

EDUCATOR'S GUIDE

E-Learning Lesson: Text Features featuring “Hardtack and Hardship”

WHAT'S IN THIS LESSON?

This Nearpod lesson is designed as a review of text features for 4th and 5th grade students. It is ideal for e-learning days, providing an engaging and interactive way for students to practice identifying and using text features to locate and analyze information. The lesson can be easily activated and loaded onto your Learning Management System (LMS) for future use. As a bonus, the lesson integrates historical content about Union soldiers in the Civil War and includes primary sources.

STANDARD ALIGNMENT

- 4.RC.6
- 5.RC.7

OBJECTIVE

Students will be able to use text features to locate and analyze information in a nonfiction text.

EMBEDDED ASSESSMENT OPTIONS

- 5 Question Multiple Choice Quiz
- 1 Open-Ended Question
- 1 “Draw-It”
- Teachers may customize this lesson by adding, removing, or modifying assessment elements to best suit their students' needs.

GETTING STARTED

1. Click the shared lesson link. This will take you to the Nearpod lesson.
2. Add the lesson to your library. This will save the lesson for future use.
3. Hover over the lesson and select “Teach”. This will open the lesson for delivery.

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LESSON DELIVERY

1. Choose your preferred pacing. Student-paced is ideal for asynchronous learning!
2. Toggle the switch to prevent students from skipping questions. This ensures students complete all activities.
3. Pro Tip: Extend the lesson date to the end of the school year to keep the lesson accessible throughout the year.

SHARING WITH STUDENTS

1. Copy the lesson link. You can share this link with students through your Learning Management System (LMS) or directly with students.
2. Students do NOT need an account to access

VIEWING REPORTS

1. From the Nearpod homepage, select “Reports” from the left-hand column.
2. Choose the desired lesson and session.
3. Explore the following report options:
4. Summary: Provides an overview of student participation and performance.
5. Activity Reports: Offers detailed data on specific activities within the lesson.
6. Student Reports: Displays individual student performance and engagement.

HOW DID WE DO?

How did we do? We value your feedback and want to continuously improve our services. [Please consider leaving your feedback here.](#) Your input helps us better support you and other educators, as well as understand what resources are being used.