

NASA SPACE PROGRAM

COMPREHENSION

FILL IN THE BLANK

Use the words below to fill in the reading.


Wilson	Russian
federal	1958
Mercury	orbit

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 first successful manned mission of NASA was part of Project Mercury. S	Shepherd's spacecraft was the Freedom 7. R	NASA is divided into 7 directories or sections. C	Over the years, NASA has had more than 1,000 unmanned missions. T
Russian astronaut Yuri Gagarin was the first man to orbit the earth. N	Alan Shepherd was the first American in space. U	The ISS is both a lab and a home to astronauts. A	Buzz Aldrin was the second astronaut to step foot on the moon. S
Gemini IV was the first mission in the world to successfully put a man on the moon. M	The first man-made satellite was known as Apollo. E	NASA was established under President John F. Kennedy. F	Many test flights with animals were completed before astronauts were sent to space. O
NASA was established in 1998. I	In 1962, John Glenn became the first American astronaut to orbit earth. A	Acoustics is the science of traveling through air. P	The Space Science directory studies the universe. T

SECRET WORD



TASK 4: TEXT

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

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

Who was...

How many di...

What was the mai...

What president ar... should put a m...

What was the pur...

During which war was...

Directions: Place the following m... sentence in the reading pa...

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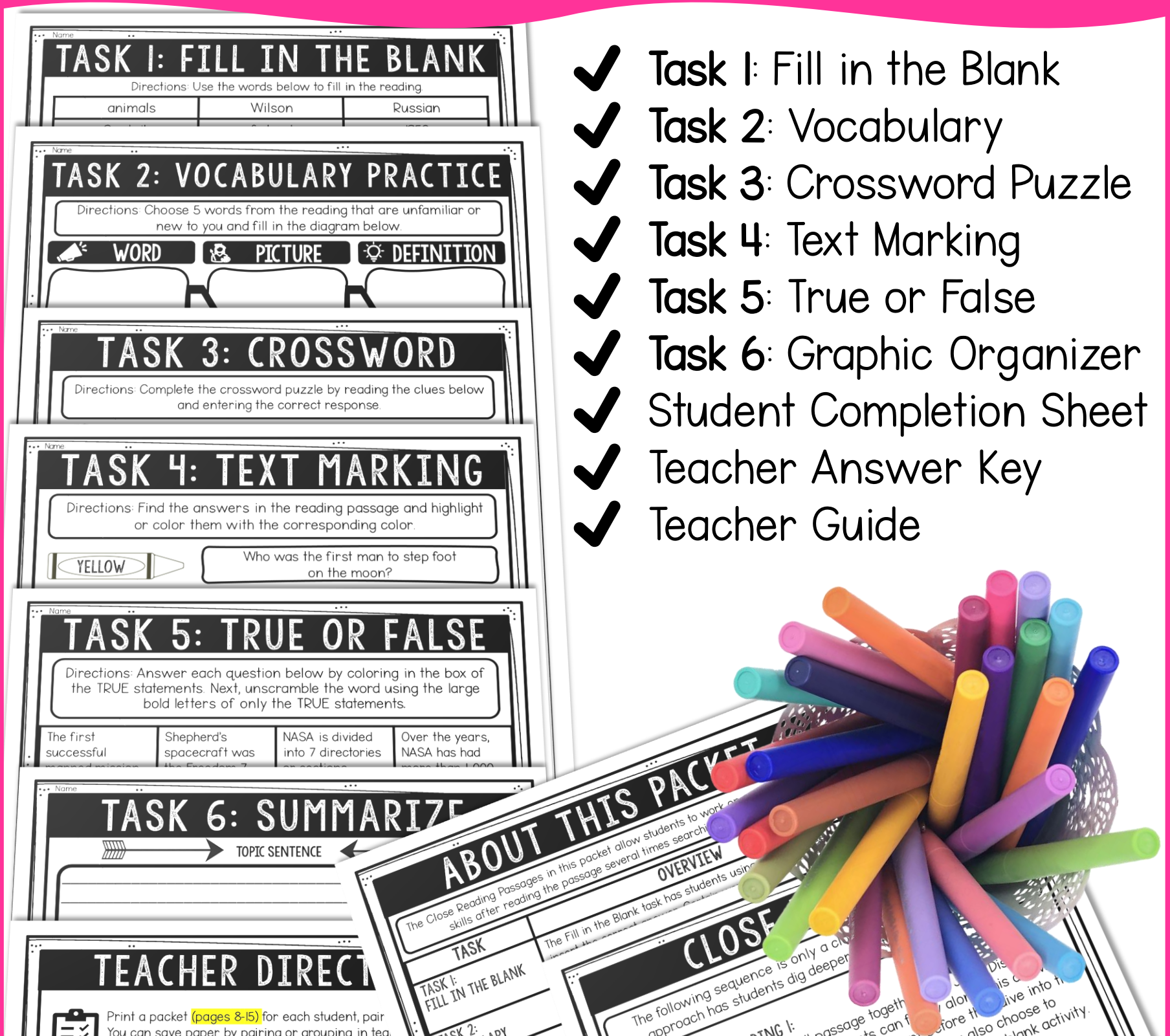
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THINK TANK

