

SALLY RIDE

COMPREHENSION

FILL IN THE BLANK

Use the words below to fill in the reading.

math	collect
NASA	32
astronaut	launching

... was an American physicist and astronaut who became the first woman to go into space. She was the youngest astronaut to go to space. She joined NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) and had two successful missions on the space shuttle Challenger. She was born in Encino, California on May 26, 1931. She spent her childhood in Encino, California. She was an expert in science and physics. From an early age, she did well in school and graduated from Stanford University with a degree in physics and a master's and PhD in physics. She wrote and published nineteen children's books about space exploration. She attended Westlake School, a private school for girls, on a swimming scholarship. She was the youngest astronaut to go to outer space at the age of 21. NASA selected Ride and six other women from the pool of applicants in 1977. Ride was born in Miami, Florida. The space shuttle's robot arm was known as "Canadarm." Ride received NASA's Space Flight Medal seven times. Ride was honored in NASA's Hall of Fame.

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.

Sally Ride graduated from Stanford University with four degrees. S	In 1979, Ride qualified to become an astronaut. R	Sally Ride was the third American woman to go into space. C	Ride's second Challenger mission spent 197 hours in space. T
Ride became the first person to use the robot arm for the satellites. N	In 2003, a shuttle called the Columbia exploded when returning to earth. U	Ride was the only person to investigate both explosions. A	Ride had two successful missions on the space shuttle Challenger. S
Sally wrote and published nineteen children's books about space exploration. M	Ride attended Westlake School, a private school for girls, on a swimming scholarship. E	Ride was the youngest astronaut to go to outer space at the age of 21. F	NASA selected Ride and six other women from the pool of applicants in 1977. O
Ride was born in Miami, Florida. I	The space shuttle's robot arm was known as "Canadarm." A	Ride received NASA's Space Flight Medal seven times. P	Ride was honored in NASA's Hall of Fame. T

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 college did she go to?

What was her first job?

How many total missions did she have?

What president's service was she in?

What was the purpose of the shuttle Challenger?

In 1977, how many people were selected for the space program?

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

Some of the words are:

