Sample Text Sets for Comparing Fiction and Nonfiction

Fish

Swimmy by Leo Lionni (fiction)
Fish is Fish by Leo Lionni (fiction)
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister (fiction)
The Pout-Pout Fish by Deborah Diesen (fiction)
Fish by Robert B. Noyed & Cynthia Fitterer Klingel (nonfiction)
Sharks: Fun Facts and Pictures for Kids by Lilly Carle (nonfiction)

Black Bears

Little Bear by Elsa Holmelund Minarik (fiction)
Good Night, Baby Bear by Frank Asch (fiction)
Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson (fiction)
Sneeze, Big Bear, Sneeze by Maureen Wright
Do Bears Sleep All Winter? by Melvin Berger (nonfiction)
Brown Bear: Eye on the Wild by Suzi Eszterhas (nonfiction)

Polar Bears

Little Polar Bear by Hans De Beer (fiction)
Ahoy There, Polar Bear by Hans De Beer (fiction)
My Little Polar Bear by Claudia Rueda (fiction)
Polar Bears by Susan Canizares & Daniel Moreton (nonfiction)
National Geographic Readers: Polar Bears by Laura Marsh (nonfiction)

Frogs / Toads

Frog and Toad (series) by Arnold Lobel (fiction)
The Icky Sticky Frog by Dawn Bentley (fiction)
Froggy Eats Out by Jonathan London (fiction)
I Don't Want to Be a Frog by Dev Petty (fiction)
Frogs and Toads by Bobbie Kalman & Tammy Everts (nonfiction)
Frog or Toad?: How Do You Know? by Melissa Stewart (nonfiction)

Ants

Two Bad Ants by Chris Van Allsburg (fiction)
One Hundred Hungry Ants by Bonnie MacKain (fiction)
Are You An Ant? by Judy Allen (nonfiction)
Armies of Ants by Walter Retan (nonfiction)
Fun Learning Facts about Ants by Tony Michaels (nonfiction)
National Geographic Readers: Ants (nonfiction)

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Penguins

Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester (fiction)
Penguin by Polly Dunbar (fiction)
Penguins! by Gail Gibbons (nonfiction)
National Geographic Readers: Penguins by Anne Schrieber (nonfiction)
The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins (nonfiction)