

1st and 2nd Grade Lesson 3: Habitats

Intro

- Ask students what they know about habitats and landforms on the earth
- Review how to find the main idea and details of a story (mini lesson)

Listen and Respond Groups

- Divide the class into 3 groups based on reading level. Each group should listen and think about the main idea and details

Group 1 (below)	Group 2 (average)	Group 3 (above)
<i>The Arctic Waters</i> by Laura Crawford	<i>Home in the Cave</i> by Janet Halfmann	<i>Deep in the Desert</i> by Rhonda Lucas Donald

- Each student should complete a **Main Idea and Details** worksheet found in the Materials and Resources section to confirm understanding of what they read (variation: draw the main idea and details)

Individual Activity

- Each student will make a habitat/landform “flipbook” with a page for ocean, plains, desert, valley, caves mountains and ice caps
- Use the picture below and make necessary variations for your class

