Sample Text Sets for Comparing Fiction and Nonfiction

Fish

*Swimmy* by Leo Lionni (fiction)

*Fish* is Fish by Leo Lionni (fiction)

*The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister (fiction)

*Fish* by Robert B. Noyed, Cynthia Fitterer Klingel (nonfiction)

Black Bears

*Little Bear* by Elsa Holmelund Minarik (fiction)

*Good Night, Baby Bear* by Frank Asch (fiction)

*Bear Snores On* by Karma Wilson (fiction)

*Do Bears Sleep All Winter?* by Melvin Berger (nonfiction)

Polar Bears

*Little Polar Bear* by Hans De Beer (fiction)

*Ahoy There, Polar Bear* by Hans De Beer (fiction)

*Polar Bears* by Susan Canizares, Daniel Moreton (nonfiction)

Frogs / Toads

*Frog and Toad* (series) by Arnold Lobel (fiction)

*The Icky Sticky Frog* by Dawn Bentley (fiction)

*Froggy Eats Out* by Jonathan London (fiction)

*Frogs and Toads* by Bobbie Kalman, Tammy Everts (nonfiction)

Ants

*Two Bad Ants* by Chris Van Allsburg (fiction)

*One Hundred Hungry Ants* by Bonnie MacKain (fiction)

*Are You An Ant?* by Judy Allen (nonfiction)

*Armies of Ants* by Walter Retan (nonfiction)

Penguins

*Tacky the Penguin* by Helen Lester (fiction)

*Penguins!* by Gail Gibbons (nonfiction)

*The Emperor’s Egg* by Martin Jenkins (nonfiction)