

**Expository Thinking Guide**  
Content-Based Topic

**Title of the Selection**    Animals Building Homes by Wendy Perkins

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Genre: Nonfiction – Informational Text

Topic of Selection	Animal Homes
Main Idea of Selection	Most animals need a home to help them live or survive (implied).
Main Idea of Each Paragraph	1. <b>A Beaver's Home</b>
	2. <b>Safe at Home:</b> Homes keep animals safe from predators and weather
	3. <b>Building Nests:</b> Some animals, like hummingbirds, live in nests.
	4. A mouse makes a grass nest.
	5. <b>Careful Builders:</b> Some animals put a lot of work into building their home.
	6. <b>Working Together:</b> Some animals work together to build their home.
	7. Polyps and their home
	8. <b>Making A Burrow:</b> Burrows are holes in the ground where animals live.
	9. <b>Home Improvement:</b> Some animals live in homes made by other animals.
	10. Conclusion paragraph