

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

COMPREHENSION

FILL IN THE BLANK

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.

April	plays
knowledge	England
lost	18

... celebrated on the 23rd, in the year 1564, in the town of Stratford-upon-Avon and the National Poet of England. He wrote poems, stories, and plays that have been performed for more than 400 years. Shakespeare is known as the Bard of Avon and the National Poet of England. He wrote poems, stories, and plays that have been performed for more than 400 years. Shakespeare is known as the Bard of Avon and the National Poet of England. He wrote poems, stories, and plays that have been performed for more than 400 years.

TASK 5: TRUE OR FALSE

Directions: Answer each question below by coloring in the box of the TRUE statements. Next, unscramble the word using the large bold letters of only the TRUE statements.

Shakespeare was born in the month of July.	Shakespeare was known as the Bard of Avon and the National Poet of England.	The Bubonic Plague was also known as Yellow Fever.	Shakespeare was born during the Tudor period of England.
S	A	E	I
Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway at the age of 18.	The twins were named Hamnet and Judith.	Shakespeare wrote over 2,000 plays.	The Globe displayed different colored flags to indicate the type of play.
G	L	B	Y
Shakespeare lived a quiet life until his death on April 23, 1616.	Shakespeare was an only child.	Shakespeare only covered one genre in his plays.	"A Midsummer Night's Dream" was the most reproduced play.
T	D	C	H
Not much is known about Shakespeare's formal education.	Hamlet had over 4,000 lines.	A troupe is a group of actors.	Historians refer to unknown parts of the writer's life as the "wonder years."
R	P	W	M

SECRET WORD

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TASK 4: TEXT

Directions: Find the answers in the text or color them with the color below.

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

What was Shakespeare's first name?

What genre of plays did Shakespeare write?

What were the names of Shakespeare's twins?

What were 3 of Shakespeare's most famous plays?

What was Lord Chamberlain's Men?

How many words did Shakespeare contribute to the English language?

Directions: Place the following words in the correct sentence in the reading passage.

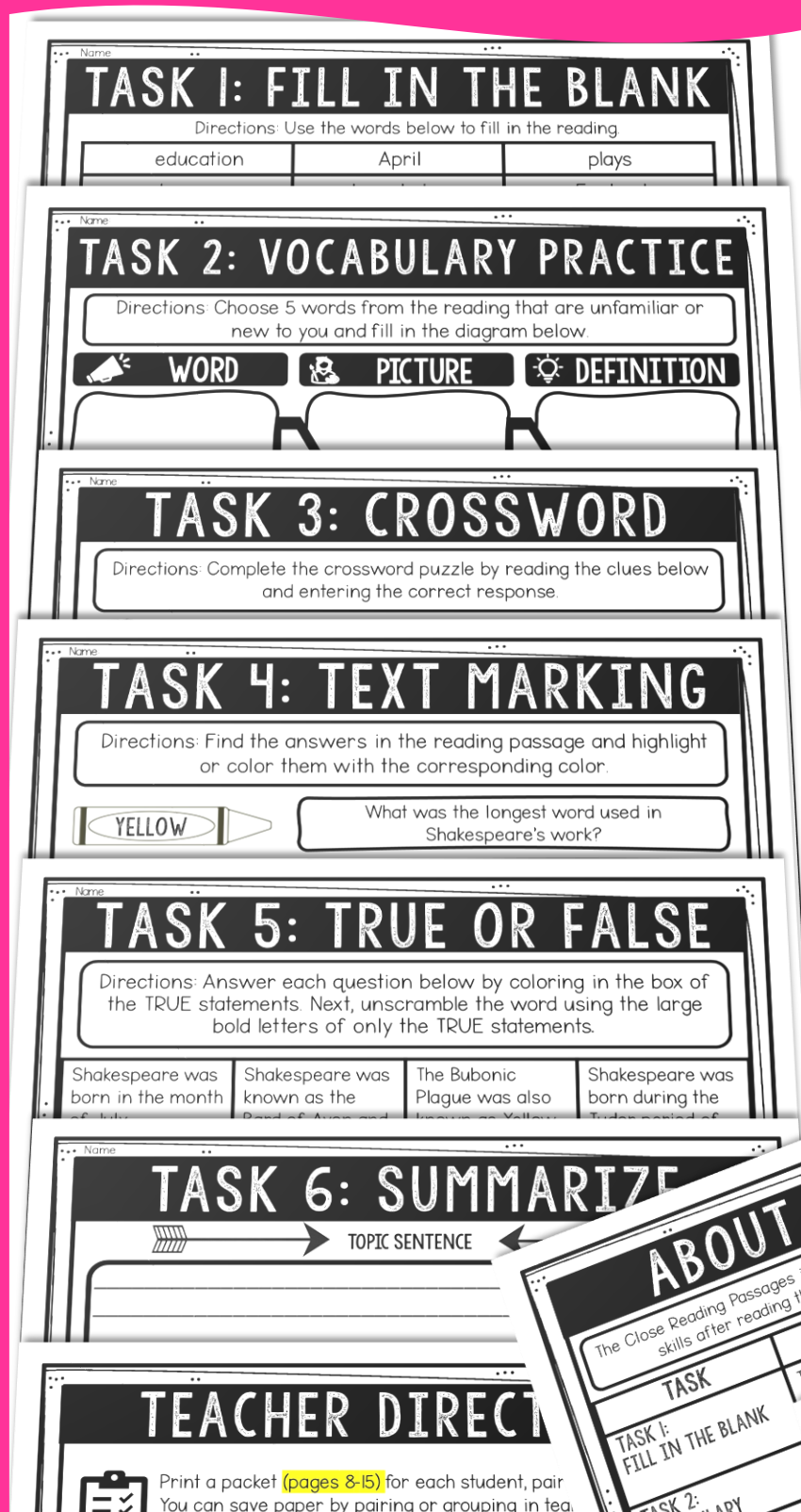
Some of the most famous plays that Shakespeare wrote were...

