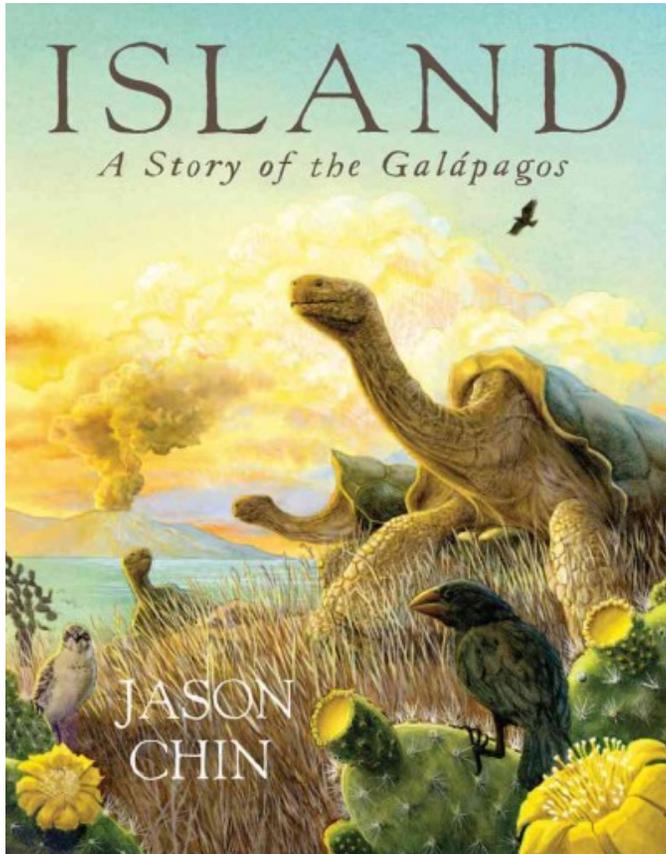


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Suggestions for Building Text Sets

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Possible Topics: Galapagos Islands, Volcanoes, Geology, Habitats, Evolution, Animal Adaptations, Natural Selection.

Books

Author	Title/Publisher	Grade Levels	Comments	ISBN/Publication Date
Banting, Errin	<u>The Galapagos Islands</u> AV2/Weigl Publishers	5-6	An introduction to the Galapagos Islands, showing where they are located, looking at how islands are formed, and discussing the ecosystem, unique animals, history of exploration, natural attractions, and	978-1-61913-436-2 2013

			way of life on the Galapagos Islands.	
Henzel, Cynthia Kennedy	<u>The Galapagos Islands</u> Abdo	5-6	Provides information about the Galapagos Islands, including the archipelago's formation, Darwin's theory of evolution, and today's conservation efforts.	978-1-61613-563-8 2011
Roza, Greg	<u>The Galapagos Islands</u> Rosen	4-6	Explores the geology, biology, and history of a large group of islands off the coast of Ecuador in the Pacific Ocean, where some very unusual animals and land formations exist.	978-0-8239-6403-1 2003
Lasky, Kathryn	<u>One Beetle Too Many: The Extraordinary Adventures of Charles Darwin</u> Candlewick Press	4-6	Describes the life and work of the renowned nineteenth-century biologist who transformed conventional Western thought with his theory of natural evolution. (biography)	978-0-329-92918-3 2009
Haskell, J. P.	<u>Earth's Many Land Forms</u> Rosen	2-3	Includes index. Photographs and text introduce early readers to Earth's many landforms, including mountains, valleys and canyons, and volcanoes.	978-1-44889-052-1 2013
Kalman, Bobbie	<u>Introducing Land Forms</u>	2-4	Includes index. Photographs and simple text introduce various landforms including rivers and lakes, mountains and valleys, deserts, canyons, caves, and volcanoes.	978-0-7787-3213-6 2008

Websites				
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Destination Galapagos	<u>http://www.pbs.org/safarchive/5_cool/galapagos/g1_welcome.html</u>	3-6	A cyber-field trip to the Galapagos Islands with teaching guides. Fun site!	Scientific American Frontier Archives
Fun Things to do in Ecuador	<u>http://www.travelforkids.com/Funtodo/Ecuador/galapagos.htm</u>	3-6	Basic information with terrific pictures of the Galapagos Islands today—habitat and animals.	Kids Travel
About.com	<u>http://animals.about.com/od/habitatprofiles/ig/Animals-of-the-Galapagos/</u>	4-6	The wildlife of the Galapagos Islands includes some of the world's most unique animals—marine iguanas, Galapagos land iguanas, blue-footed boobies,	Laura Klappenbach

			Galapagos tortoises and many others. Excellent photos.	
About.com	**http://animals.about.com/od/evolution/ss/evolution.htm**	4-6	Basic explanation of the concept of evolution.	Laura Klappenbach
World Wildlife Organization	**http://worldwildlife.org/places/the-galapagos**	5-6	Focuses on wildlife, ecosystem and conservation and includes amazing pictures.	Nonprofit organization focusing on conservation throughout the world.
Dialogue for Kids	**http://idahoptv.org/dialogue4kids/season10/habitat/facts.cfm**	2-4	Kid-friendly pictures and text about habitats with interactive glossary of related vocabulary.	Idaho Public Television