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Introduces the topic

Uses facts and definitions to develop each point, explaining what each part of the plant does and why it is important.

Transition words and phrases help organize facts

Provides a concluding

In this second-grade science piece, the writer introduces the topic and develops each point rather than just creating a list. The writer describes the function of each part of the plant (*“the roots suck nutrients from the soil”*) and then explains how this function helps the plant (*“so the plants can grow”*). All of the facts and explanations in the piece help the reader construct the larger understanding that every part of the plant is important.

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