

NEIL ARMSTRONG

COMPREHENSION

FILL IN THE BLANK

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

Space	Soviet Union
16th	1961
Eisenhower	Korean War

Neil Armstrong, a well-known American astronaut, became the first man to walk on the moon on August 21, 1969. He was born on August 5, 1930, in Ohio. As a young boy, Armstrong loved flying. While in college, he was drafted by the Navy and became an aviator. He flew 78 missions over the Pacific during the Korean War. After college, Armstrong became a test pilot, flying new aircraft. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1956 and a master's degree from the University of Southern California in 1960. He was chosen to be an astronaut for NASA and moved to Texas in 1961. The Cold War, approximately 1945 to 1991, was a period of tension between the United States and the Soviet Union. During this time, there were several space races between the two superpowers. Neil Armstrong was one of the first astronauts to be selected for the Apollo program. He was the first person to walk on the moon during the Apollo 11 mission in 1969.

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.

Armstrong was a fighter pilot during the Korean War.	In 1968, Armstrong moved to Nevada to take part in the NASA space program.	After college, Armstrong became a test pilot.	Sputnik is Russian for "traveler".
F	G	C	E
In 1966, Neil was asked to be the commanding pilot of the Gemini 8.	In December of 1968, Neil was offered the command of the Apollo 11.	Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon.	After walking on the moon, Armstrong returned to space four times.
P	R	S	H
Apollo launched from the state of Florida with three astronauts.	Armstrong received his pilot's license on his 21st birthday.	In 2017, rocks Armstrong collected were sold at auction for \$1.8 million.	The Cold War, 1945 to 1991, was a war of superpowers.
T	V	A	C
Neil and Buzz were on the moon for just 37 minutes.	Armstrong was born on August 5, 1930, in Ohio.	NASA was created in 1958 under President John F. Kennedy.	Alan Shepard was one of five astronauts on the Apollo 11 mission.
M	A	L	I

SECRET WORD

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TASK 4: TEXT

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

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

What was the first man to walk on the moon?

Who were the first astronauts to walk on the moon?

NASA was created in which year?

On the Apollo 11 mission, how many astronauts were on the moon?

Why was the Cold War important?

Who was the first man to walk on the moon?

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

Some of the first astronauts to walk on the moon were...

