

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

COMPREHENSION

FILL IN THE BLANK

Use the words below to fill in the reading passage.

10	inventor
snake	British
cartoon	weather

Franklin was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. He played a major role in the American Revolution as a writer, diplomat, and inventor. He helped lead the fight for America's independence from the British. He was born on January 17, 1706, in Philadelphia. He was from a very large family with 16 siblings. Before he got far in school, he had to leave school at the age of 10. He worked for his father as a printer and candle maker. Later, he worked for his brother as a printer. He did not have a formal education, but Benjamin loved to learn. He gained much of his knowledge through them over the years. He was able to write well by practicing on his own. When he was 17, Franklin moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He gained experience from his time at his brother's print shop, Franklin and his brother. He became very successful in Pennsylvania. At 23 years old, Franklin bought the first printing press in Pennsylvania. He published the first newspaper in 1729. He became very famous for his writing and intellect. In 1732, he published the first American Almanac, one of his most famous publications. He published it anonymously under the name Richard Saunders and it provided information for the next 25 years. He published it for the "Join or Die" drawing for the next 25 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.

Benjamin had to leave school at the age of 10 to work with his father. N	Poor Richard's Almanac was published under the name Ryan Santiago. R	Franklin served as the first Postmaster General of the United States. N	Franklin was born on January 17, 1706, in Cleveland, Ohio. O
The Stamp Act was passed in 1765. E	Franklin was sent to France to negotiate the Treaty of Paris. N	Franklin was honored on the \$20 dollar bill. C	The Franklin Stove was similar to a fireplace. A
The British government was also known as the Grand Senate. B	In Pennsylvania, in 2009, an original copy of Franklin's almanac was found. Y	Franklin started the first library. S	Franklin suggested the colonies meet at the First Continental Congress. L
Benjamin Franklin was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. P	At 23 years old, Franklin bought the Pennsylvania Gazette newspaper. I	Franklin was also a scientist and inventor. A	Ben Franklin was responsible for the "Join or Die" drawing. V

SECRET WORD

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TASK 4: TRUE OR FALSE

Directions: Find the answers in the reading passage and color them with the correct color.

