

April Informational Texts

Nonfiction Reading Comprehension

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10 With Spring Comes Easter

Easter is a favorite spring holiday to many. It is celebrated as a Christian and as a non-religious holiday. Easter is always held on a Sunday after the first full moon between March 22 and April 25.

Many celebrate Easter as a non-religious holiday to mark the end of winter and the beginning of spring. People decorate hard-boiled eggs, go on Easter egg hunts, and enjoy sweets during their family celebrations.

Many Christians celebrate Easter because it is the day they believe Jesus Christ was resurrected or brought back to life. It is also the holiday that marks the end of Lent, the forty days where Christians give up something or work to break a bad habit.

You may celebrate Easter one or both ways or maybe not at all! It is important to remember that our holidays and traditions help us keep history alive and bring people together.



Questions

1. Underline in orange when Easter is always held.
2. Based on the context clues, what does the word "resurrection" mean? _____
3. Circle in blue what Lent is.
4. Box in green non-religious ways to celebrate Easter.
5. Underline in red why Christians celebrate Easter.
6. Why are traditions and holidays important?

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10 Effective Close Reading Passages


Quick-Reads Improve Reading Comprehension

Cold-Blooded Smiley Face

Do you know why frogs smile all the time? They eat anything that bugs them! Frogs are unique animals with many adaptations—special abilities to help them survive in their environment. Many frogs can live on all the continents, except Antarctica, because it is too cold for them to survive.

Frogs are amphibians—cold-blooded vertebrates—that live near freshwater. These amphibians are different from reptiles because they don't have scales. Interestingly, frogs' skin is still extraordinary. It is permeable to water, which means they can breathe through it. If they don't take care of their skin, they can die.

Frogs have two giant eyeballs and powerful, long legs and feet that are great for swimming and jumping. Their eyes help them see the tiny insects they enjoy eating.



Questions

1. Circle in blue the continent where frogs CANNOT be found.
2. Based on the context clues, what does the word "adaptations" mean? Special abilities help animals survive.

10 **With Spring Comes Easter**

Easter is a favorite spring holiday. It is celebrated as a Christian holiday.

- ✓ Define words in context
- ✓ Build inference skills
- ✓ Summarize text details
- ✓ Color-Code the answers

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Topics included are:

3 **Cold-Blooded Smiley Face**

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Frogs have two giant eyeballs and powerful, webbed hind feet that are great for swimming and hopping. This helps them see the tiny insects they enjoy eating and move very quickly to catch their prey. Their long, sticky tongues help them to snatch up snails, slugs, or worms for a delicious dinner.

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Questions

1. Highlight in blue the continent where frogs CANNOT be found.
2. Based on the context clues, what does the word "adaptations" mean? **TYPE HERE**
3. Highlight in red what happens if frogs don't take care of their skin.
4. Highlight in orange adaptations that help frogs catch their prey.
5. Highlight in green the definition of amphibians.
6. How are frogs different from reptiles? **TYPE HERE**

Drag these highlighter boxes to the correct answers. Change the shape of each box to fit your answers.

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- 1-The Amazon Rainforest
- 2-The History of April Fools Day
- 3-All About Frogs
- 4-Rabbits and Bunnies
- 5-Earth Day
- 6- Facts About Eggs
- 7- Facts About Tsunamis
- 8- The Life of Jackie Robinson
- 9-National PB & J Day
- 10- The History of Easter

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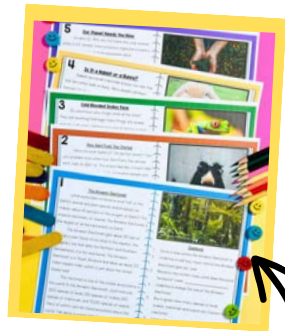


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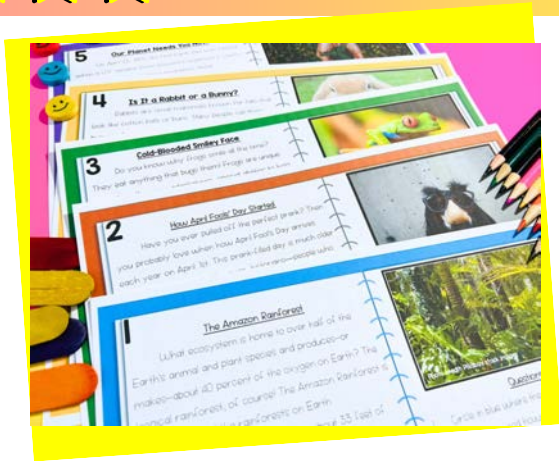


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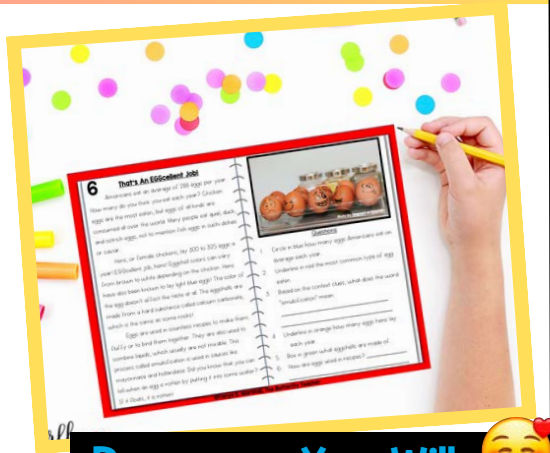
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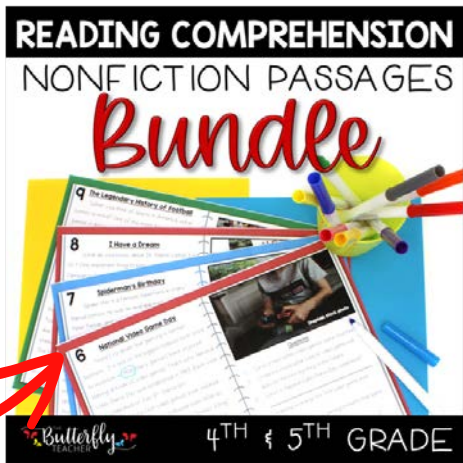


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★ Easy-to-Use Close Reading

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