

SOLAR SYSTEM


COMPREHENSION

FILL IN THE BLANK

Use the words below to fill in the reading.

helium	four
moons	sun
gas	Comets

... system is made up of the sun and the objects that are in ...
... are eight major planets that revolve around the ...
... s, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. Many ...
... ts, moons, comets, asteroids, dust, and gas are a part of the ...
... sun is a star at the center of the solar system. It is the la ...
... thing revolves around it. It is extremely hot with temper ...
... million degrees Fahrenheit. The heat and energy from the ...
... nd its inhabitants need in order to survive. The next larg ...
... s. These first ... planets are compo ...
... tal. From closest to farthest to the sun, the planets are ...
... y are smaller with a rocky surface and have few or no ...
... The next four planets are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, ...
... known as the ... giants. These are much lo ...
... rocky planets but weigh less because they are made ...
... hydrogen and ... Saturn has at least ...
... Jupiter is the asteroid ...
... comets and ...




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.

Mars is often referred to as the Red Planet because of the brownish-red color. R	The sun is a star at the center of the solar system. T	Olympus Mons, the tallest mountain in the solar system, is on Jupiter. G	Saturn has at least 467 known moons. B
Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars are terrestrial planets. D	Planetoids are made of metal and rocks. O	The Kuiper belt is found past Mars. P	Pluto was once considered the ninth planet in our solar system. S
Uranus has the strongest winds of any other planet. L	The outer planets have more moons than the inner planets. A	Comets often have a visible "tail" as they orbit the sun. S	Although the solar system is vast, it is only a small part of the Milky Way Galaxy. E
Mercury is the coldest planet in the solar system. H	Neptune has no known moons. M	The sun is the largest object in the solar system. I	The Kuiper belt is the farthest part of the solar system. K

SECRET WORD



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TASK 4: TEXT

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

YELLOW

BLUE


GREEN

PINK

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What are the first ...
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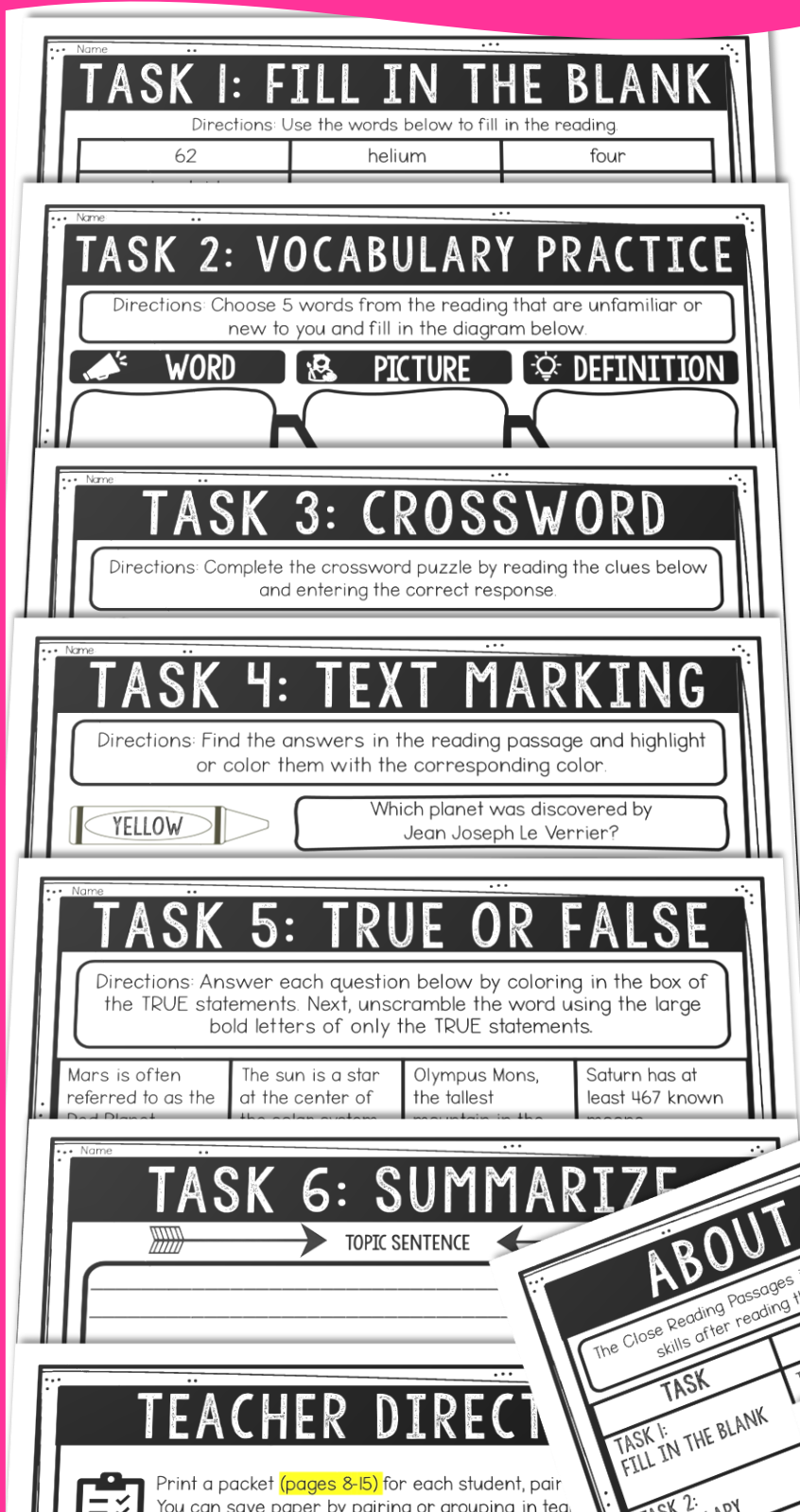
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sentence in the reading pa ...