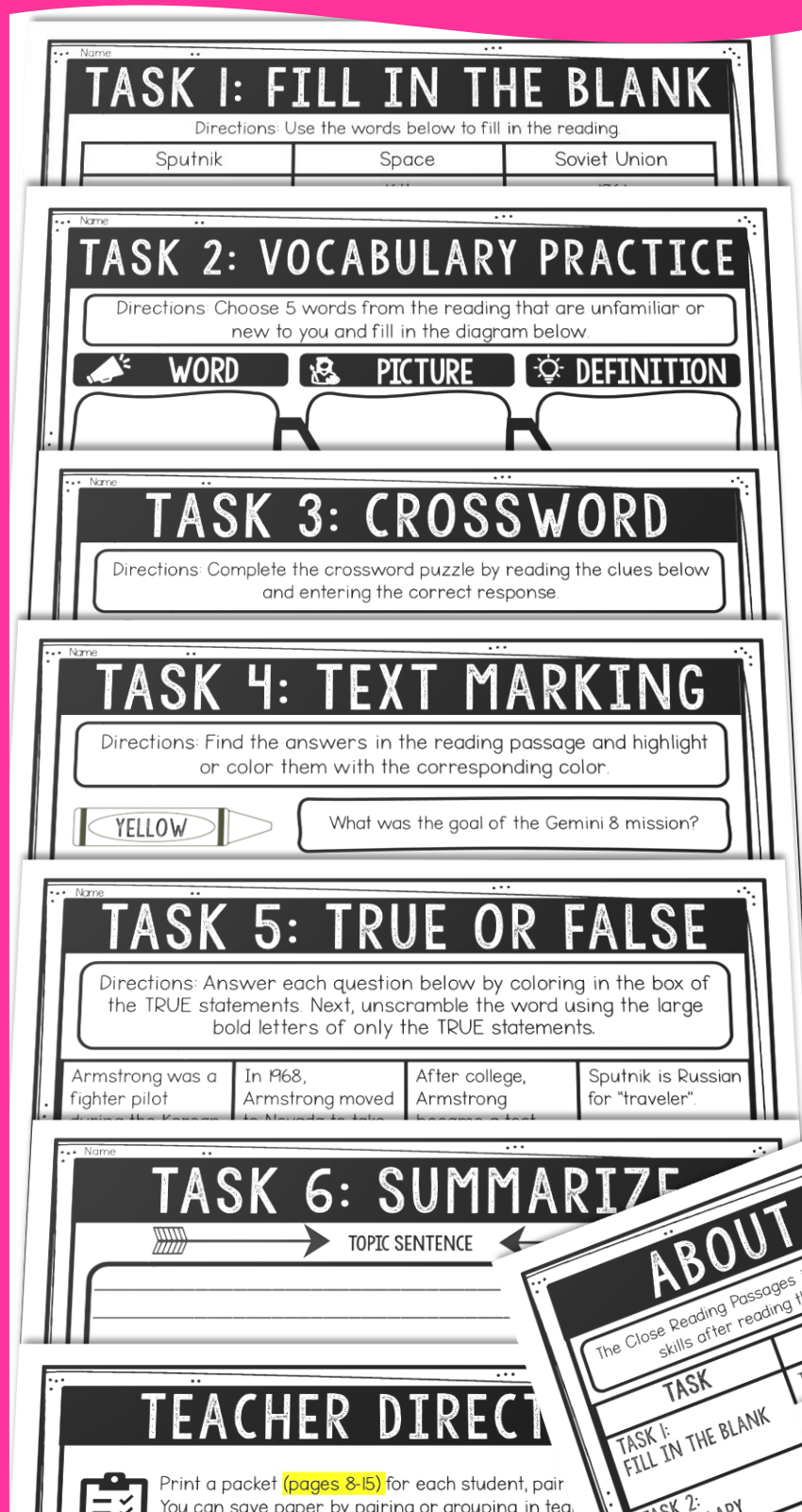
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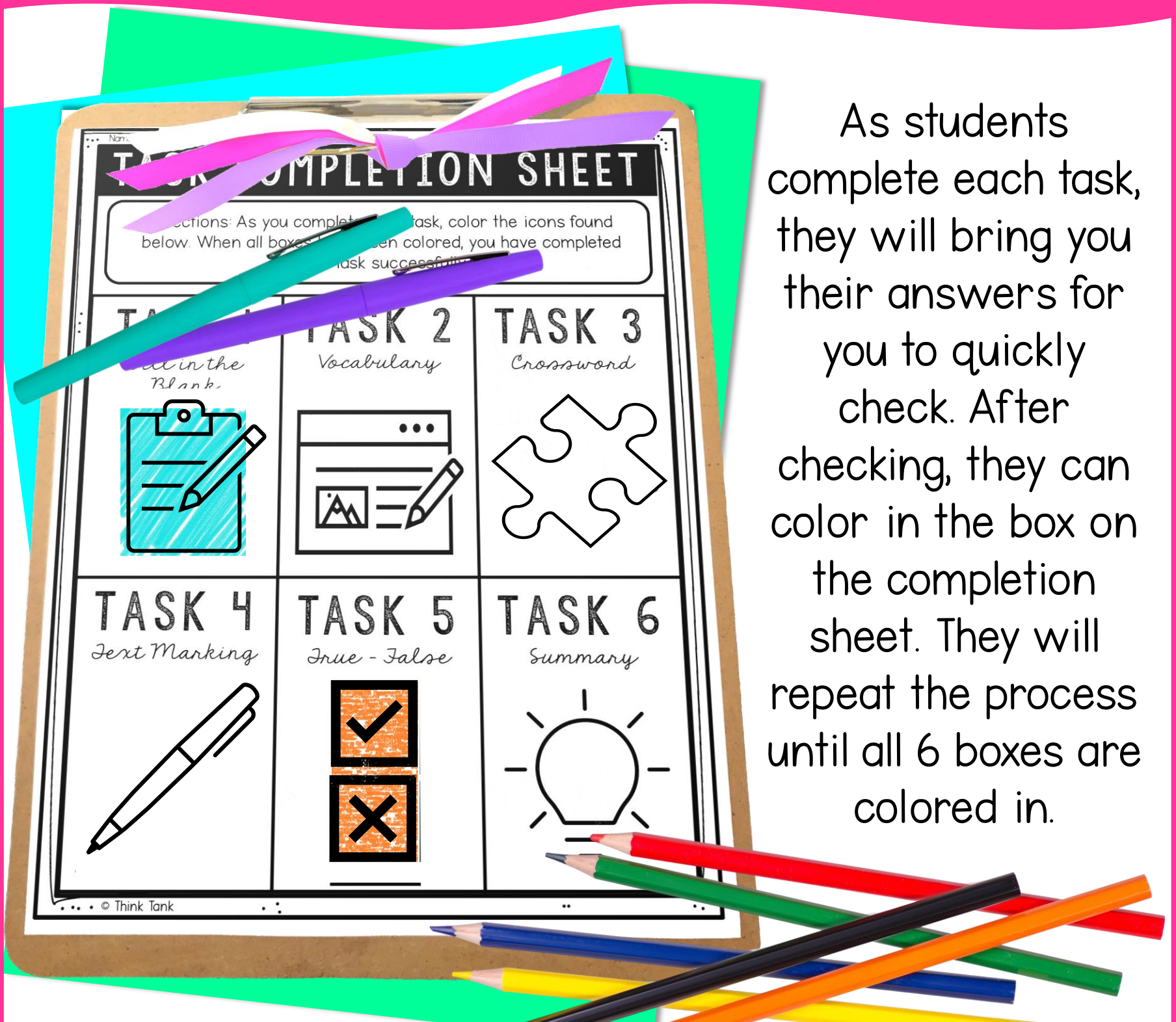


