Fiction vs. Nonfiction

5th grade

Performance of understanding: The student identifies the structural and stylistic differences between fiction and non-fiction to show understanding of different writing genres by taking a quiz.

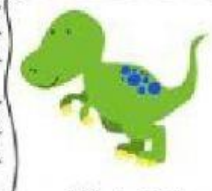
1. Read the texts:

Text A

The Dinosaur

There was a sad dinosaur.
He did not have any friend.
Everyday the dinosaur sat on the grass.
He saw a dog and a duck
were playing with a ball.
The duck rolled the ball and the dog
ran to catch it.
Suddenly the ball went far away
until it arrived to the dinosaur.
The dinosaur went and gave them the ball.
The dog and the duck thanked the dinosaur.
The dog and the duck asked
the dinosaur to play with them.
The dinosaur became very happy.

Text B



Tyrannosaurus Rex

Tyrannosaurus Rex was one of the biggest meat-eating dinosaurs. It was as long as a big truck and taller than a giraffe. It had a huge head and powerful jaws. It had teeth as sharp as knives. Tyrannosaurus Rex had very strong back legs but its arms were very short. It only had two fingers on each hand. A long, sharp claw grew from each finger. Now you can see T. Rex bones in museums!

2. Read the sentences and select the correct option:

a. Text A is _____ because it tells a _____
b. Text B is _____ because it gives _____ about a specific topic.
c. Text A has a _____ that is a dinosaur.
d. Text B gives _____ about the T-Rex.
e. Both texts talk about _____.

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3. Read the text:

There's a dinosaur in my kitchen and one in my garden and one walking down my street

Google has launched a new **feature** that lets you view lifelike dinosaurs through a smartphone **camera**.

The augmented* reality (AR) **technology** works like Pokemon Go – but the creatures are giant dinos that tower above you.

You can watch a T-rex stomp around your garden, and even cower* under a mammoth Brachiosaurus.

You can view the dinosaurs in **3D**, rotating them and even **zooming** in to see them up close.

It also lets you get a better idea of how big the dinosaurs would've been in relation to real-world objects.

If a T-rex does not fit in your kitchen, here's how it could look in your street. Picture: Google

On Android **phones**, you'll even be able to hear their roars and thuds of footsteps.
It's thanks to a Google partnership with 3D designers at Ludia, Amblin Entertainment and Universal Brand Development.

"To create the 3D dinosaurs, our concept artists first did preliminary research to discover information about each creature," said Camilo Sanin of Ludia, the studio behind the Jurassic World Alive **game**.

"Not only did we draw research from various forms of literature, our artists also worked with paleontologists* and the Jurassic World team to make the assets* as accurate and **realistic** as possible.

"Even the smallest **details**, such as **irregularities*** of skin color and patterns, are important."

