

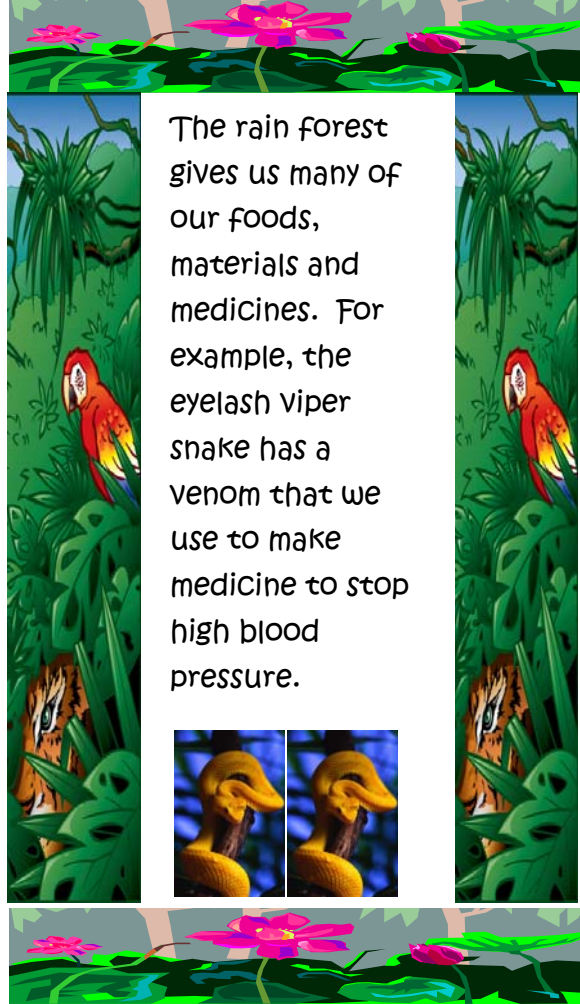



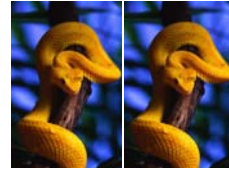
Definition

Expository texts can offer definitions and explanations to clarify concepts and ideas. For example, first graders illustrating that they know how to provide example to make the meaning of a text clearer. This writing shows elaboration, the use of details, and examples, which is another skill that these children will be expected to use in their own writing.

What we can	do as good
writers	
1. We leave spaces between words	
2. We write the word I With	
an upperCase	letter.
3. We put periods at the end Of	
Sentences.	
4 We write about things we	
already know	about.
5 We reread our writing before	
We start our writing	



The rain forest gives us many of our foods, materials and medicines. For example, the eyelash viper snake has a venom that we use to make medicine to stop high blood pressure.



In this longer sequence of text, first graders record their knowledge of good writers in “writing workshop.” They are explaining a procedure in which they have engaged and know very well.