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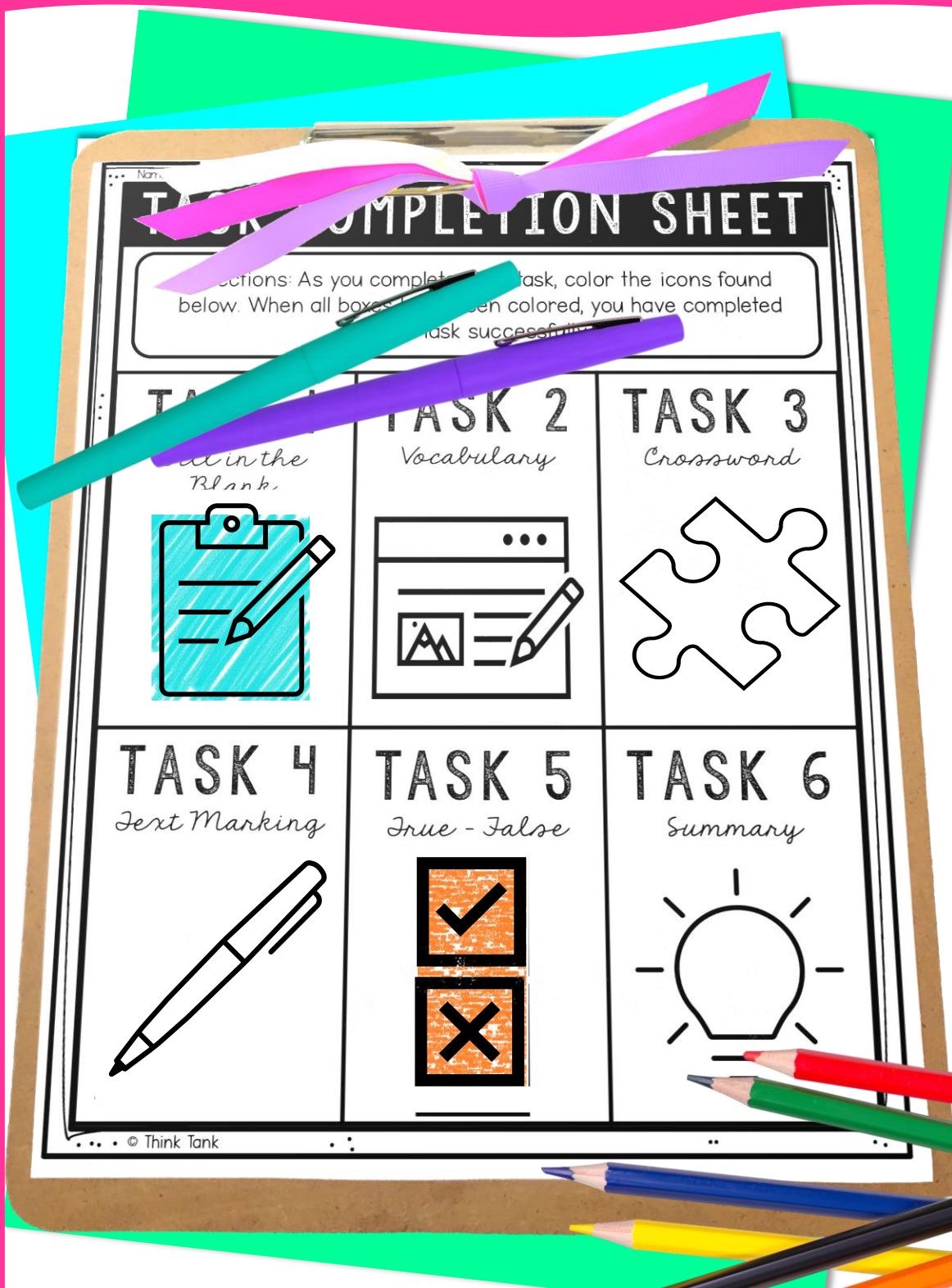
WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- ✓ Task 1: Fill in the Blank
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- ✓ Student Completion Sheet
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- ✓ Teacher Guide



