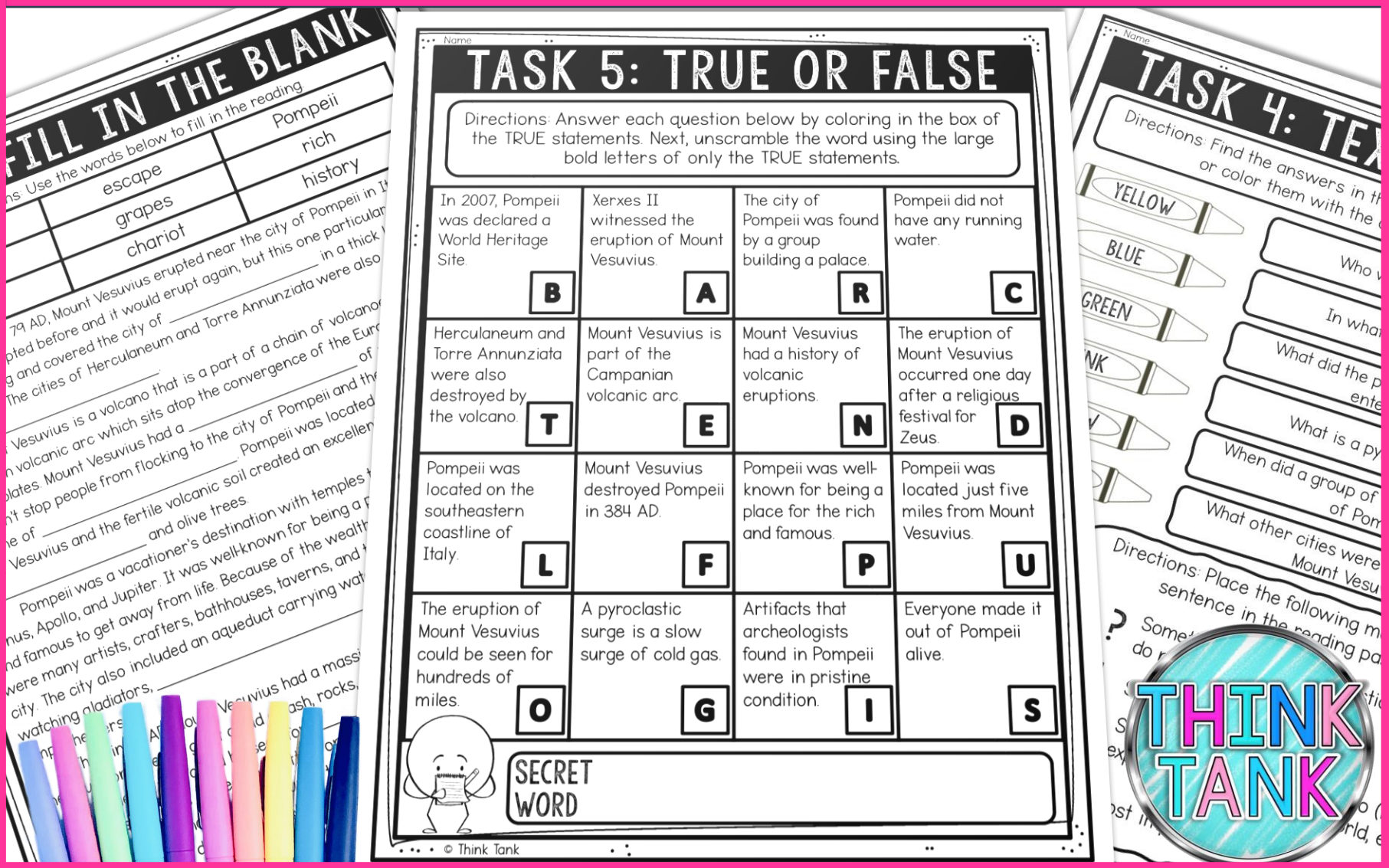
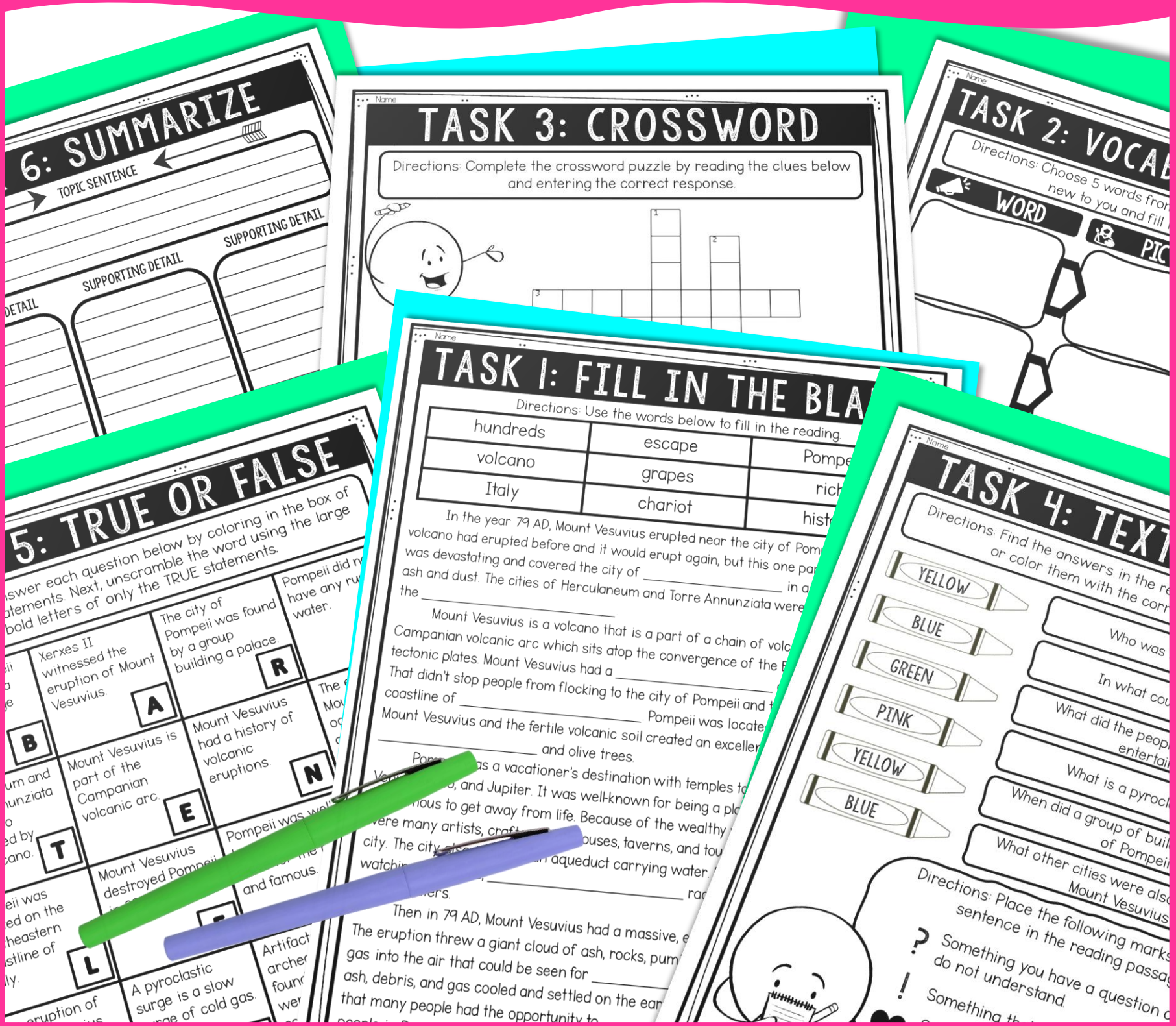
POMPEII & MT. VESUVIUS

COMPREHENSION



6 TASKS


6: SUMMARIZE
TOPIC SENTENCE
SUPPORTING DETAIL
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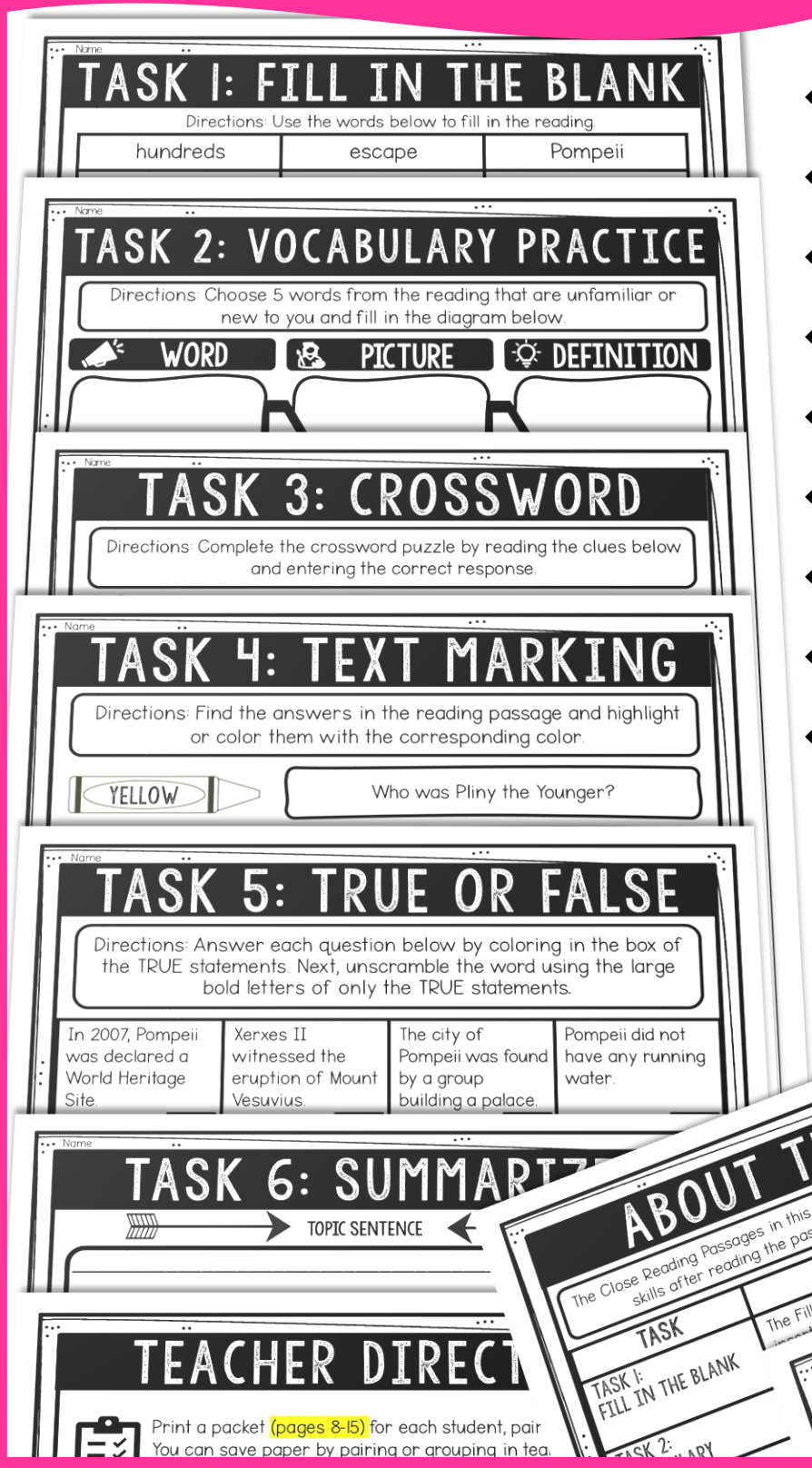
TASK 3: CROSSWORD
Directions: Complete the crossword puzzle by reading the clues below and entering the correct response.
TASK 2: VOCA
Directions: Choose 5 words fro
new to you and fill
WORD
PIC
TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLA
Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.
hundreds
escape
volcano
grapes
Italy
chariot
In the year 79 AD, Mount Vesuvius erupted near the city of Pom
volcano had erupted before and it would erupt again, but this one pa
was devastating and covered the city of _____ in a
ash and dust. The cities of Herculaneum and Torre Annunziata were
the _____.
Mount Vesuvius is a volcano that is a part of a chain of volc
Campanian volcanic arc which sits atop the convergence of the
tectonic plates. Mount Vesuvius had a _____
That didn't stop people from flocking to the city of Pompeii and
coastline of _____. Pompeii was locate
Mount Vesuvius and the fertile volcanic soil created an excelle
_____ and olive trees.
5: TRUE OR FALSE
swer each question below by coloring in the box of
tements. Next, unscramble the word using the large
bold letters of only the TRUE statements.
Xerxes II witnessed the eruption of Mount Vesuvius
A
The city of Pompeii was found by a group building a palace.
R
Mount Vesuvius is part of the Campanian volcanic arc.
E
Mount Vesuvius had a history of volcanic eruptions.
