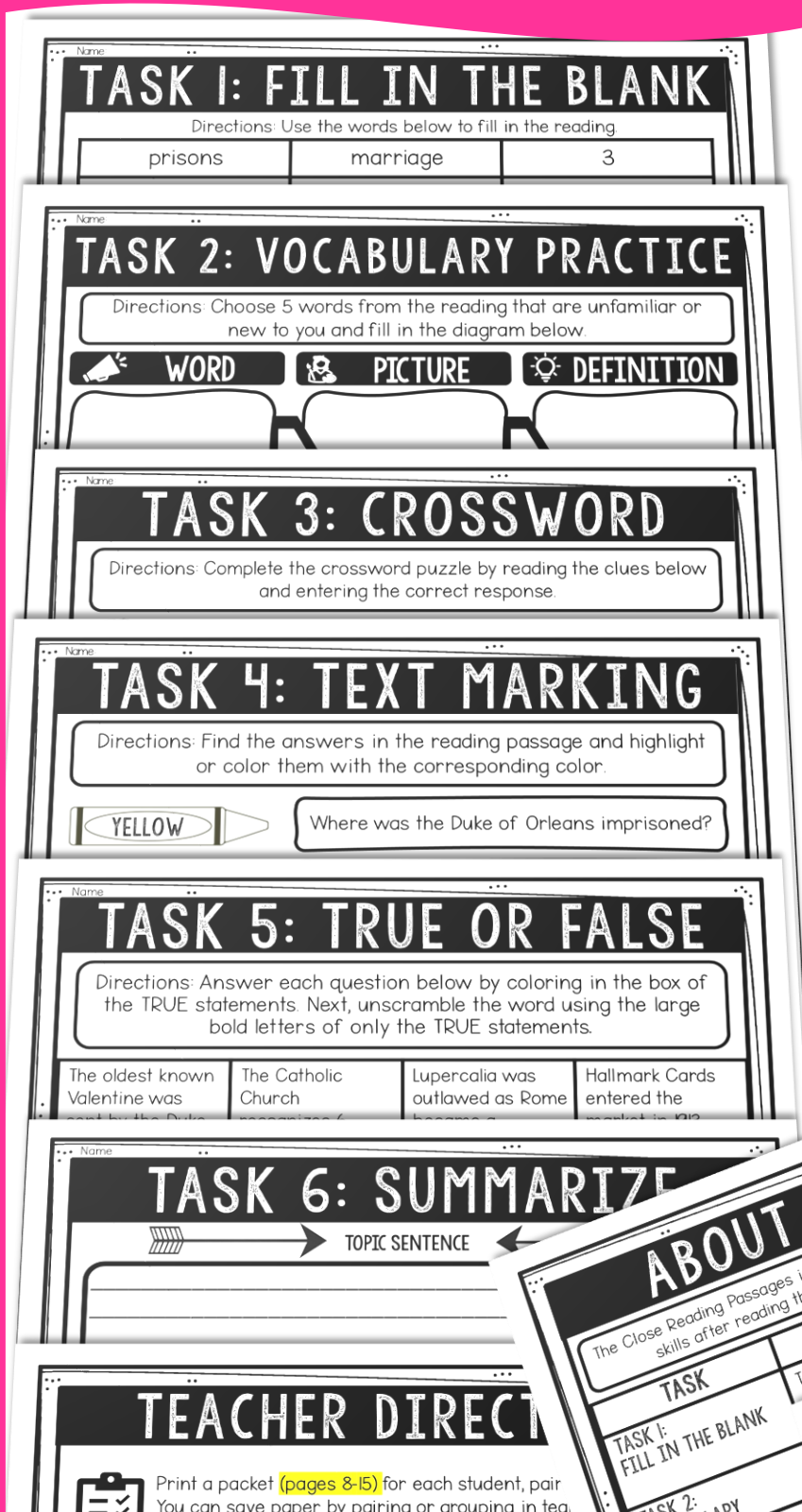


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6 TASKS

6: SUMMARIZE

TOPIC SENTENCE

SUPPORTING DETAIL

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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.

own	The Catholic Church recognizes 6 saints named Valentine or Valentinus.	Lupercalia was outlawed as Rome became a Christian state.	Hallmark Cards entered the market in 1913.
ake	D	The most likely source of Valentine's Day is from sixth century France.	Clau for
his	E	A decree is an official order.	H
nders	S	Remus was the Roman god of agriculture.	O
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6: SUMMARIZE

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

TASK 3: CROSSWORD

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

prisons	marriage	3
cupids	love	legende
Rome	signed	Febr

Valentine's Day is _____ 14th every year. People celebrate the love in their lives whether that comes from family or a romantic interest. Hearts, _____, arrows, flowers, and cupid cards are all around. Why do we celebrate Valentine's Day, though? The history and where did it come from? The answers are not quite obvious. Many _____ surround Saint Valentine's Day. Probably only one man named Valentine, but there are different stories. The Catholic Church recognizes of different saints named Valentine or Valentinus. In all three stories, Valentine was killed.

The most likely source of Valentine's Day is from third century Rome. The Roman emperor, Claudius II, needed young men to fight in the army, but they were unmarried, so he forbade (did not allow) _____ for their wives and children. He thought that the men of Rome were not willing to join the army because they were a priest who thought the emperor's decree (order) was unfair. He married couples in secret. The emperor found out, the emperor executed a young man named Saint Valentine. The emperor, but history isn't sure how he angered the emperor. The third story is a little more romantic. Valentine was a Christian out of Roman _____ himself. During his confinement, a young woman visited him. He sent her a note _____.

No matter which story you choose to believe, Valentine's Day is a day to celebrate love.

TASK 2: VOCABULARY

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

WORD

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WORD

WORD

WORD

TASK 4: TEXT COLORING

Directions: Find the answers in the text and color them with the color of the crayon.

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

YELLOW

BLUE

Where was the _____?

How many saints _____ Catholic _____?

Why was Lupe _____?

Who was the priest _____ in se _____?

What was the 'Parli _____'?

In one story, why was _____ prison?

Directions: Place the following main idea sentence in the reading passage.

? Something you have a question _____ do not understand.

! Something that _____

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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.

