Title of Selection: *Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles*

Author: Kathryn Lasky

Photographer: Christopher G. Knight

Genre: Non-Fiction (Informational Text)

Essential Question: What effect can one person have on a stranded sea turtle?

Objectives:

Target Skill: Cause and Effect

Student will tell how events are related and how one event causes another.

Students will analyze multiple causes or effects.

Cause: an event that makes something else happen

Effect: something that happens because of an earlier event

Stated Cause/Effect: The reader can locate the cause and effect relationship stated in the selection.

Implied Cause/Effect: The reader must utilize clues given by the author to discover the causes and effects in the selection.

Target Strategy: Question

Students will ask questions about the selection before, during, and after reading.

Asking questions can help readers better understand cause-and-effect relationships.
Author's Purpose:

The author wrote this selection to inform the reader about endangered sea turtles and the people working hard to save them.

Non-Fiction Text Features:

- **Photograph:** a picture made with a camera that shows how things look in real life.
- **Caption:** Single words, short phrases, sentences or paragraphs that accompany photographs.
- **Map:** gives the reader a map of the locations being discussed