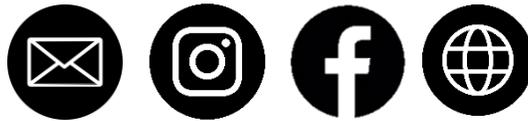




READING

sample resources

IN BETWEEN THE LATTES, LLC



- TEKS-based Graphic Organizers and Mini Lessons
- Year-long Reading Warm-ups
- Multiple Choice Testing Strategy
- Paired Passage Texts and Practice
- Articles of the Week
- Stamina-building Activities
- Novel Studies
- Literature Circle Roles
- STAAR Skills Student App
- STAAR Boot Camp
- HB1416 Weekly Student Notebook
- STAAR Academic Vocabulary

...and so much more!



THE RESCUE

by Laura Sassi

A mother squirrel squeaks in distress.
A gust of wind blew down her nest.
With pulsing tail and twitching nose,
Into the fallen nest she goes.

5 Out she scoots and in her jaws
She holds a furry ball with paws—
A baby squirrel just half her size
With fluffy tail and shiny eyes.

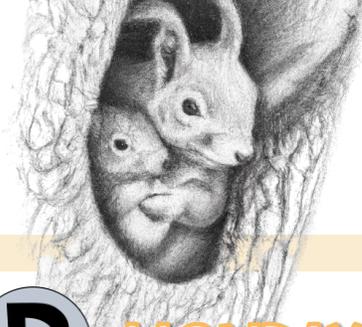
10 With babe in mouth, she climbs the tree
Up to a second nursery.
She gently tucks her baby in
And scurries down the trunk again.

15 She moves six babies, one by one,
And never stops until she's done.
With babies moved, it's time to sleep,
All snuggled in a furry heap.

PROVE IT!

THE RESCUE

WARM-UP



P MONDAY

PREVIEW – highlight key words in questions and create a **PAT** (*pay attention to*) List

1

2

3

R TUESDAY

READ – read and annotate the text:

- Highlight **THREE** things from your PAT list.
- Write **FIVE** connections or #hashtags.

WEDNESDAY

ANSWER QUESTION #1

- Cross out incorrect answers and label **Rs** (*ridiculous*) and **Ds** (*distractor*).
- Label your **text evidence** with **Q#1** IN the text **where you found the answer**.
- On the blank line next to each answer choice, write your statement defending why each answer choice is correct or incorrect.

THURSDAY

ANSWER QUESTION #2

- Cross out incorrect answers and label **Rs** (*ridiculous*) and **Ds** (*distractor*).
- Label your **text evidence** with **Q#2** IN the text **where you found the answer**.
- On the blank line next to each answer choice, write your statement defending why each answer choice is correct or incorrect.

FRIDAY

ANSWER QUESTION #3 - **SCR**

E **V**

Question #1

Which line from the poem best shows that the mother squirrel is kind?

- A _____
- B _____
- C _____
- D _____

Question #2

How does the windy setting contribute to the poem?

- A _____
- B _____
- C _____
- D _____

SHORT CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE

Question #3

Read the question carefully. Then write your answer in the place provided.

What is the most likely reason the poet includes lines 15 and 16?