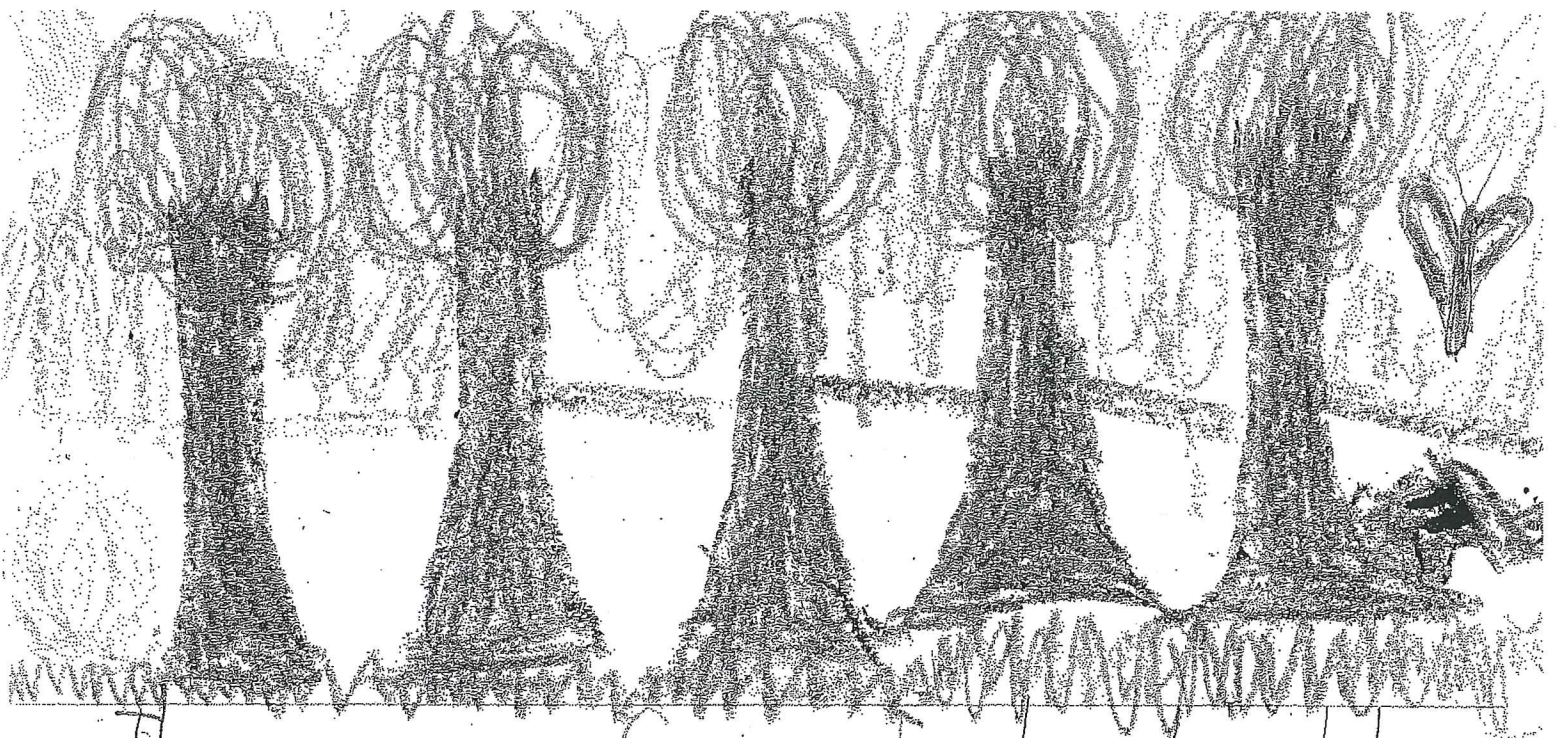


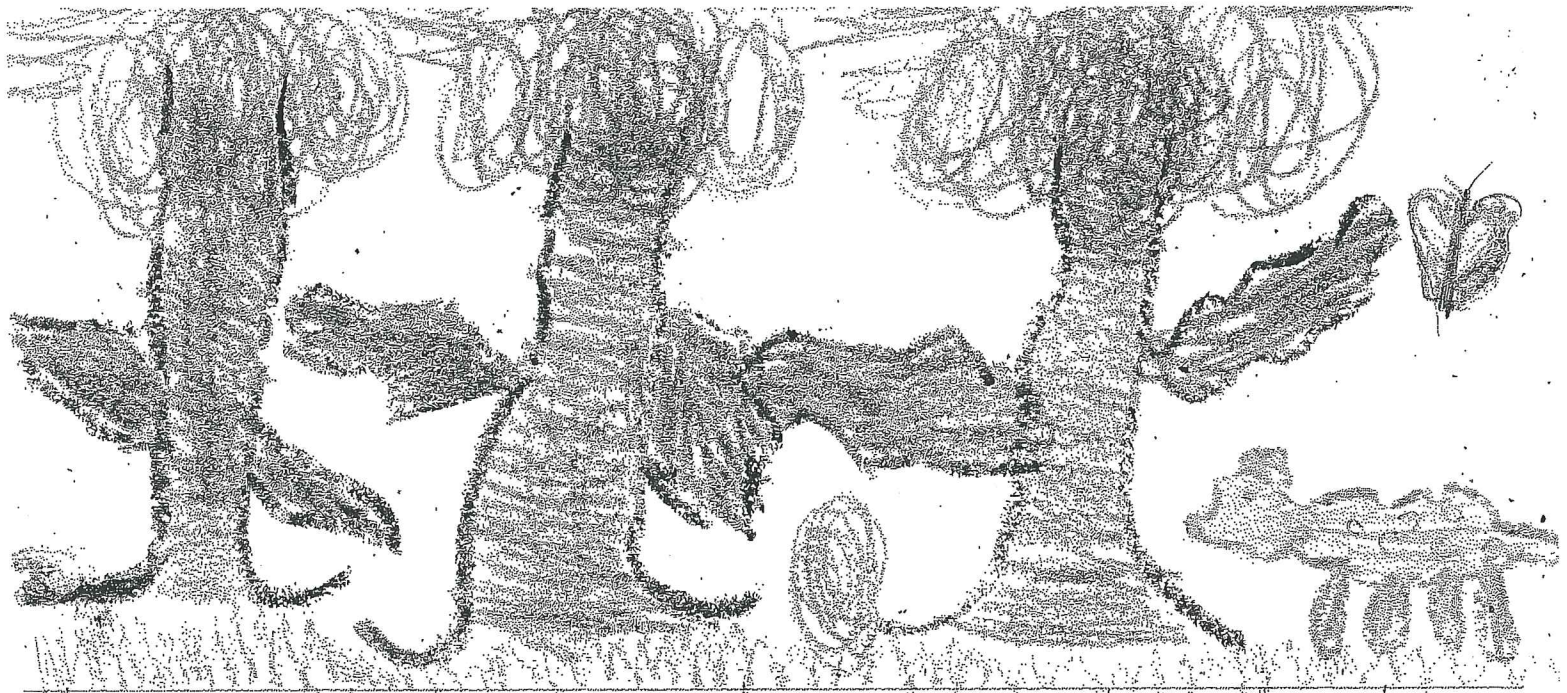
Examining Student Work

1. (5 min) Teacher hands out a few pieces of student work from a cross section of students. The teacher explains the lesson and asks a focusing question.
2. (2 min) The group asks clarifying questions. Presenter answers questions.
3. (5 min) The group examines and describes the work.
 - a. What skills/strengths are evident? What were students able to do?
 - b. What needs are evident in the work?
 - c. What aren't students able to do?
 - d. What features of the work stand out or surprised you?
4. (5 min) Once several areas of skills in need of improvement are identified, the group shares research-based ideas for instruction.
5. (2 min) The teacher reflects on what he/she will do to continue to build on the work done with summarizing informational texts build on instruction related to summarizing informational texts.

Bring 3-5 examples of student work summarizing informational texts. Bring work from a cross section of students. Remove student names.



The rain forest looks like
a nice place to go to.
it rains a lot there
and it has four laers.
The top laer is the
emergent laer the tops
of the trees poke out.
there is lots of sunligh
butterflies and eagles



live there. The sekant laer
is the canopy laer. There
is lots of leaves that
block the sun. Parrots and
Toucans live there. The third
laer is the understory. It is
cool and dark. Osetals and
beetles live there. The bottom
laer is the forest floor.

A human is all matter.

A chair is a solid.

Some food is a solid.

Nitrogen is a gas.

Gas turns into a Lipid

By making it cold

The Rainforest

The rainforest looks like a nice place to go to. It rains a lot there and it has four layers. The top layer is the emergent layer. The emergent layer has lots of sunlight, butterflies and eagles live there. The sekant layer is the canopy. The canopy has lots of leaves, parrots and toucans live there. The therd layer is the

Understory. It is cool and dark
Oselets and beetles live there.
The bottom layer is the forest-
floor it's very dark and cool
ant eaters and frogs live there.
I would like to go there
because it is cool and nice.