Topic Clue Hunt

Children use titles, headings, and read-aloud clues to find each text's topic.

K.LF.25 "With prompting and support, identify the topic of texts, using titles, headings, illustrations, and text clues."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 TITLE CLUES

a

boots	**cakes**	**birds**

b

flowers	**dogs**	**buses**

2 HEADING CLUES

a

helmet	**bike**	**boat**

b

oven	**flour**	**bread**

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short text and its choices aloud, then allow think time before children circle. Look for whether children use the title or heading and the text clues to choose what the whole text is mostly about.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · TITLE CLUES

SAY "I will read a title and a short text. Listen to all the clues. Then circle the word that tells what the text is mostly about."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The title is 'At the Nest.' Listen: 'An egg cracks. A tiny chick peeps. Its mother brings a worm.' The choices are boots, cakes, birds. What is the text mostly about? Circle one word.	**birds**
b	The title is 'In the Garden.' Listen: 'Seeds grow in the soil. Green stems get tall. Bright petals open.' The choices are flowers, dogs, buses. What is the text mostly about? Circle one word.	**flowers**

PART 2 · HEADING CLUES

SAY "Now listen for a heading at the start of each short text. Use the heading and the other clues to decide what the text is mostly about. Circle one word in each row."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The heading is 'On the Move.' Listen: 'It has two wheels and pedals. A rider wears a helmet.' The choices are helmet, bike, boat. What is the text mostly about? Circle one word.	**bike**
b	The heading is 'In the Kitchen.' Listen: 'We mix flour and water to make dough. The dough rises. We bake it into a loaf.' The choices are oven, flour, bread. What is the text mostly about? Circle one word.	**bread**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

In order, the answers are birds, flowers, bike, and bread. If a child selects a detail such as helmet or flour, reread the text and ask what all its clues are about.