

HISTORY OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

COMPREHENSION

FILL IN THE BLANK

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

dream	father
shamrock	Catholic
Maewyn	snakes

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...th every year, people all around the world celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

...the patron saint of the ...

...and story have been celebrated from his home in Britain. It was in the year of 16, Patrick was kidnapped from his home in Britain. The Romans ... from England and the Irish took advantage of ...

...neighboring island of Britain. Patrick and others were kidnapped where they became slaves. Legend says St. Patrick's birth name was Succat, but that he changed his name to ...

...a priest. The name Patricius was derived from the Latin word "father".

After years of captivity in Ireland, Patrick escaped. He ... where he studied Christianity in the Roman Catholic ...

...Patrick had, he went back to Ireland to convert the island nation to Christianity from a ...

...of a man named Victoricus who handed him a letter ...

...Legend says that he used the shamrock, or ... is often used in Ireland to explain the trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit).

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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.

The color yellow was originally associated with St. Patrick's Day.	The first parade was in the colony that is now St. Augustine, Florida.	Saint Patrick is the patron saint of the Catholic Church.	St. Patrick's death is believed to have been March 17th, 461.
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At the age of 18, Patrick was kidnapped from his home in Ireland.	Today, roughly 21.5% of Americans claim Irish ancestry.	Legend says St. Patrick's birth name was Maewyn Succat.	Legend notes that St. Patrick drove the dolphins out of Ireland.
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Boston held its first St. Patrick's Day parade in 1937.	In Ireland, there was a great potato famine in 1845.	St. Patrick's Day is celebrated all over the world.	During the 5th century, Britain was occupied by Roman rule.
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Corned beef was originally considered a luxury in Ireland.	In 1948, New York City combined the neighborhood parades into one big parade.	In his dream, a man named Victoricus handed St. Patrick a snake.	Patricius was derived from the Latin word meaning "father figure."
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SECRET WORD

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TASK 4: TEXT

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

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

What did St. Patrick do?

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Who organized the first St. Patrick's Day parade?

Why did eating corned beef become a tradition?

What percent of Americans claim Irish ancestry?

When did St. Patrick's Day become a holiday in Ireland?

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

Some ... do ...