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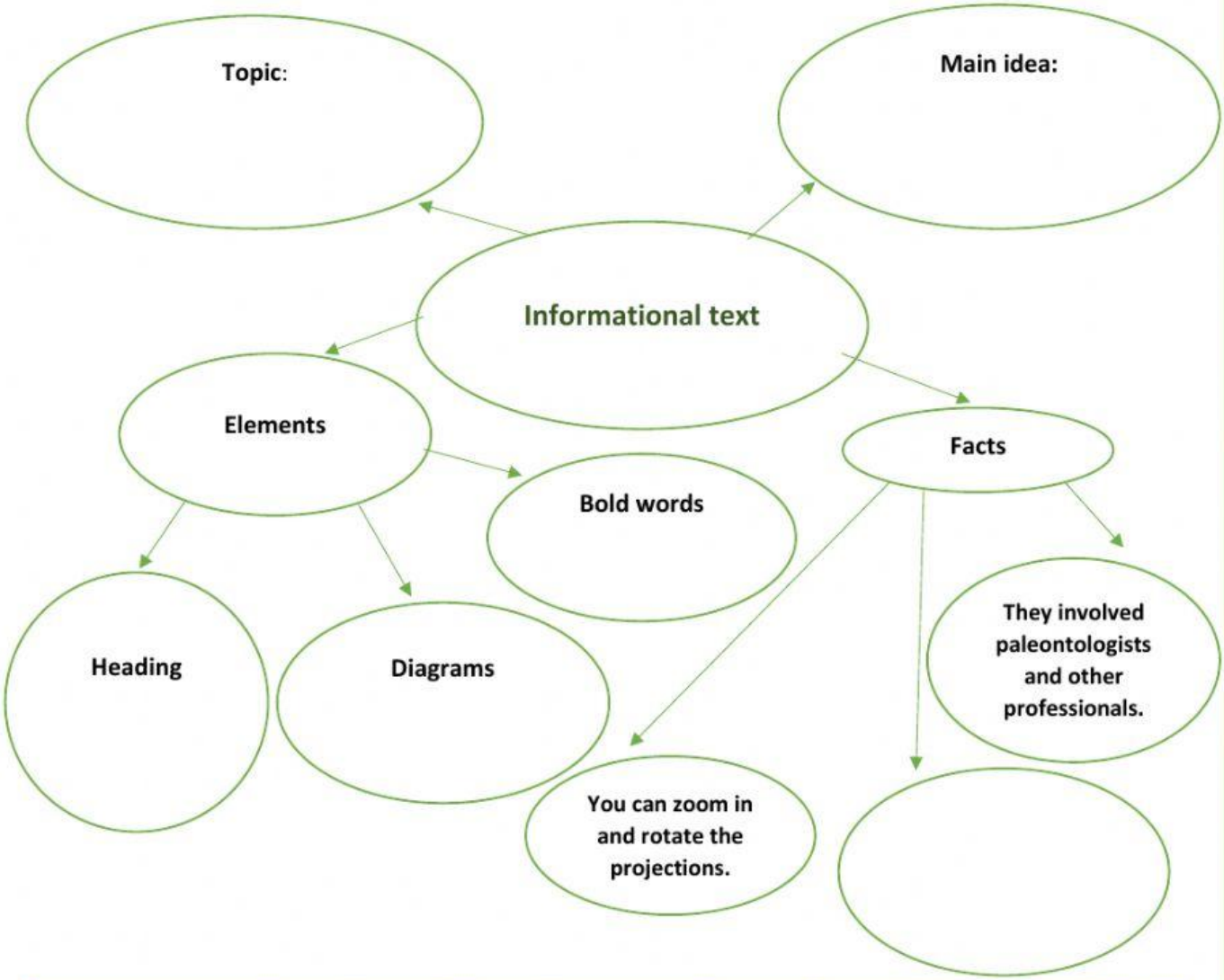
4. Drag and drop the information to complete the graphic organizer:



There's a dinosaur in my kitchen and one in my garden and one walking down my street.	The details are very vivid.	Dinosaurs and technology
Google designed a new feature for the smartphones to project a real life dinosaur.	Picture of a dinosaur according to the feature.	Camera, 3D, Technology

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5. Read the text:

Dinosaur Dig

It was Sonia's birthday. She had a new game.
'Dinosaur Dig!' said Sonia. 'Fantastic! This is just what I wanted!'
Sonia decided to try her new game. She switched on the computer, put the game in and looked at the screen. A strange icon appeared. Sonia clicked on the icon.
FLASH! 'Where am I?' said Sonia.
'You're in Dinosaur Dig,' said the boy next to her.
'We have to find old dinosaur bones.' 'Here's one!' said Sonia. She picked up a golden bone that was hidden under a bush.
'No!' shouted the boy. 'You mustn't pick the golden ones up! Now watch out for the dinosaur!'
Suddenly they heard a noise behind them. The ground began to shake. They heard a dinosaur roar.
'RUN!' Sonia and the boy ran fast through the bushes, but the dinosaur was getting closer. Sonia and the boy hid behind a bush.
'What will happen if the dinosaur catches us?' asked Sonia.
'Well, the game is over! But I've got three lives left. How many have you got?' 'Only one!' 'ROAR!' The dinosaur was there! 'Look!' shouted Sonia. There was the same icon that she saw on her computer. Sonia touched the icon. FLASH! Sonia was at home, sitting at her computer. She looked at the game. 'Bye, bye, dino,' she said. 'Hmmm. Maybe I'll play a different game.'

6. Read the sentences and select **TRUE** or **FALSE**:

a. The main character of this story is a dinosaur. **TRUE** **FALSE**

b. The setting of this story is a real jungle. **TRUE** **FALSE**

c. The problem of this story is that the girl and the boy are trapped in a video game. **TRUE** **FALSE**

d. The solution of this story is that the girl finally finds the way to wake up from the nightmare. **TRUE** **FALSE**

e. This is a narrative text, so it is nonfiction. **TRUE** **FALSE**

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