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

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

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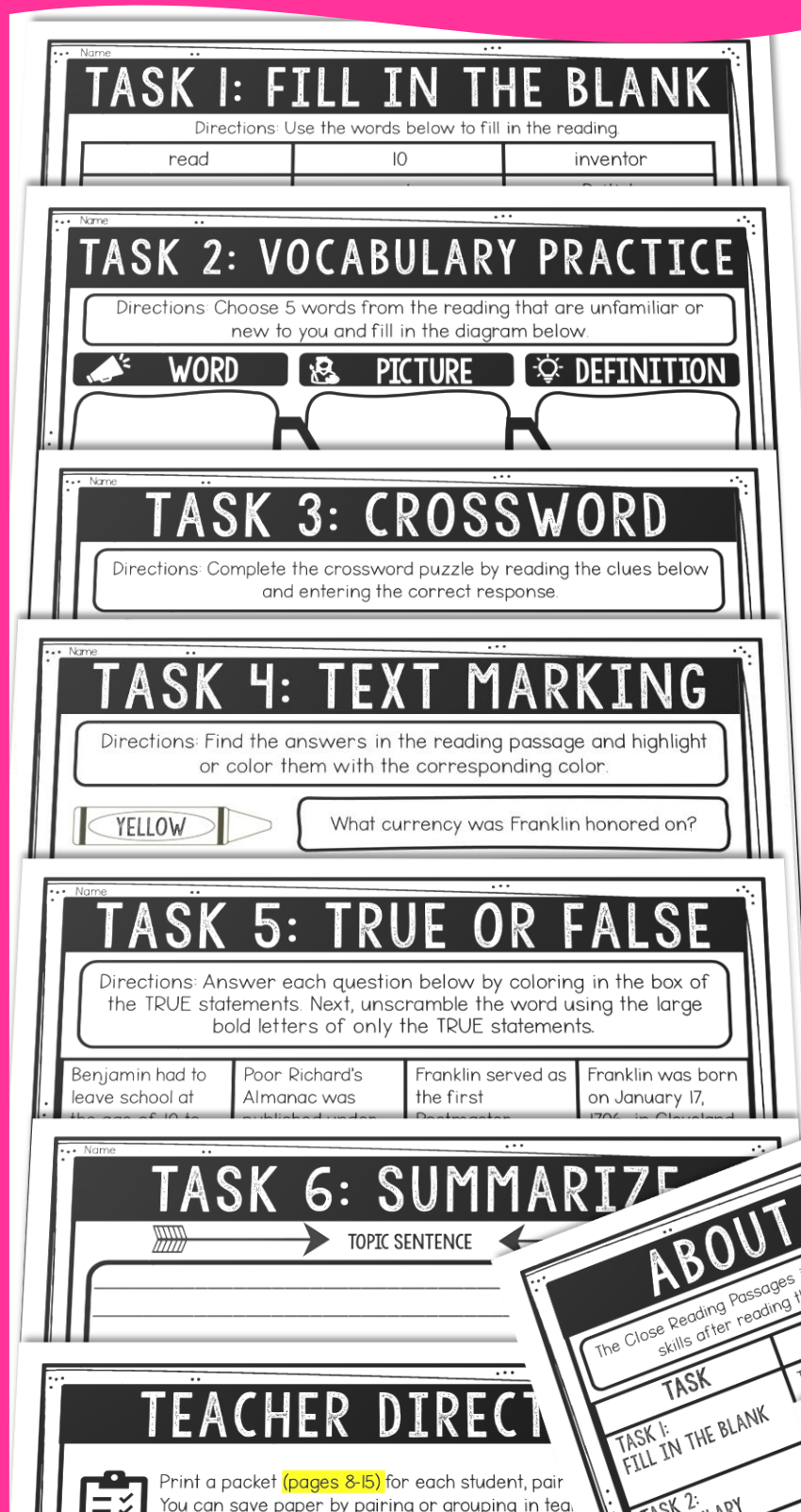
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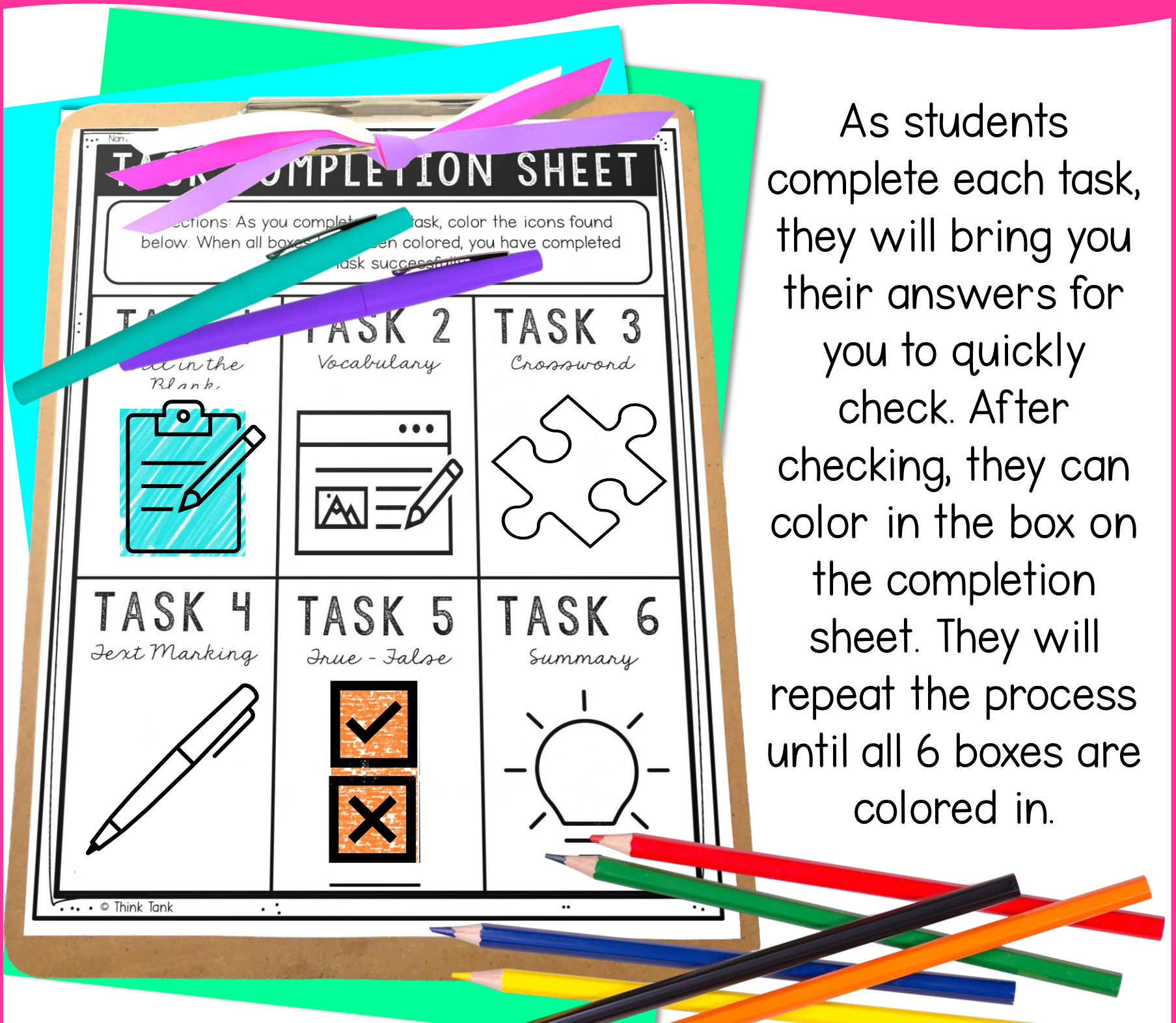