N
B
T
L
A pyroclastic surge is a slow
TASK 4: TEXT
Directions: Find the answers in the re
or color them with the corr
YELLOW
BLUE
GREEN
PINK
YELLOW
BLUE
Who was
In what cou
What did the peop
entertai
What is a pyrocl
When did a group of buil
of Pompeii
What other cities were also
Mount Vesuvius
Directions: Place the following marks
sentence in the reading passa
Something you have a question
do not understand
Something

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- ✔ **Task 1**: Fill in the Blank
- ✔ **Task 2**: Vocabulary
- ✔ **Task 3**: Crossword Puzzle
- ✔ **Task 4**: Text Marking
- ✔ **Task 5**: True or False
- ✔ **Task 6**: Graphic Organizer
- ✔ Student Completion Sheet
- ✔ Teacher Answer Key
- ✔ Teacher Guide

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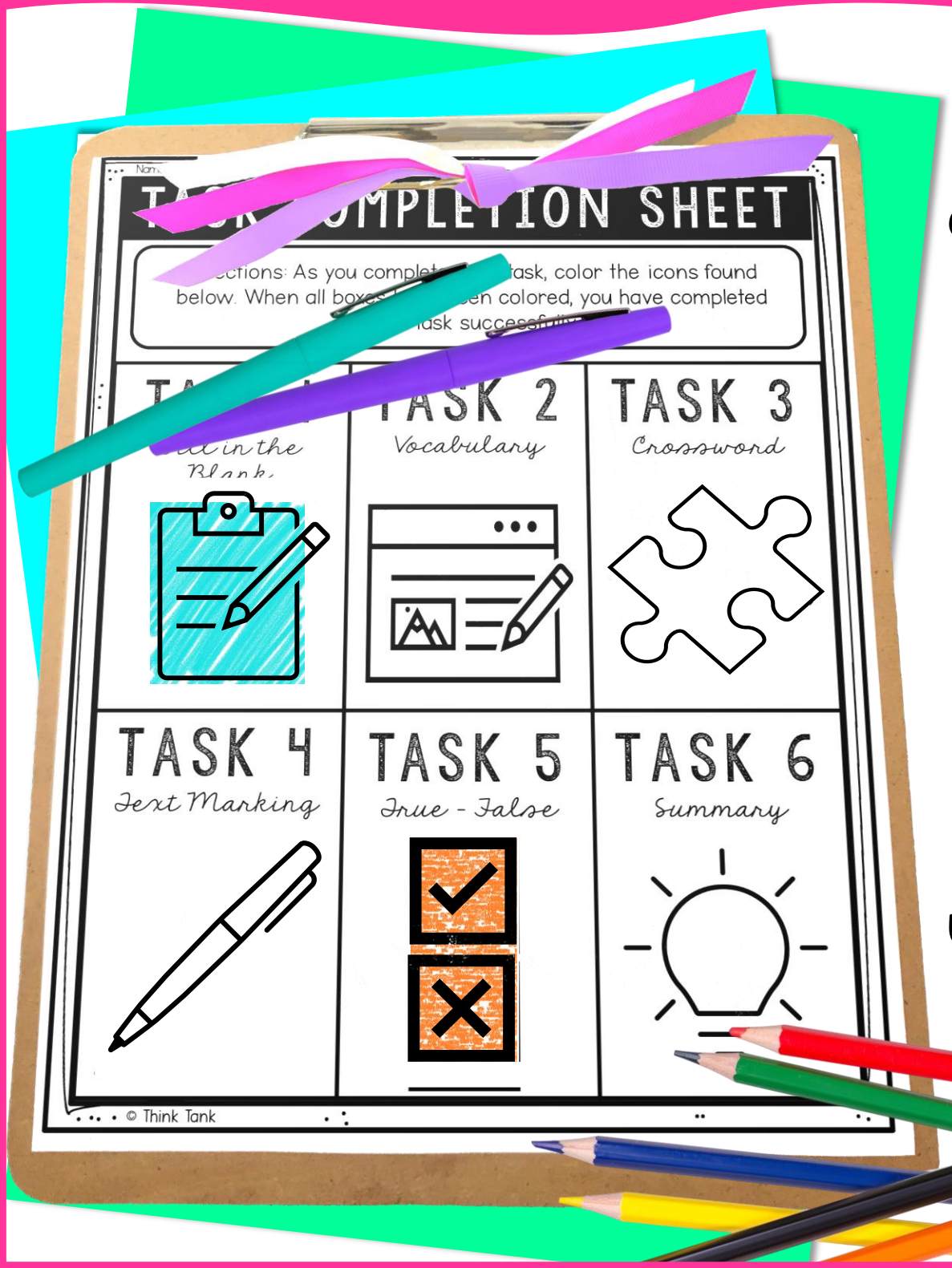

As students complete each task, they will bring you their answers for you to quickly check. After checking, they can color in the box on the completion sheet. They will repeat the process until all 6 boxes are colored in.