

Informational Texts BUNDLE

Nonfiction Reading Comprehension

- ✓ Engaging to Read
- ✓ Text-Aligned Questions
- ✓ High-Interest Topics
- ✓ 4th & 5th Grade

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100 Effective Close Reading Passages

Quick-Reads Improve Reading Comprehension

5 International Day of Friendship

Friendships bring many positive experiences to your life. Friends are people you can share your life with. You can also give and get advice on challenging situations and support each other during good and bad times in life. Lifelong friendships are some of the most rewarding relationships people can have.

Did you know that there's a special holiday just to honor your friends? International Friendship Day is a holiday celebrated on July 30th each year in many different countries. It officially began in Paraguay in 1958. It is a special day to show appreciation for the people you call friends and to promote peace throughout

the world by encouraging others to create friendships with people from diverse backgrounds and cultures.

International Friendship Day is celebrated by exchanging greeting cards or having parties with your friends. Sometimes, it is marked by giving "tags" (International Friendship Day) to a friend who is important to you. What do your friendships mean to you? Think for a moment to describe them from last year.



Questions

1. Circle in blue what friends are.
2. Underline in red the date International Friendship Day is celebrated.
3. Where and when did International Friendship Day officially begin? Paraguay in 1958
4. Underline in orange the purpose of International Friendship Day.
5. How is green used to show how children celebrate International Friendship Day?
6. What is special about your friendships? My friends are unique!

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- ✓ Define words in context
- ✓ Build inference skills
- ✓ Summarize text details
- ✓ Color-Code the answers
- ✓ Lasts all school year!!



Easy to Use and Understand

Fun title that hooks students' interest.

3 to 4 paragraphs make each an engaging quick read.


10 The Cold Never Bothered Me Anyway!

One of the defining symbols of winter is the snowflake. It's become so popular that there are movies and songs dedicated to it! During winter in some places, when it is at or below the freezing point outside, ice crystals form in beautiful and unique shapes. Hundreds of ice crystals made from water vapor magically connect!

Have you ever looked at a snowflake closely? Snowflakes are often compared to the human fingerprint because both are very unique. There are any two snowflakes that look the same. Each snowflake always has six sides, like a hexagon.

When it's frigid, the snowflakes become powdery and simple in design. When it has reached the freezing point, snowflakes become more detailed and complex, like a star shape.

These unique beauties are truly unlike anything else! So, it's no wonder that some people love the cold weather so that they can enjoy these unique beauties.



Questions

1. Circle in blue what snowflakes are compared to.
2. Underline in red how snowflakes form.
3. Based on the text, what does the word "frigid" mean? _____
4. Underline in orange what makes snowflakes powdery.
5. Box in green what makes snowflakes like a star shape.
6. What makes snowflakes special?

7. Underline in purple the name of a six-sided shape.
Circle in brown a word that's a synonym for special and rare.

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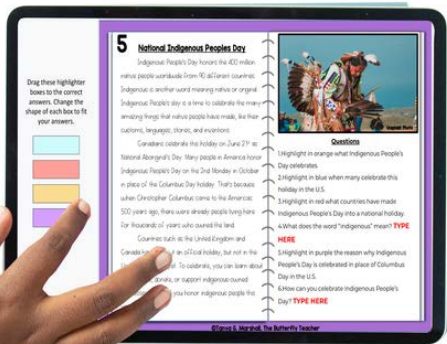
Related stock image for more context clues & interest.

Students color-code answers and refer back to the text.

Non-editable + answer keys included

Printable + Digital Versions

A variety of interesting topics!



Thank you for both options of printable and digital. I use these with students in Reading Intervention. We work a lot on going back into the text and finding the evidence. Thank you for the variety in this bundle!

-Alainna P.

Works in so many ways for you:

You get flexibility with these passages!



Intervention practice
for individual
students

Engaging NO PREP Reading
Centers or Sub-Work



AND MORE!



Early Finishers
Reading Practice

What other Teachers are saying...



“The picture that accompanies each passage helps my language learners. I really like that students are asked to go back to the text to underline and circle key pieces of information. Very engaging!”
— Cheryl K.



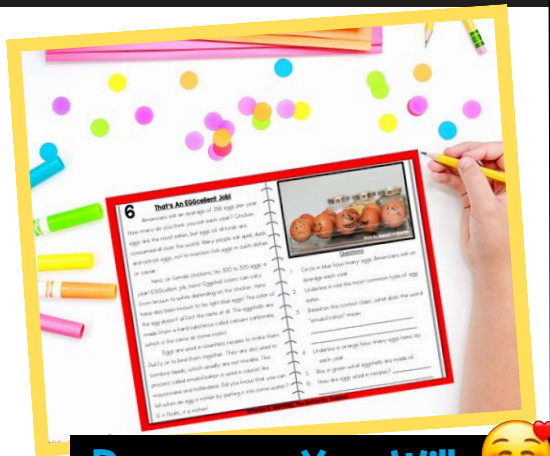
Build stronger readers without stress!



“ —
These were great for my students to complete at reading stations. They learned a lot about different topics that were given each month. The variety of questions was also a plus for the students.

— Jody M.

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Passages You Will