- ✓ Task 1: Fill in the Blank
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- ✓ Task 6: Graphic Organizer
- ✓ Student Completion Sheet
- ✓ Teacher Answer Key
- ✓ Teacher Guide



EARN ICONS

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

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DETAIL

TASK 3: CROSSWORD

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



1 2 3

TASK 2: VOCAB

Directions: Choose 5 words from new to you and fill

WORD

PICT

5: TRUE OR FALSE

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

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TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLA

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the bla

read	10	invent
newspaper	snake	Britis
Boston	cartoon	weat

Benjamin Franklin was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. He was a politician, writer, diplomat, and _____ helped draft the Declaration of Independence.

Franklin was born on January 17, 1706, in _____ He came from a very large family with 16 siblings. Before he got far Benjamin had to leave school at the age of _____ to work with his soap and candle maker. Later, he worked for his brother as a printer. He not have a formal education, Benjamin loved to _____ gained much of his knowledge through them over the years. He _____ how to write well by practicing _____.

When he was 17, Franklin moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He gained experience from his time at his brother's print shop. Benjamin bought the printer in Pennsylvania. At 23 years old, Franklin bought the printer in Pennsylvania. _____ in 1729. He became very well known for his writing and intellect. In 1732, he became the author of Poor Richard's Almanac, one of his most famous publications. The almanac was published _____ by selling _____ information and more. Franklin was responsible for the "Join or Die" cartoon that represent the colonies. _____ in the _____ appeared in Franklin's paper on May 9, 1754. The population of the colonies as the first political _____.

Franklin served as the first Postmaster General of the United States. Between 1750 to 1770, Franklin traveled between the colonies. He spent most of his time in London. He _____

TASK 4: TEXT

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

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

YELLOW

BLUE

What currency was used in the colonies?

What animal was used as a symbol for the Declaration of Independence?

How many men were involved in the Declaration of Independence?

When was Franklin's famous paper published?

What colony did Franklin live in?

How often was Poor Richard's Almanac published?

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

? Something you have a question do not understand

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