

Example paragraph- using color coding

Controlling idea: Our class should definitely choose a piranha

Piranhas are the coolest fish in the world. They are amazing eaters. They can tear animals twice their size to shreds. I once saw a show on the Discovery Channel. It showed how this bird was sitting on top of the water and about a zillion piranhas attacked its feet, took it underwater and devoured it. Wow! They also have these neat features. Their teeth stick out of their mouth and their scales and fins have a greenish grey design. Every kid in the class would want to sit and look at our piranha for hours. You could let the kids who had good attendance and homework grades spend extra time with it.