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Text Structure:
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Lesson 24

- Read the paragraph. Then think about how the paragraph is organized. Use that information to fill in the graphic organizer. **Possible responses are shown.**

Most pink shrimp that live in the red mangrove forests off Florida's southern coast travel south to the Dry Tortugas to lay their eggs. The Dry Tortugas are islands in the Gulf of Mexico just south of the Florida Keys. Pink shrimp lay their eggs in the warm water there between April and August. After hatching, the baby shrimp travel north on floating pieces of sea grass. At the mangrove forest, they find food and safe shelter. The young pink shrimp feed on tiny creatures they find in the sea grass that grows in the shallow waters there. The pink shrimp stay among the mangroves until they mature. Then, as adults, they head south in the fall and winter to the Dry Tortugas to repeat the cycle.



First

Pink shrimp travel south to the Dry Tortugas to lay their eggs between the months of April and August.



Next

After hatching, baby pink shrimp travel north on floating pieces of sea grass to the mangrove habitat.



Finally

The young pink shrimp stay in the mangrove forests until they mature. As adults, they head south.



School-Home Connection

Discuss with your child the ways in which this paragraph might look different if the author had wanted to compare young pink shrimp to adult pink shrimp.