**LIFE SCIENCE READING ANCHOR ASSIGNMENT**

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Topic: Fiction vs. Nonfiction:

1) Compare fiction vs. nonfiction (use a dictionary or Internet source if necessary).

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2) Why is your science book nonfiction?

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3) Give a few other examples of fiction and nonfiction works you have observed or read.

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4) Pick any simple invertebrate we have studied and pretend you are going to write a fiction short story about that animal. Try to make your story line interesting and answer the following questions: (Think of Sponge Bob, but do not use that as your example- be creative)!

A) What animal did you choose? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B) What is (are) the names of the main characters in your story? Describe their major personality traits.

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C) What is the setting of your story? (Use dictionary if necessary to define setting).

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D) On the back of paper, give a brief summary of the plot for your story. (Use dictionary if necessary to define plot).