

Sequence and Structure

Crazy for California - Grade 2 - Short lesson

TIME	OBJECTIVE
10 minutes	Sequence three locations according to their presentation in the travel report.

PRODUCT

An ordered three-stop route with one event beside each stop.

Essential question: In what order does the book present Hollywood, Malibu, and the San Diego zoo?

Materials	Text to mark
• The book	• Passage 3 - Hollywood - the movie-centered stop

- Prepared passages: Passage 3, Passage 5, Passage 6
- Passage 5 - Malibu - the surfing story revealed as a movie-set performance
- Student response materials

Lesson sequence

1 Set the sequence - 2 min

- Passage 6 - San Diego Zoo - elephants, snakes, and parrots

In what order does the book present Hollywood, Malibu, and the San Diego zoo?

2 Work the evidence - 5 min The journey moves from a movie-centered Hollywood report to staged surfing in Malibu and then to zoo animals in San Diego.

Prepared text:	Passage 3, Passage 5, Passage 6 3 Make the student product - 3 min An ordered three-stop route with one event beside each stop.
Prepared text:	Passage 3, Passage 5, Passage 6

Teacher key

The report presents Hollywood first, Malibu second, and the San Diego zoo third.

Support & extension

Above: Explain how moving between these settings makes the book resemble a travel report.

Below: Give students three location cards to arrange while rereading the cited atoms.

Assessment

- Places all three locations in source order
- Matches each location with a detail from its cited passage