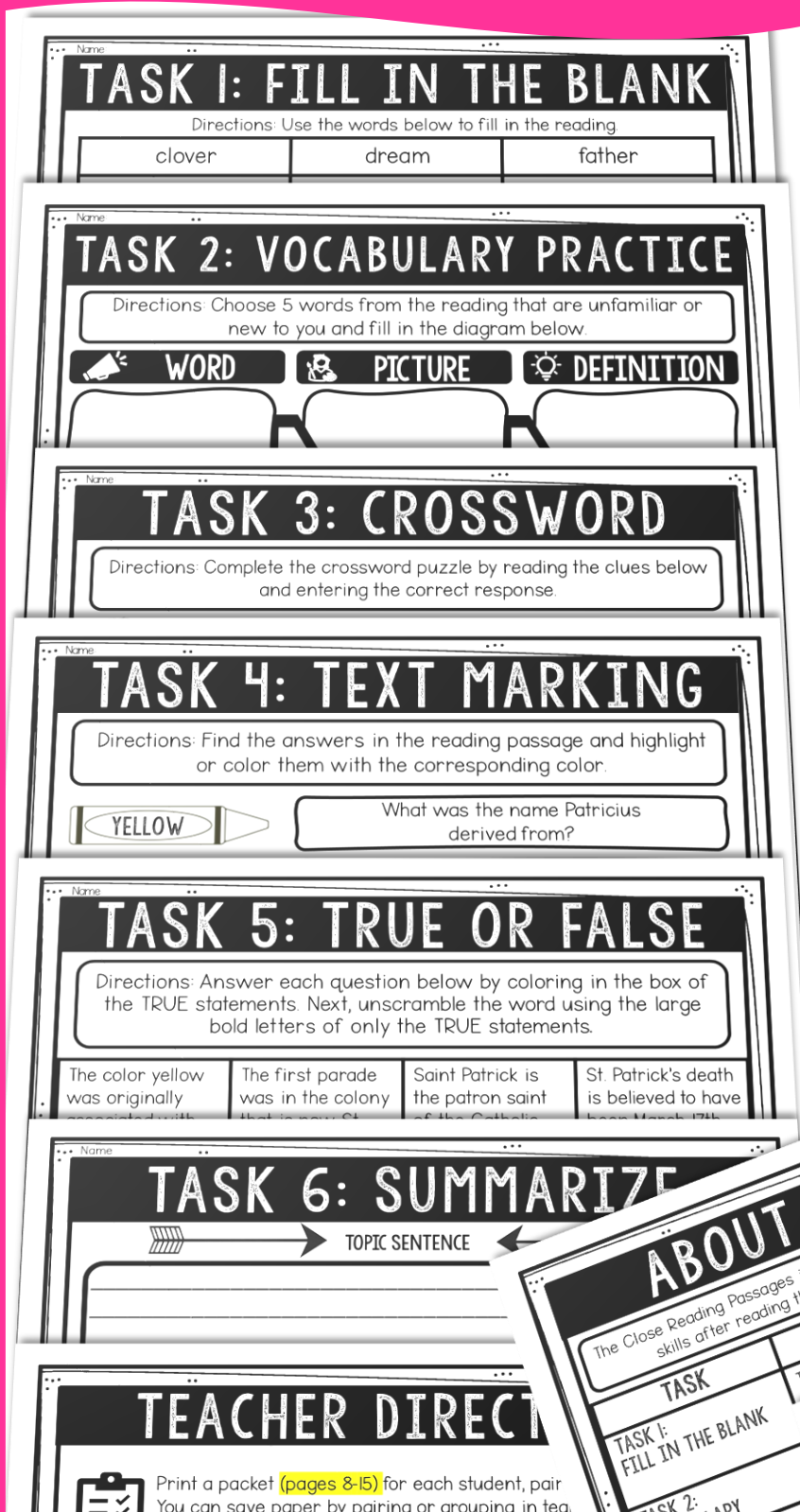
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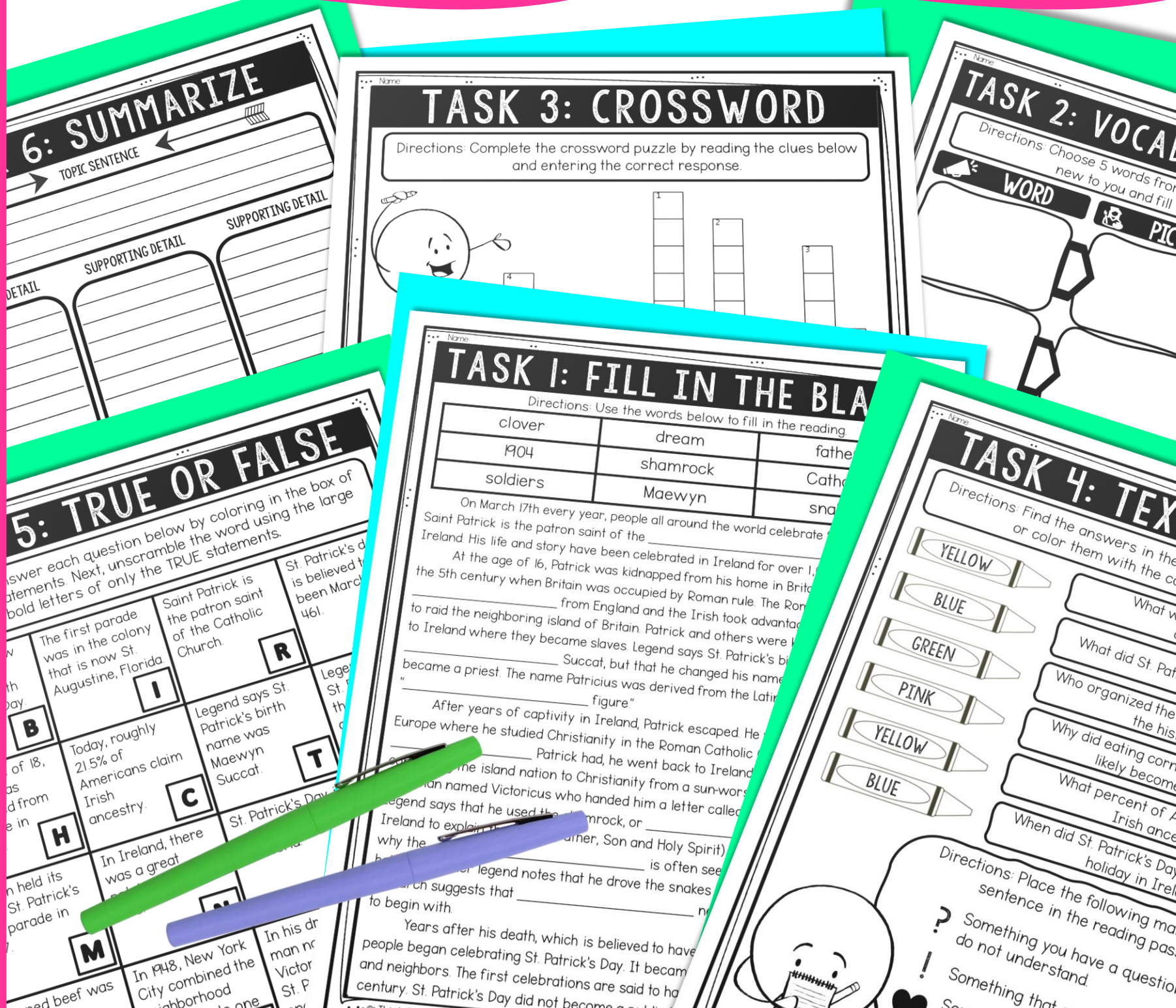
WHAT'S INCLUDED?



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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.