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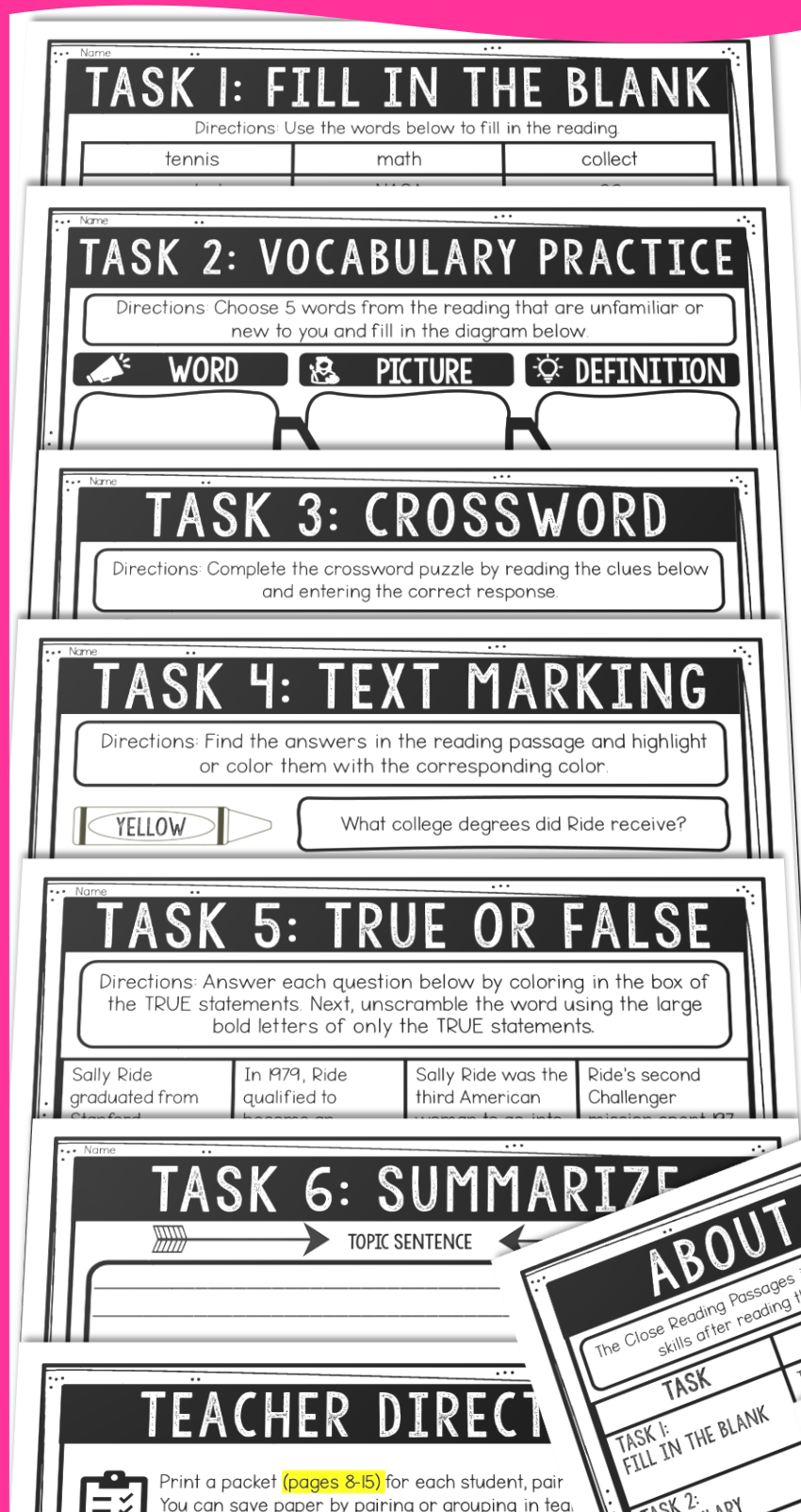
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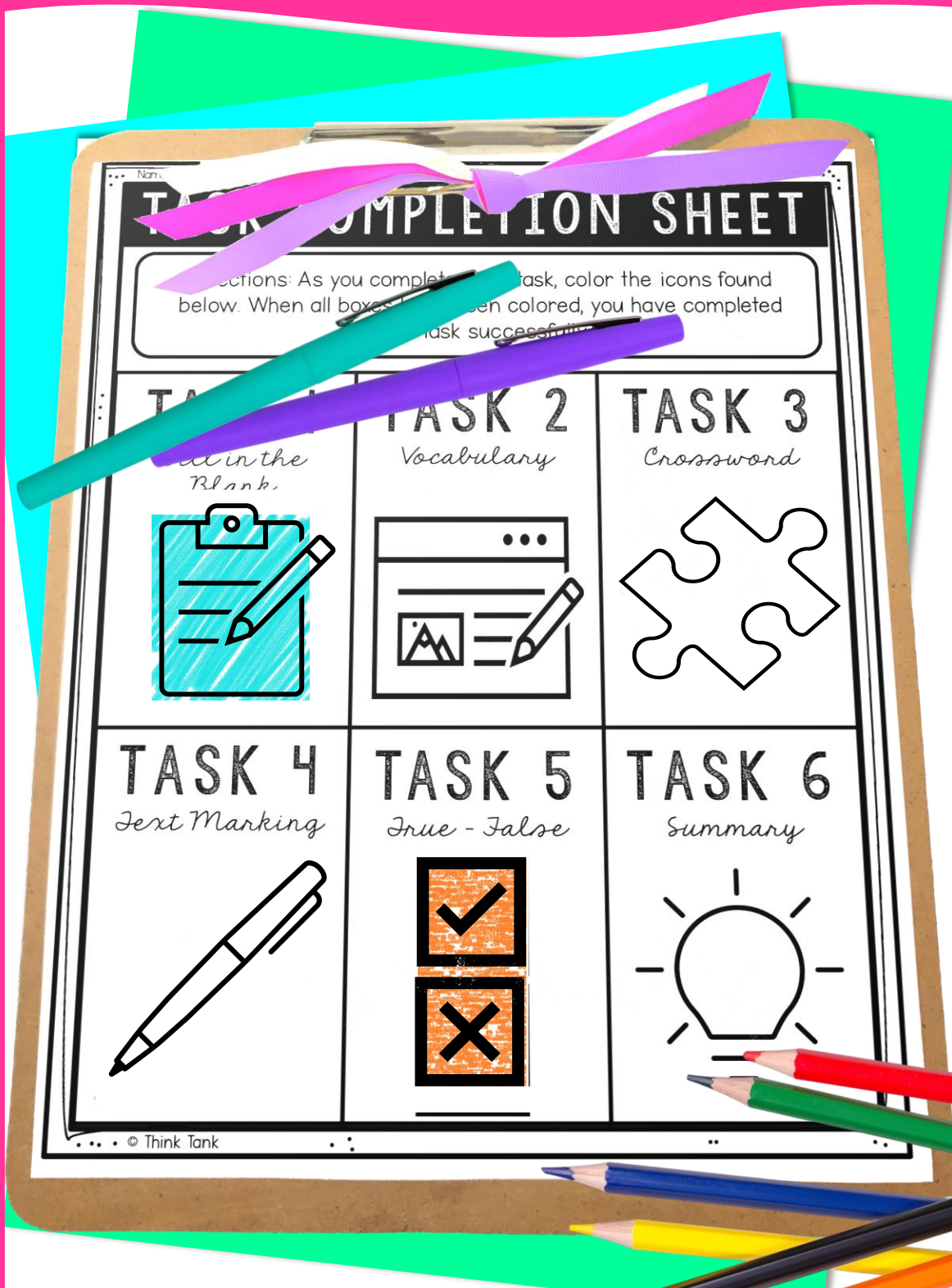
WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- ✓ 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

