**Text Structure in Informational**

**Section 1**

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| 00:00:01 | TEACHER: Today you'll be looking at how a text is organized and working to answer the lesson question, how is a case study structured to show important ideas? Today, you'll be reading about bird flu. Notice the bird in the photograph. In Thailand, a bird like this one caused a huge scare for many people. You've already begun thinking about what makes you curious |
| 00:00:26 | as you thought about your own experiences about sickness. Let's begin to think about how understanding a text's organization helps you, as a reader, to understand what is important in the text. |

**Section 2**

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| 00:00:00 | TEACHER: An informational text explores facts about real life. Informational texts sometimes use an investigative writing style. Case studies can be used to investigate or closely examine particular events or situations. They present evidence used to draw conclusions. Evidence is proof of something. |
| 00:00:26 | So an informational text might give some examples of a problem or situation. Conclusions are logical judgments based on evidence. And informational texts will use the evidence of a problem or solution to arrive at a conclusion. Let's look at how the case study you'll read today is organized. A case study is an in-depth investigation of a situation |
| 00:00:55 | or individual. When Birds Get Flu and Cows Go Mad! How Safe Are We? has case studies that use a specific structure. First, the study asks a question. You'll notice as you read that the text signals the overall question of the study by including an icon of a question mark, like the one you see on the screen. |
| 00:01:21 | This visual cue will alert you that there is a central question or problem that needs to be solved. Then, the case study presents evidence or support. Evidence includes facts, details, and statistics that relate to the question. This information comes from research or experience. When important evidence is being presented, you'll see an icon of a magnifying glass. |
| 00:01:49 | This visual cue will help you by reminding you to play detective and pay attention to the evidence presented. Finally, a case study draws a conclusion based on evidence. A conclusion is a logical judgment. These will be indicated in the text by an exclamation point. This visual cue will help you know that a conclusion is being drawn. There may be minor questions, evidence and conclusions |
| 00:02:21 | throughout the case study. You should pay attention to those that have icons and any others that you notice. Now you're ready to think more about how a case study is structured. |