

Published Texts & Mentor Texts Tracking Sheet

Mentor Text 4 of 4

Write your own answer for each thinking level in its box.

GRADE 5 • INFORMATIONAL MENTOR TEXT 4 OF 4 • TEKS 5.9(D) • 5.12(B) from “The Pastoral Bees” (John Burroughs, 1879)

Name: _____

Date: _____



NOTICE

Monday

Notice the comparisons.

Find two comparisons Burroughs uses to explain what the bees do.



CHOOSE

Tuesday

Choose the precise verbs.

Which group of verbs shows exactly what the bees do?



SHOW

Wednesday

Show the teamwork.

Explain the two jobs: the bee that brings pollen and the bee that packs it.



OWN

Thursday

Own it. Try the craft move.

Observe something real, like a pet, a bird, or a classmate's routine. Describe one action precisely with a comparison.



DEFEND

Friday

Defend the author's choice.

Why does Burroughs compare bees to people doing everyday work?

Show What You Know

Circle your answer. Explain your answer on the back.

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

Tracking Sheet (Back)

Show what you know and hunt for craft moves.

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Your turn.

Watch something in nature for five minutes. Explain what it does with precise verbs and one comparison.

Show What You Know

Bubble your answer: A B C D

Why I chose this answer:

Craft Hunter

Go back to “The Spider’s Web” from the test slide. Write the craft move and what the reader learns or feels.

TEXT AND CRAFT MOVE

WHAT THE AUTHOR DOES

WHAT THE READER LEARNS OR FEELS

Self-Check

SKILL

I CAN DO
THIS

ALMOST

NOT YET

I can notice describing precise observations with comparisons.

I can choose the best example of describing precise observations with comparisons.

I can show how describing precise observations with comparisons works.

I can use describing precise observations with comparisons in my own writing.