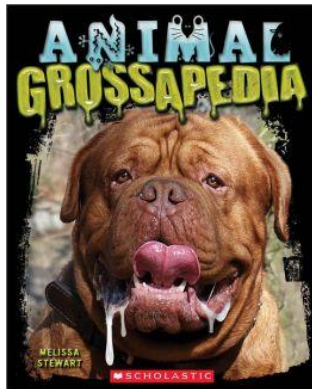




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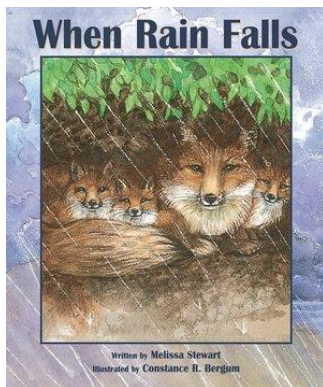
Read the following text from *Animal Grossapedia* and *When Rain Falls*. Then answer the questions.



Snot. Poop. Pee. We humans think these gross, gooey, stinky substances are totally disgusting!

But here's a surprise: Some animals have a very different view of this yucky stuff. Burrowing owls collect poop. Desert tortoises use pee for protection. And camels puke on one another when they're mad. Yep, it's true.

Want to know more? Well, ur-ine luck!



Inside clouds, water droplets budge and bump, crash and clump. The drops grow larger and larger, heavier and heavier until they fall to the earth.

When rain falls in a forest, scurrying squirrels suddenly stop. They pull their long, bushy tails over their heads like umbrellas.

A hawk puffs out its feathers to keep water out and warmth in. Chickadees stay warm and dry inside their tree hole homes.

1. Is the text from *Animal Grossapedia* formal or conversational? How did the author make it that way? _____

2. What one word would you use to describe the voice in ***Animal Grossapedia?*** Give examples of language that helps to create that voice.

3. What one word would you use to describe the voice in ***When Rain Falls?*** Give examples of language that helps to create that voice.

4. Why do you think author Melissa Stewart uses different voices ***Animal Grossapedia*** and ***When Rain Falls?*** Does the voice of each book match the content?
