

Unit: Informational Writing Personal Expertise

Grade: K

Task: Student Work Sample

Title: Birds

The following student artifact has been retyped; please see a copy of the original student work at the end of this document. Comments about student work can be found in the box on the right.

Birds

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All about the eggs...All about the smooth wings...Mother birds lay eggs...When birds are hungry for worms...A part of the bird...

All about the wings

Some birds have wings. Some birds have colorful wings! Some birds have blue wings or black wings or red wings. Red Robins have red wings. The blue wings are the blue jay wings. The black wings are the regular birds.

All about the smooth wings

The birds have smooth wings. All birds have smooth wings. Like dogs they have smooth fur on the top of the heads! And people! They have smooth hair. Like me!

Mothers lay eggs

Birds lay eggs. All birds lay eggs! Just like mother Robins they get babies.

When the birds are hungry for worms

Birds eat worms! Do you know? They are hungry. Just like people! I always get hungry! We don't eat worms we eat people food. Just like me!

Birds can fly

Birds can fly! They flap their wings up and down! Just like owls but they can glide! Just like owls too... they can fly!

A part of a bird

Here is a diagram of a bird it has labels! They have a body? Like me! I have a face but I don't have a beak!

The writer taught the reader about a topic.

The writer named the topic.

The writer organized writing into categories or table of contents.

The writer stretched each word out by putting down all the sounds s/he heard (see student sample).

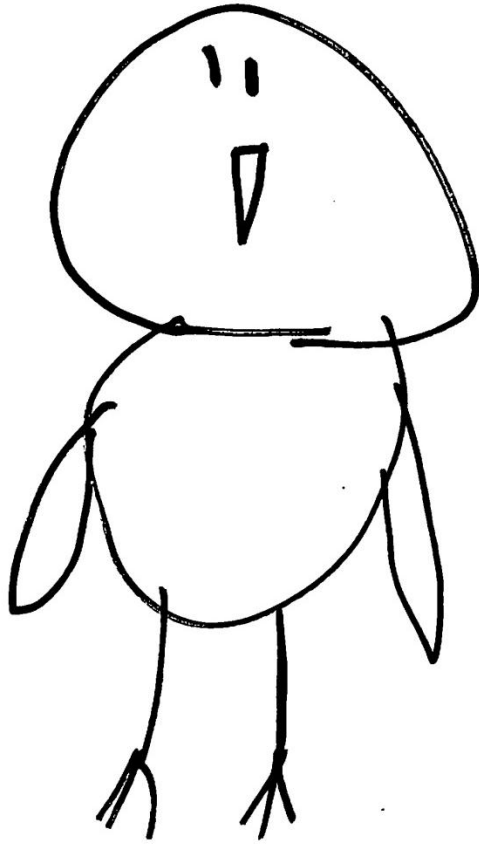
The writer used nonfiction text features within the writing piece.

The writer showed evidence of revision by adding flaps.

The writer used comparisons in the writing piece.

Birds

By



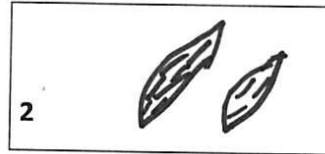
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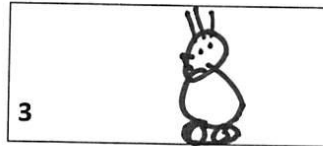
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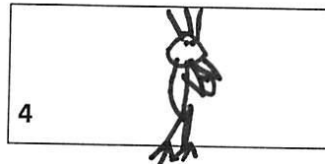
All about the
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smooth



