings food and water from the soil to the plant</p> <p>Seed A hard shell that holds the baby plant</p> <p>Shoot The beginning growth of a plant</p> <p>Soak To make someone or something very wet with water or another liquid</p> <p>Soil A mixture of minerals, dirt and rocks</p>	

Vocabulary Building Resources



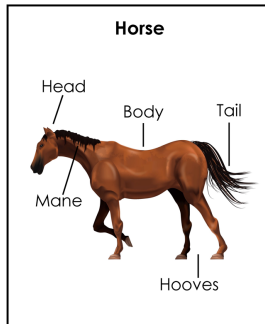
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LABELS

Labels are words that name a specific part of a picture or photograph. **Labels** help readers understand images by pointing out the most important parts.



Posters to Introduce Determining Importance and Labels



Practice with Features of Nonfiction Text

Answer Key

Directions:
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The Life Cycle of a Pumpkin

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions:
In the book **How a Seed Grows**, you learned about how seeds grow into plants. Show off your seed knowledge below.

1. Label the parts of the plant.
2. Draw a flower on the top of your plant.
3. Color your plant.
4. Write one interesting fact about your plant on the lines below your diagram.

Word Bank

Roots
Seed
Shoot
Soil
Leaves
Flower

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Practice Labeling Photographs

Nonfiction Know-How

Directions:
Look at the photograph below. Add labels to the parts of the photo.



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