

Crunchy, Not Sweet

Fiction and Nonfiction Lesson



Characteristics of Fiction and Non-fiction Books (K-2)

Learning Objective: Students will be able to identify fiction and non-fiction books

Materials:

- Book: *Crunchy, Not Sweet* by Amy Ward
- Book: *Red-Eyed Tree Frog* by Joy Cowley
- Fiction and Non-Fiction Headers, below
- Fiction/nonfiction characteristics, below

Read the fiction book, *Crunchy, Not Sweet*. Read the nonfiction book, *Red-Eyed Tree Frog*.
Cut out the fiction and nonfiction characteristics. Have students place the characteristics under the proper heading.



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Fiction



- Not real
- Read to enjoy
- Read in order
- Includes a story
- Usually has illustrations
- Contains a problem and solution
- Has a beginning, middle and end



Nonfiction

- Real
- Includes facts, true information
- Read to learn
- Read in any order
- Usually has photographs
- Might have a Table of contents, charts, diagrams, labels, captions, index, or glossary

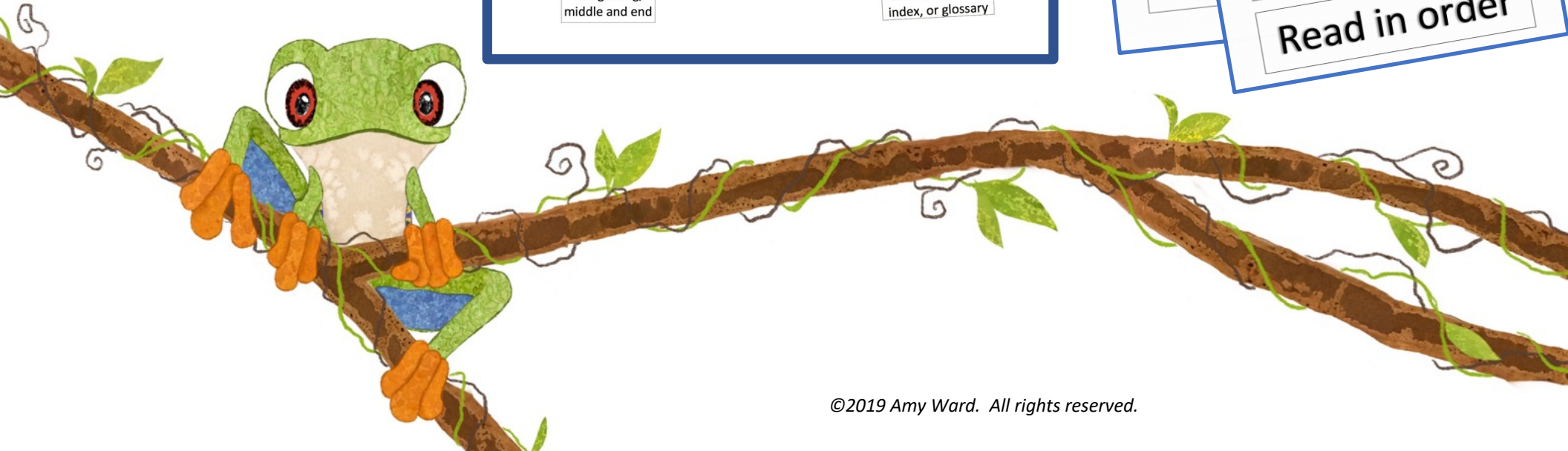
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Read to enjoy

Read in order



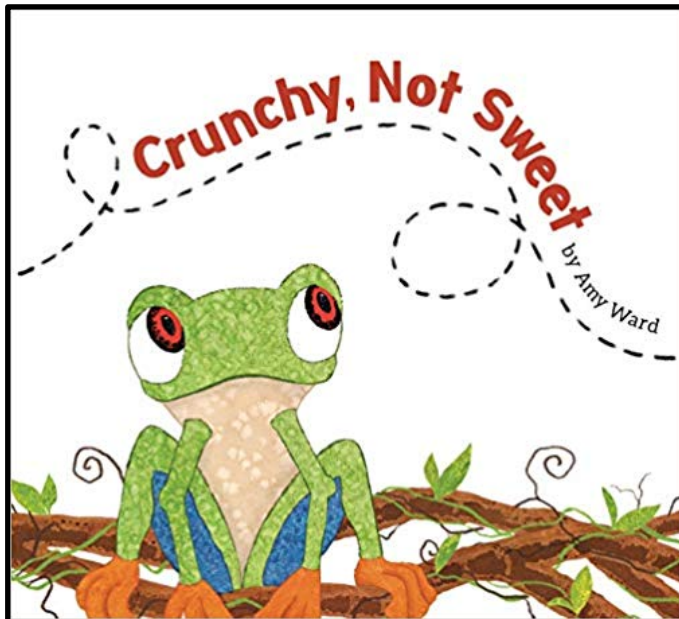
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1. **Read** the **fiction** book, ***Crunchy, Not Sweet***. Available at Amazon.com, Target.com, Walmart.com and Barnes and Nobel.com)
2. **Read** the **nonfiction** book, ***Red-Eyed Tree Frog***. (Available at Amazon.com)
3. Cut out the **fiction** and **nonfiction** characteristics. Discuss the differences between them.
4. Have students **place the characteristics** under the **proper heading**.



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