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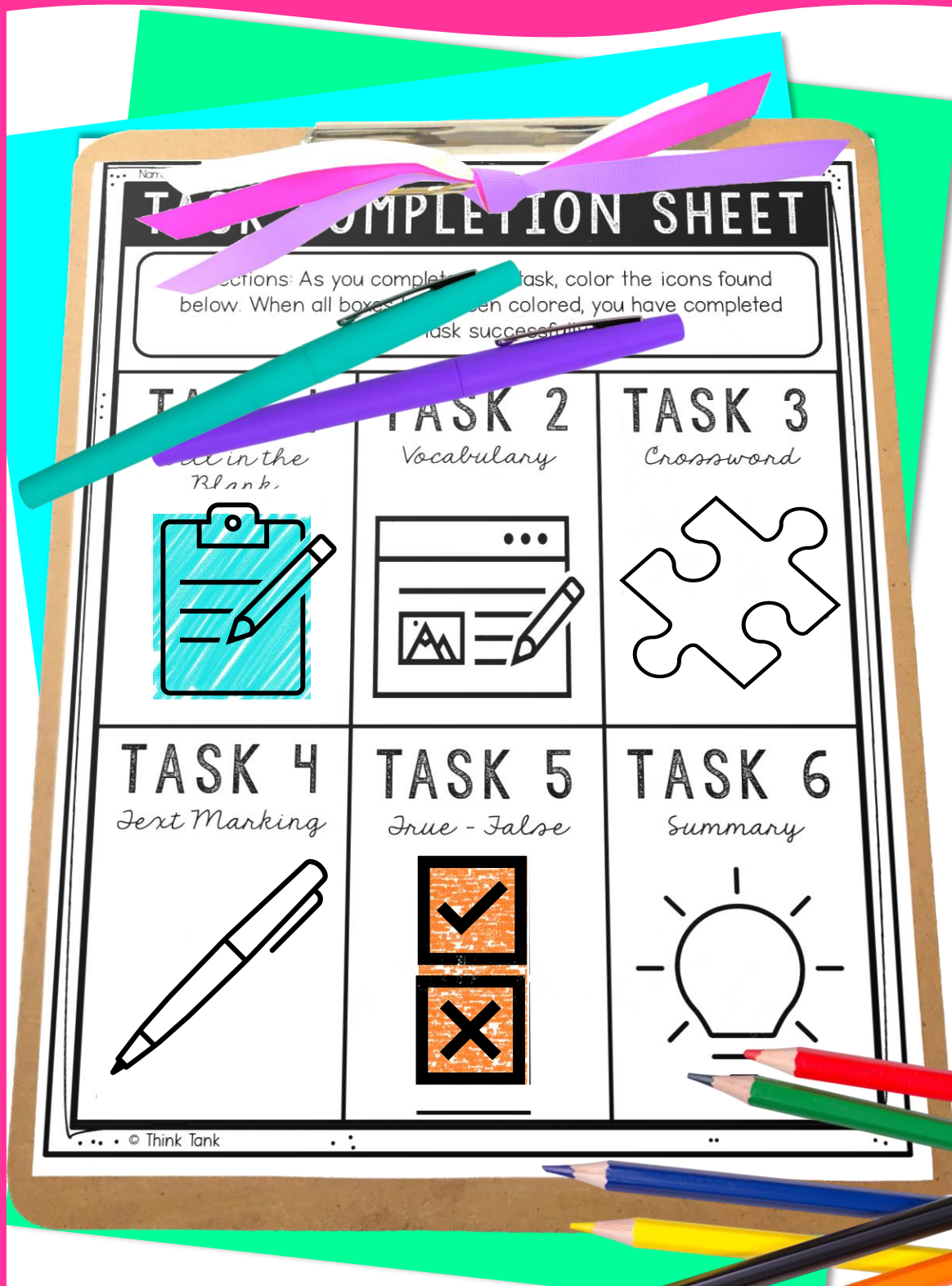


WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ Task 1: Fill in the Blank
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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

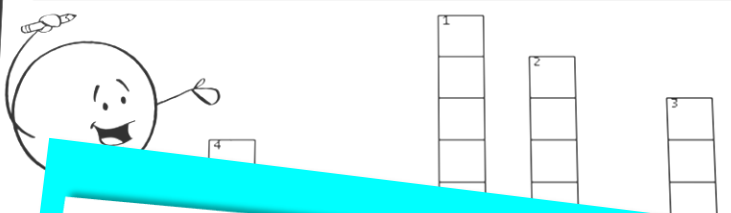
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TASK 3: CROSSWORD

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



TASK 2: VOCAB

Directions: Choose 5 words from new to you and fill in the boxes.

WORD

WORD

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WORD

5: TRUE OR FALSE

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

<p>The sun is a star at the center of the solar system.</p>	<p>Olympus Mons, the tallest mountain in the solar system, is on Jupiter.</p>	<p>Saturn has at least 467 known moons.</p>
<p>Planetoids are made of metal and rocks.</p>	<p>The Kuiper belt is found past Mars.</p>	<p>Pluto is a planet.</p>
<p>Comets often have long tails.</p>	<p>The outer planets have more moons than the inner planets.</p>	<p>The sun is the largest star in our galaxy.</p>
<p>Neptune has no known moons.</p>	<p>The sun is the largest star in our galaxy.</p>	<p>Mercury is the smallest planet in our solar system.</p>

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

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

62	helium	four
planetoids	moons	sun
Mars	gas	Comets

The solar system is made up of the sun and the objects that orbit around it. There are eight major planets that revolve around the sun: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. There are also smaller planets, moons, comets, asteroids, dust, and gas are a part of the solar system as well.

The sun is a star at the center of the solar system. It is extremely hot with temperatures over 15 million degrees Fahrenheit. The heat and energy from the sun reach earth and its inhabitants need in order to survive. The next largest planets are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. These first four planets are called the gas giants. They are much larger than earth and are made of gas. The next four planets are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. These planets are called the rocky planets. They are much smaller than the gas giants and have a rocky surface. They are made of metal and rocks. These objects came from the solar system four and a half billion years ago. Before that, scientists believed it was just clouds and gas. When parts of the cloud into clumps, those clumps eventually became the planets.

TASK 4: TEXT

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

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

YELLOW

BLUE

Which planet is the largest?

Along with Pluto, what are the other dwarf planets?

What are the first four planets from the sun?

Between which two planets is the asteroid belt?

What is the visible tail of a comet called?

What are asteroids also called?

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.