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| Standards | Students who demonstrate understanding can:

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| Vocabulary | Habitat, climate, temperature, basic needs, plants, animals, water, source |
| Learning Targets:Today I Can… | Describe a habitat in informative text form based on my research | Describe a habitat in informative text form based on my research | Describe a habitat in informative text form based on my research | Describe a habitat in informative text form based on my research | Describe a habitat in informative text form based on my research |
| Instructional Methods, Strategies and Daily Activities | Students will begin typing a paragraph using a topic sentence to explain one portion of their chosen habitat (plants, animals, location, water, land, climate)Students will add text features as needed to their work to help the reader better understand their topic.Have students look back at rubrics to make sure they are adding what they need to their writing. | Students will begin typing a paragraph using a topic sentence to explain one portion of their chosen habitat (plants, animals, location, water, land, climate)Students will add text features as needed to their work to help the reader better understand their topic.Have students look back at rubrics to make sure they are adding what they need to their writing. | Continue working on a publishing paragraphs using a topic sentence for each one (plants, animals, location, water, land, climate).Students will add text features as needed to their work to help the reader better understand their topic.Have students look back at rubrics to make sure they are adding what they need to their writing. | Continue working on publishing paragraphs using a topic sentence for each one (plants, animals, location, water, land, climate).Students will add text features as needed to their work to help the reader better understand their topic.Have students look back at rubrics to make sure they are adding what they need to their writing. | Continue working on publishing paragraphs using a topic sentence for each one (plants, animals, location, water, land, climate).Students will add text features as needed to their work to help the reader better understand their topic.Have students look back at rubrics to make sure they are adding what they need to their writing. |
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| Differentiation |  |
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| Instructional Methods, Strategies and Daily Activities | We will be in the computer Lab. Continue working on paragraphs using a topic sentence for each one (plants, animals, location, water, land, climate).Students will add text features as needed to their work to help the reader better understand their topic.Have students look back at rubrics to make sure they are adding what they need to their writing. | We will be in the computer Lab. Continue working on paragraphs using a topic sentence for each one (plants, animals, location, water, land, climate).Students will add text features as needed to their work to help the reader better understand their topic.Have students look back at rubrics to make sure they are adding what they need to their writing. | Sharing of habitat boxes and writing pieces if finished.Students will self-assess their work- box, informative text and its content. | We will be in the computer Lab. Sharing of habitat boxes and writing pieces if finished.Students will self-assess their work- box, informative text and its content. | MAP Celebration |
| Formative / Summative Assessments | Published page of a book. | Published page of a book. | Published page of a book. | Published page of a book. |  |
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