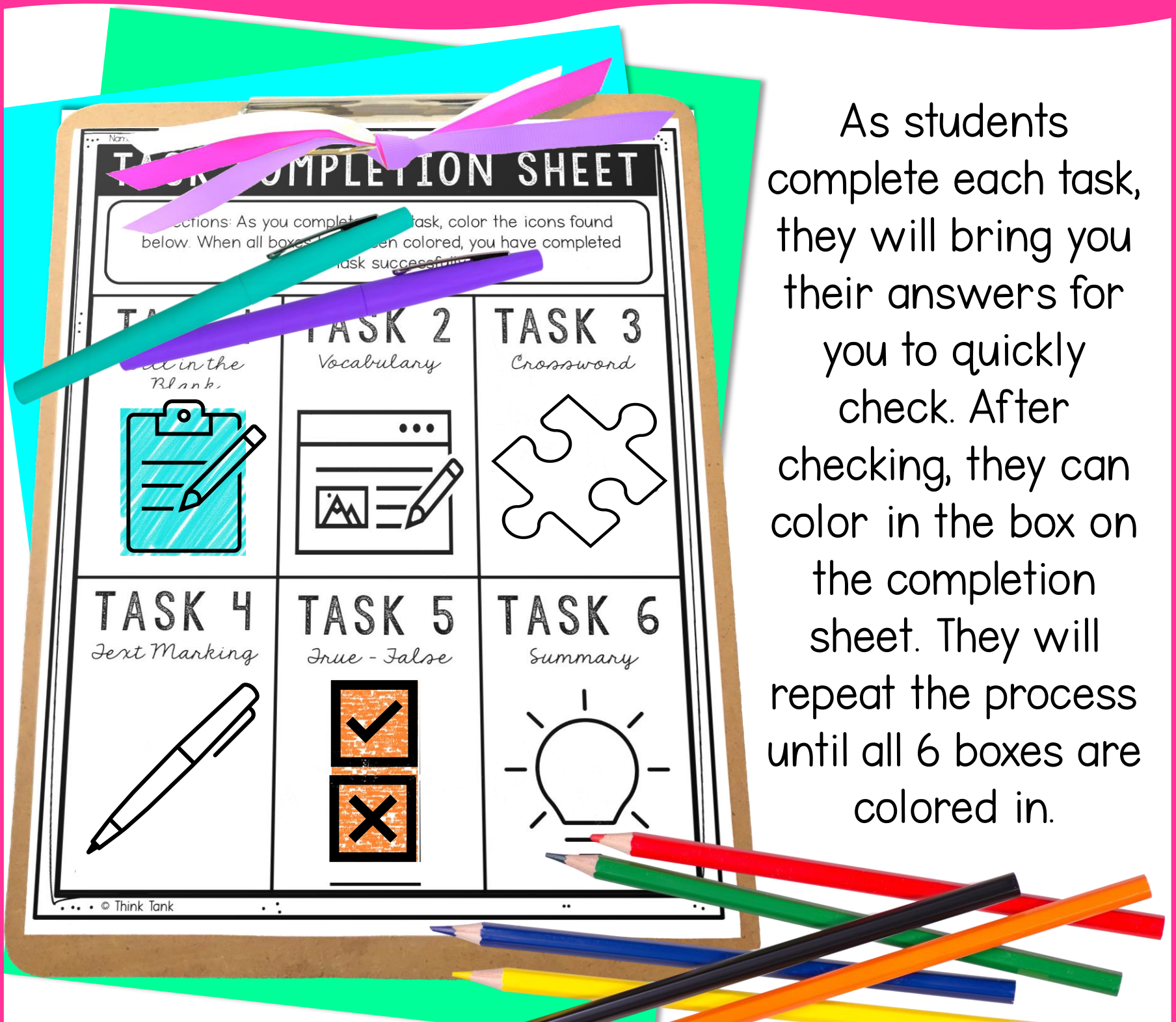
WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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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

SUPPORTING DETAIL

DETAIL


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.

Shepherd's spacecraft was the Freedom 7.	C	Over the years NASA has had more than 1,000 unmanned missions.
R		
The ISS is both a lab and a home to astronauts.	A	
S		
Alan Shepard was the first American in space.	U	
N		
The first man-made satellite was launched by the Soviet Union.	K	
M		
In 1962, John Glenn became the first American to orbit Earth.	A	
Acoustic science is used to study the air.		

TASK 3: CROSSWORD

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



TASK 2: VOCABULARY

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

WORD

WORD

WORD

WORD

WORD

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

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

animals	Wilson	Russia
Sputnik	federal	1958
satellites	Mercury	orbital

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) was _____ by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Today, NASA is part of the federal government that explores space and aeronautics, the science of travel through the air. Over the years, NASA has had more than 1,000 unmanned missions from orbits, sending people to the moon, launching _____ communication and weather, and research _____.

Before NASA was established, President Woodrow _____ started the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) created during World War I in an attempt for the United States to _____ up with Europe's advancements in aviation. NASA began one year later when the Union (now Russia) launched the first man-made satellite, known as _____ into space. At the time, the Soviet Union and the USA were competing for _____ the global superpower. In an effort to organize and coordinate space exploration, and to become more powerful, the United States passed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, which created the _____ agency known as NASA.

The first successful mission of NASA was the Project Mercury. The first spacecraft to orbit earth. They wanted to _____ back safely as well as understand how humans could survive many test flights with _____ were sent to space. The program began in 1958 and ended in 1968. Total flights with astronauts. Two of the six only were able to _____ earth. Four were able to _____.

In 1961, _____ astronaut Yuri Gagarin was the first _____.

TASK 4: TEXT COMPREHENSION

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

Who was the first American in space?

How many directors did NASA have?

What was the main reason for NASA's creation?

What president announced the Apollo program?

What was the purpose of the Apollo program?

During which war was NASA created?

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

Something you have a question about, do not understand.

Something that is important.