mother birds
lay eggs



When birds
are hungry for
worms

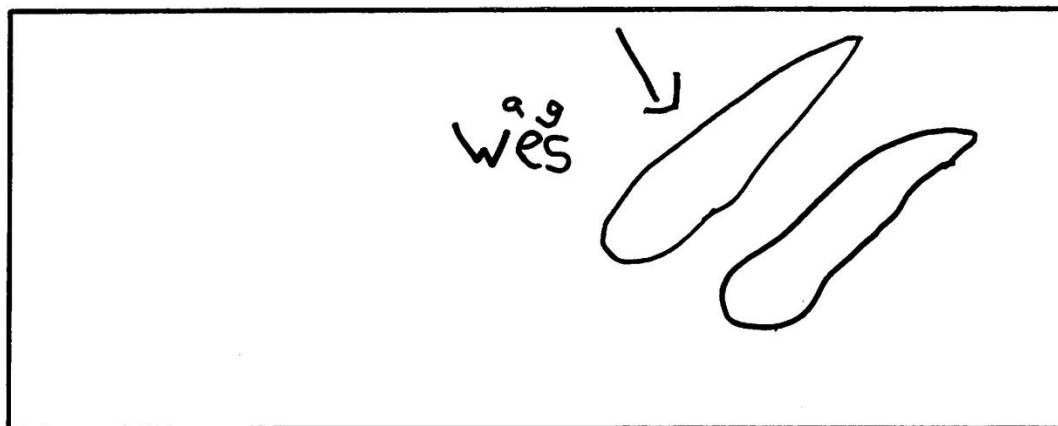


A part of a
bird



all aodt the wangs

Wings



Birds has Wangs.

Some birds have

caafol ^{colorful} Wangs! Some

birds have blue

wangs or black wangs

of red wangs. Red

robins have red

Weng's. The blue
Weng's are the
blue gay weng's. The
black jay weng's are
the regular birds.

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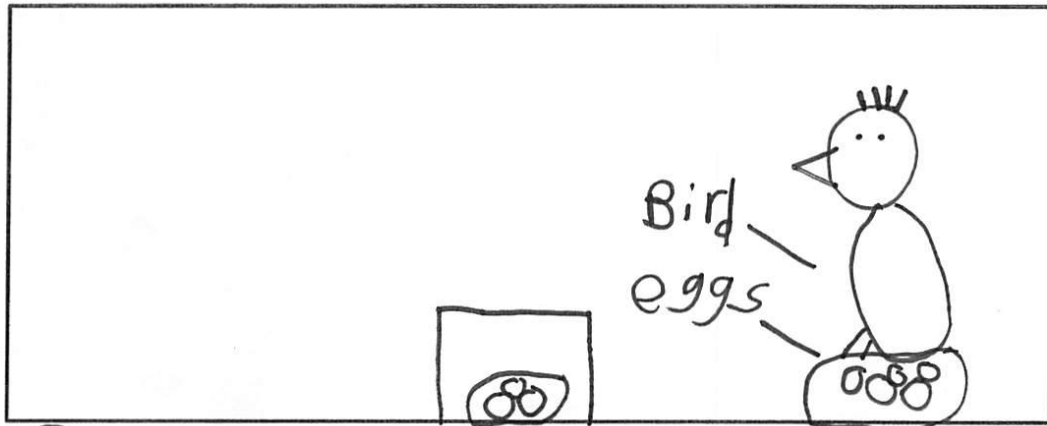
The birds has
Some ^{Smooth} w^{ings}! All
birds have ^{Smooth} Some
w^{ings}. Like dogs
~~they~~ ^{wings} they have ^{Smooth} Some
fe^{er} on the top ^{of} of
the ^{heads} heads! And pe^{er}pie!

They have some
hair like me!

hair

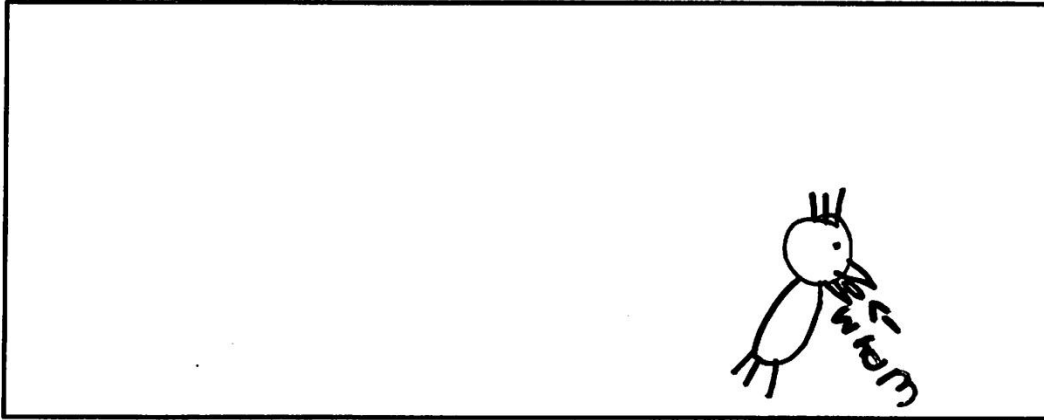
Smooth

Mothers lay eggs



Birds lay eggs.
All birds lay
eggs! Just like
mothers ^{robins} and they
get ^{babies} babies! Jus
like birds! But ~~the~~
~~the~~ mothers ~~are~~ ~~not~~

