

Review Example: Literary Nonfiction

Entry Ticket

- How is this text like fiction?
- What literary qualities did Lewis use in the excerpt “From War to America”?
- How is it unlike fiction?

On that September day in 2012 when the fighting reached their front door, the Jacob family understood that their lives were in danger. They needed to get out—immediately. After leaving their apartment, they sprinted down the block. Bullets whizzed around them. They ducked behind a wall to catch their breath. Then they kept running.

At last, they were able to get to the car and drive to a relative’s house. Francois and Cedric expected to return home after a few days. But they would never see their home again.

Excerpt from “*From War to America*” by Kristin Lewis



Monday

Exit Ticket

Author's Craft

Why does the author include sensory details in a Non-fiction text?



Tuesday

Entry Ticket

Why does the author include text features in a Non-fiction text?



Categories of Hurricanes

CATEGORY	WIND SPEED
TROPICAL STORM	Slower than 74 miles per hour
 1	74-95 miles per hour
 2	96-110 miles per hour
 3	111-129 miles per hour
 4	130-156 miles per hour
 5	157 miles per hour or faster



Discuss and Respond: Why is this chart useful to the Non-fiction article?

Tuesday

Entry Ticket

- **Why does the author include text features in a Non-fiction text?**

Answer: The author includes text features in Non-fiction text to present facts to support the events in the text and to provide needed background information on a subject.

The author helps build perspective, or a “mental picture” to help the reader visualize and understand a concept.



Discuss and Respond: Why is this chart useful to the Non-fiction article?

Tuesday

Exit Ticket

3:2:1 Activity

Write:

- 3 Things I learned today from the selection...
- 2 Things I found interesting...
- 1 Question I still have...

Share and Discuss



Wednesday

Entry Ticket

- **Journal Quick-write:** Summarize the selection up to this point. Remember to use the **structural pattern** of **Literary Non-fiction** to organize ideas from the text.



Wednesday

Exit Ticket

TRUE OR FALSE?

Read the statement below. Determine whether it's **true** or **false**. Provide **evidence** to support your response.

Liam, Declan, and their friends Thomas and Richard decided to help rescue people in order to gain fame through media attention.



Thursday

Entry Ticket

Hurricane Harvey



Video: "Putting Hurricane Harvey In Perspective"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKlv9Cz9WQY>

Discuss and Respond: What is one idea the author emphasizes throughout the video?

Thursday

Exit Ticket

Using Imagery

Journal Reflection: What scenes or images were most powerful for you?

Why?

Share and Discuss



Friday

Entry Ticket

Journal Quick-write: Do you believe the teenage boys actually made a difference?

Cite **evidence** from the selection to support your response.



Friday

Exit Ticket

Literary Nonfiction

Journal Quick-write: How does the selection differ from expository text?

*Consider the following:

- **Author's Purpose**
- **Structural Pattern**
- **Organization**
- **Theme**
- **Elements**





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