Independent Practice



How Bats Sleep

At night, these bats fly around to find food. During the day, the bats sleep.

Sleepy bats find tree branches and other high places. They hold the branches with their toes and sleep upside down. The bats sleep in this way to stay safe. Some animals hunt bats. These animals might hurt the bats while they sleep. Up high, bats are safe from most other animals.

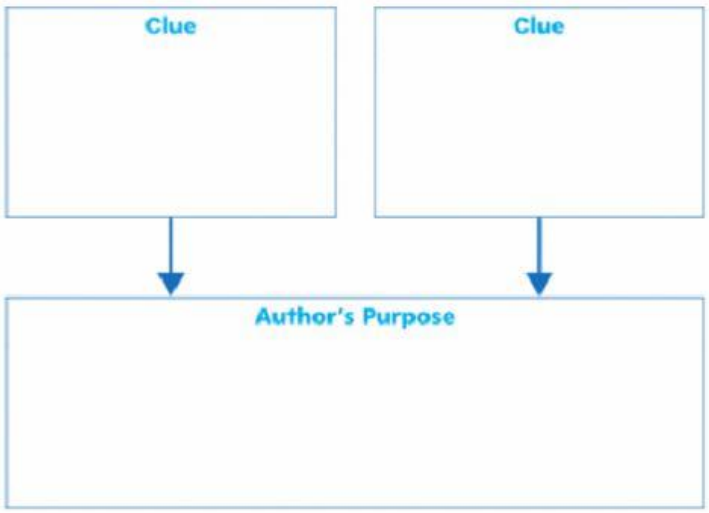
Bats need a lot of sleep. Some kinds of bats sleep nineteen hours a day! Then they are ready to fly at night.

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Can complete the organizer? Remember two questions to reflect on:

1. What did the author write about in the text we read? (Clues)

2. Why do you think the author wrote it? (Author's Purpose)



Bats sleep high up in trees or other places during the day to stay safe from animals that can hunt them.

To describe, or inform, about how bats sleep.

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