- ✓ Task 1: Fill in the Blank
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- ✓ Task 4: Text Marking
- ✓ Task 5: True or False
- ✓ Task 6: Graphic Organizer
- ✓ Student Completion Sheet
- ✓ Teacher Answer Key
- ✓ Teacher Guide



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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.



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.



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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.

In 1968, Armstrong moved to Nevada to take part in the NASA space program.	After college, Armstrong became a test pilot.	Sputnik is Russian for "traveler".
In December of 1968, Neil was offered the command of the Apollo II.	Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon.	After the Apollo mission, Armstrong was sold at auction for \$1.8 million.
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F **G** **C** **S** **R** **P** **T**

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

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

Sputnik	Space	Soviet Union
moon	16th	1968
feedback	Eisenhower	Korean War

Neil Armstrong, a well-known American astronaut, became the first person to walk on the moon. This was one of the greatest achievements in human history. He was born on August 5, 1930, in Ohio. As a young boy, Armstrong loved flying and wanted to become a pilot. On his 16th birthday he received his pilot's license before he even received a driver's license.

Armstrong earned a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Indiana and a master's degree from the University of California. While in college, he was drafted by the Navy and became a test pilot. He flew 78 missions during the Korean War. He flew 121 hours of airtime.

After college, Armstrong became a test pilot, flying new aircraft to ensure their safety, evaluate functions, and provide feedback to engineers. Around this time, Neil also applied to become an astronaut with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) during President Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration.

Neil was selected to be an astronaut for NASA and moved to Texas. The Cold War, which lasted from 1945 to 1991, was a period of tension between the West (US and its allies) and the East (USSR and its allies). During this time, the Space Race and the Cold War were declared war, there were Proxy Wars, and the Space Race. Both the United States and the USSR understood the importance of rockets. They had already developed nuclear and other dangerous weapons. Yet, rocket science was a new field. The USSR was the first country to launch a man into space, named Yuri Gagarin. The United States followed with Neil Armstrong. Shepard later became the first American in space.

TASK 4: TEXT

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

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What was the first man to walk on the moon?

Who were the first astronauts to walk on the moon?

NASA was created in which year?

On the Apollo mission of the moon, who was the first man to walk on the moon?

Why was the Gemini mission important?

Who was the first man to walk on the moon?

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

? Something you have a question do not understand

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