# How a Text Is Organized

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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2. Which heading best fits the first paragraph?
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   The Crown of Wide Green Leaves

3. Which heading best fits the third paragraph?
   Water in the Wood  Fruit Bats at Night  A Wide, Flat Crown

4. Which heading best fits the sixth paragraph?
   A Tree People Remember  Bats Carry the Pollen  A Dry, Chalky Pulp

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