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As students complete each task, they will bring you their answers for you to quickly check. After checking, they can color in the box on the completion sheet. They will repeat the process until all 6 boxes are colored in.

6 TASKS

6: SUMMARIZE
TOPIC SENTENCE
SUPPORTING DETAIL
SUPPORTING DETAIL
DETAIL

TASK 3: CROSSWORD
Directions: Complete the crossword puzzle by reading the clues below and entering the correct response.

TASK 2: VOCABULARY
Directions: Choose 5 words from the list that are new to you and fill in the boxes.
WORD
PIC

5: TRUE OR FALSE
Answer each question below by coloring in the box of the correct answer. Next, unscramble the word using the large bold letters of only the TRUE statements.

Shakespeare was born during the Tudor period in England.	E
The Bubonic Plague was also known as Yellow Fever.	A
Shakespeare wrote over 2,000 plays.	B
The Globe Theatre was built in London.	S
Shakespeare was known as the Bard of Avon and the National Poet of England.	A
The twins were named Hamnet and Judith.	L
Shakespeare was an only child.	G
Shakespeare lived until his death on April 23, 1616.	T
Hamlet had over 4,000 lines.	T
A troupe group of actors performed at the Globe Theatre.	R

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS
Directions: Use the words below to fill in the blanks in the reading passage.

education	April	plays
troupe	knowledge	England
farming	lost	18

TASK 4: TEXT ANALYSIS
Directions: Find the answers in the text or color them with the correct color.

YELLOW
BLUE
GREEN
PINK
YELLOW
BLUE

What was Shakespeare's father's occupation?
What genre of writing did Shakespeare become famous for?
What were the names of Shakespeare's twins?
What were 3 of Shakespeare's famous plays?
What was Lord Chamberlain's Men?
How many words did Shakespeare contribute to the English language?
Directions: Place the following main idea sentence in the reading passage.
? Something you have a question about that you do not understand.
! Something that is surprising or interesting.