



ELA Virtual Learning

4th Grade

April 6, 2020



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Lesson: April 6th, 2020

Learning Target:

Students will...

- Use text features to find information
 - Identify fact and opinion
- Determine the author's purpose

Background: This is a review lesson from 2nd Quarter

- Students learn different text features and how they support their reading in 2nd Quarter of 4th Grade
- Students learn the difference of fact and opinion in 2nd Quarter of 4th Grade
- Students learn the author's purpose in 2nd Quarter of 4th Grade

Let's Get Started:

Watch Videos:

1. [Text Features Youtube](#)
2. [Fact and Opinion BrainPOP](#)
3. [Author's Purpose Youtube](#)

Let's Practice!

Read the article [Hanging Tough](#) and then answer the questions on the next three slides!

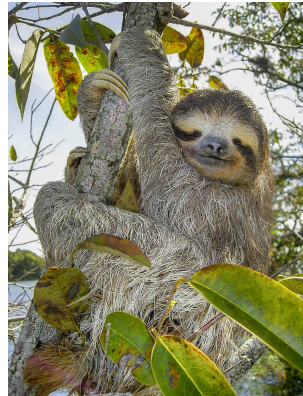
What do you predict [Hanging Tough](#) will be about? Write your prediction down and then see if you were right or wrong after reading the article!

Practice #1:

Think back to the video.

- Text features help you better understand what you're reading. Examples: bold words, captions, titles, and subtitles

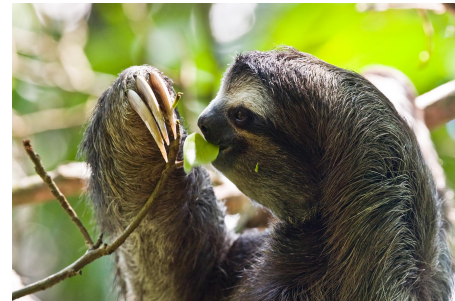
- Find 2 text features from the article, how did they help you understand more about the text?



Possible Answers to Practice #1:

- Pictures
- Captions
- Bold Words
- Title
- Subtitle
- Maps
- Headings

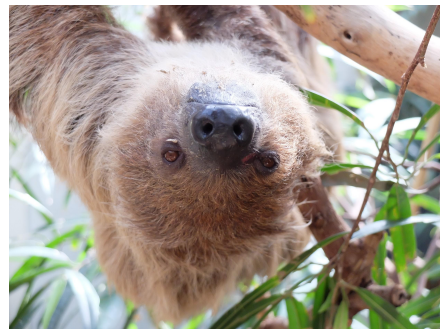
How did you do? Were your two answers correct? If they were, give yourself a pat on the back!



Think back to the video.

- **Fact:** something that is true
- **Opinion:** something someone thinks

Practice #2:



- Determine if the following pieces of information from the article are fact or opinion:
 - Sloths live in the tropical rainforest.
 - Sloths are known for their super-slow lifestyle
 - Sloths are the funniest animals in the world
 - There are two main types of sloths
 - Two toed sloths are cuter than three toed sloths

Answers to Practice #2:

- Sloths live in the tropical rainforest. Fact
- Sloths are known for their super-slow lifestyle Fact
- Sloths are the funniest animals in the world Opinion
 - There are two main types of sloths Fact
- Two toed sloths are cuter than three toed sloths Opinion

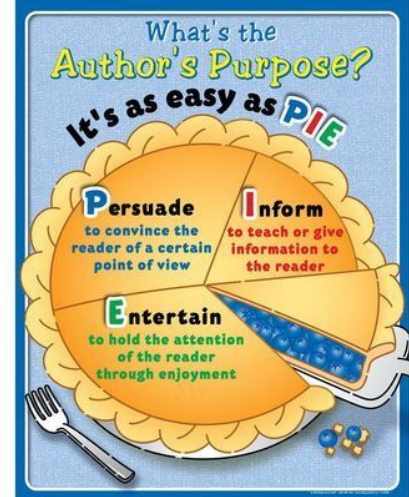


Think back to the video.

- Author's Purpose is as easy as PIE
 - Persuade
 - Inform
 - Entertain

Practice #3:

- What is the author's purpose in Hanging Tough? Was it to persuade you, inform you, or entertain you?



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Answer to Practice #3:

The author's purpose of Hanging Tough was to inform the reader about sloths and the Sloth Ironman Games.

Were you right? If you were, give yourself a high five!





Practice on your own:

1. Come up with your own opinion about sloths after reading Hanging Tough. Share your opinion with someone at your house!
2. Find a magazine or another nonfiction text in your house and try to find 5 different text features in it. How do they help you understand what you're reading?

Self Check:

Go tell someone in your home your answers.



Was this lesson?

- easy,
- just right
- hard