When the birds are ^{hungry} bogry
for wrms



Birds eat wams!

Do you know?

They are ^{hungry} hugre.

Just like ^{people} peples!

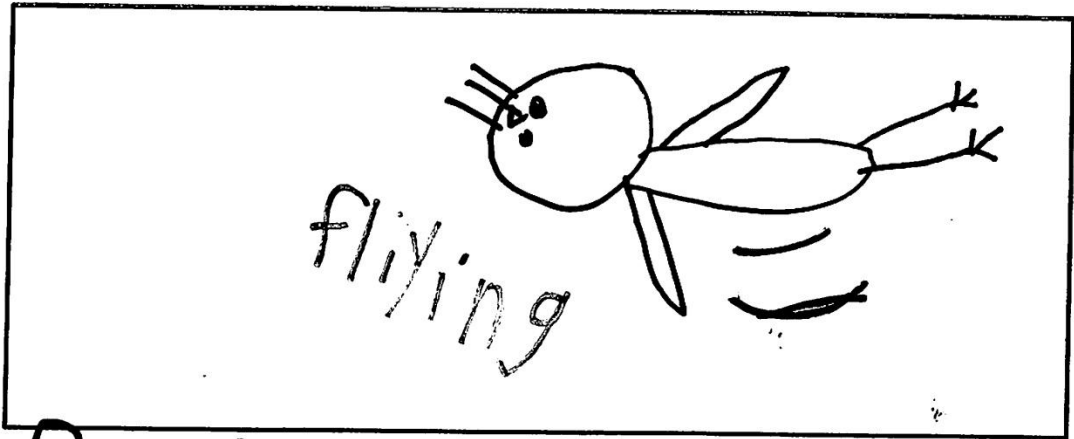
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Birds can fly



Birds Can fly!

They flap their wings up and down! Just like

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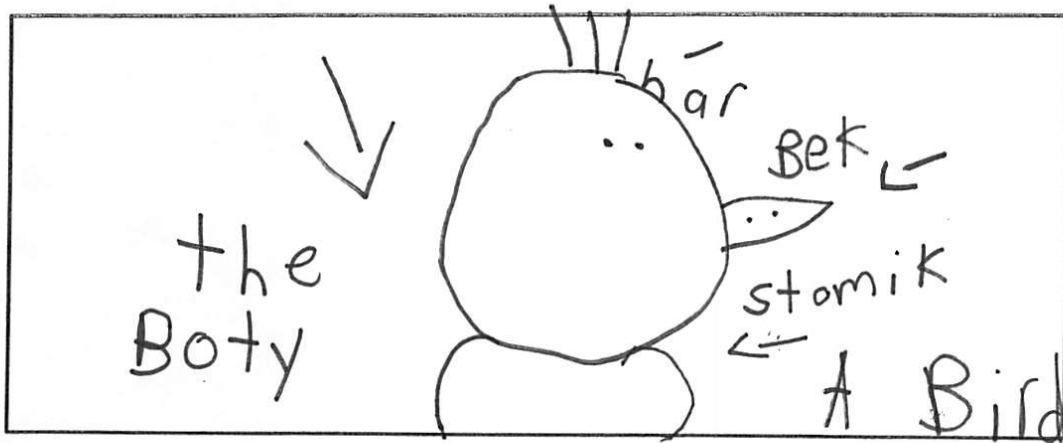
Owls too... They

Can

fly!

fly

A part of a Bird



Here is a diyagram
of a ~~bird~~ bird it
has ^{labels} labels! ~~We~~ they
have a boty?
like me! I
have a fase ^{face}
but I dont

have a beke!

beat