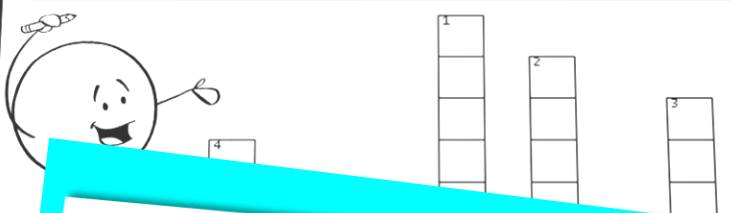
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TASK 3: CROSSWORD

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

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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In 2003, a shuttle called the Columbia exploded when returning to earth.	U	Ride was the only person to investigate both explosions.	A	Ride succeeded in her mission.
Ride attended Westlake School.	F	Ride was the first woman to go into outer space.	F	Ride was the first woman to go into space.
Ride wrote and published nineteen children's books about space exploration.	M	Ride was a swimming scholar.	F	Ride rec NASA's Flight time.
Ride was born in Encino, California.	S	Ride was born in Encino, California.	S	Ride was born in Encino, California.

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

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

tennis	math	collected
parachute	NASA	32
California	astronaut	launched

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In 1977, _____ announced that they were selecting the first women for the astronaut program. This selection would include women. Sally immediately applied along with over 10,000 other women who were selected. She went through an intense training program that included weightlessness training, jumping, and _____ After a year of rigorous training, she was selected as a specialist or ground-based capsule communicator with the team on the ground to assist shuttles.

_____ into space. During the development of the space shuttle's robot arm known as the Shuttle Remote Manipulator System (SRMS), she put satellites into space which were used to _____

In 1979, Ride qualified to become an astronaut. In 1983, she was selected to be a passenger on the

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

? Something you have a question that you do not understand.

! Something that is important.