

STONE AGE

COMPREHENSION

ALL IN THE BLANK

Use the words below to fill in the reading

difficult	stone
fire	bison
Mesolithic	old

ago, humans began using metals like bronze and iron to
 For the 2.5 million years before that time, humans used
 tools and weapons. This time period was called the Stone
 used fossil evidence to date the Stone Age from about 2.6
 million about the year 3300 BC, when the Bronze Age began.
 is typically broken into _____ Period, and the Neo-
 lithic" comes from the ancient Greek word "lithos," meani-
 of
 lithic Period was the _____ stone age) and Mesolithic (mid-
 Paleolithic (_____ stone age) and Mesolithic (mid-
 Stone Age, humans were hunter-gatherers. People would
 groups, meaning they would travel together from place
 were small family groups that moved around a fairly
 food they needed, like _____, plants, and
 herds of animals so they could hunt for their meat. It was
 the Paleolithic Period that humans discovered _____
 Earth was in an Ice Age during the Paleolithic and M-
 ge. That meant that it was _____ and animals had to be
 The early _____ and animals had to be
 did _____ and _____ food they needed
 didn't _____
 to _____
 Or _____

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.

It wasn't until the middle of the Paleolithic Period that humans discovered fire. N	The Stone Age is typically broken into five different parts. M	At one point, humans had to follow the food to survive. C	Flax was grown and used to make cloth. T
The word "lithic" comes from the ancient Greek word "lithos." A	The Fertile Crescent is between the Adriatic Sea and Gulf of Mexico. B	The Oldowan toolkit included spheroids and discoids. V	The Mesolithic Period was the longest of the three Stone Age periods. D
Hammerstones were used to grind seeds and berries. I	The oldest stone tools were found in France. L	Cave paintings dating back over 40,000 years ago were discovered in Spain. S	Humans in the Neolithic Period realized that they could grow their own food. X
The Neolithic Period is also known as the new stone age. A	The Earth was in an Ice Age during the Paleolithic and Mesolithic Periods. O	Megaliths were considered part of their afterlife beliefs. E	Burial tombs called querns were made of big stones. H

SECRET WORD

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TASK 4: TEXT

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

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

What was the Stone Age?
 The Stone Age
 What animals did they hunt?
 Where was the Stone Age?
 During which period was the Stone Age?
 What does nomadic mean?

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

Some _____ do _____

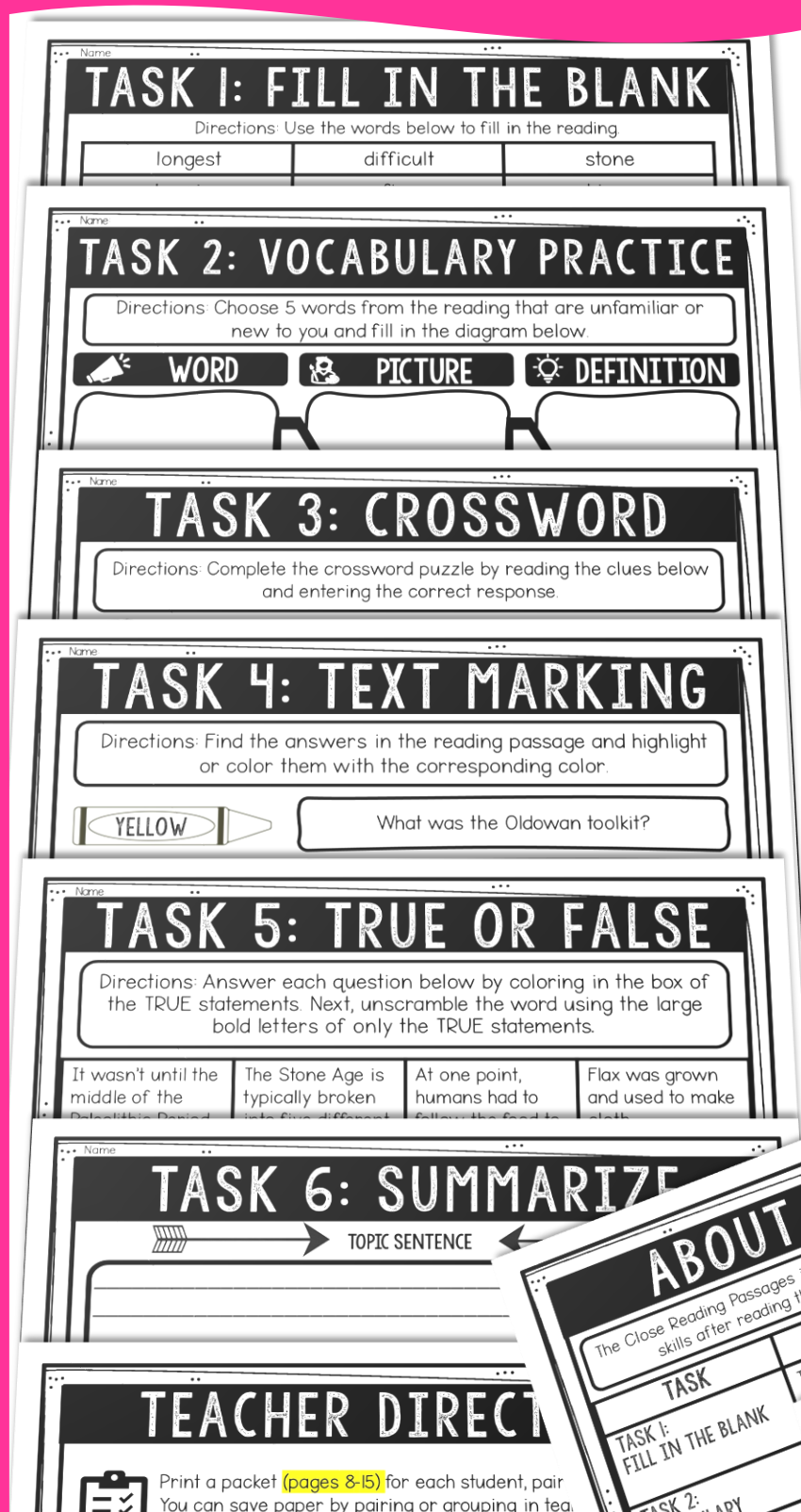
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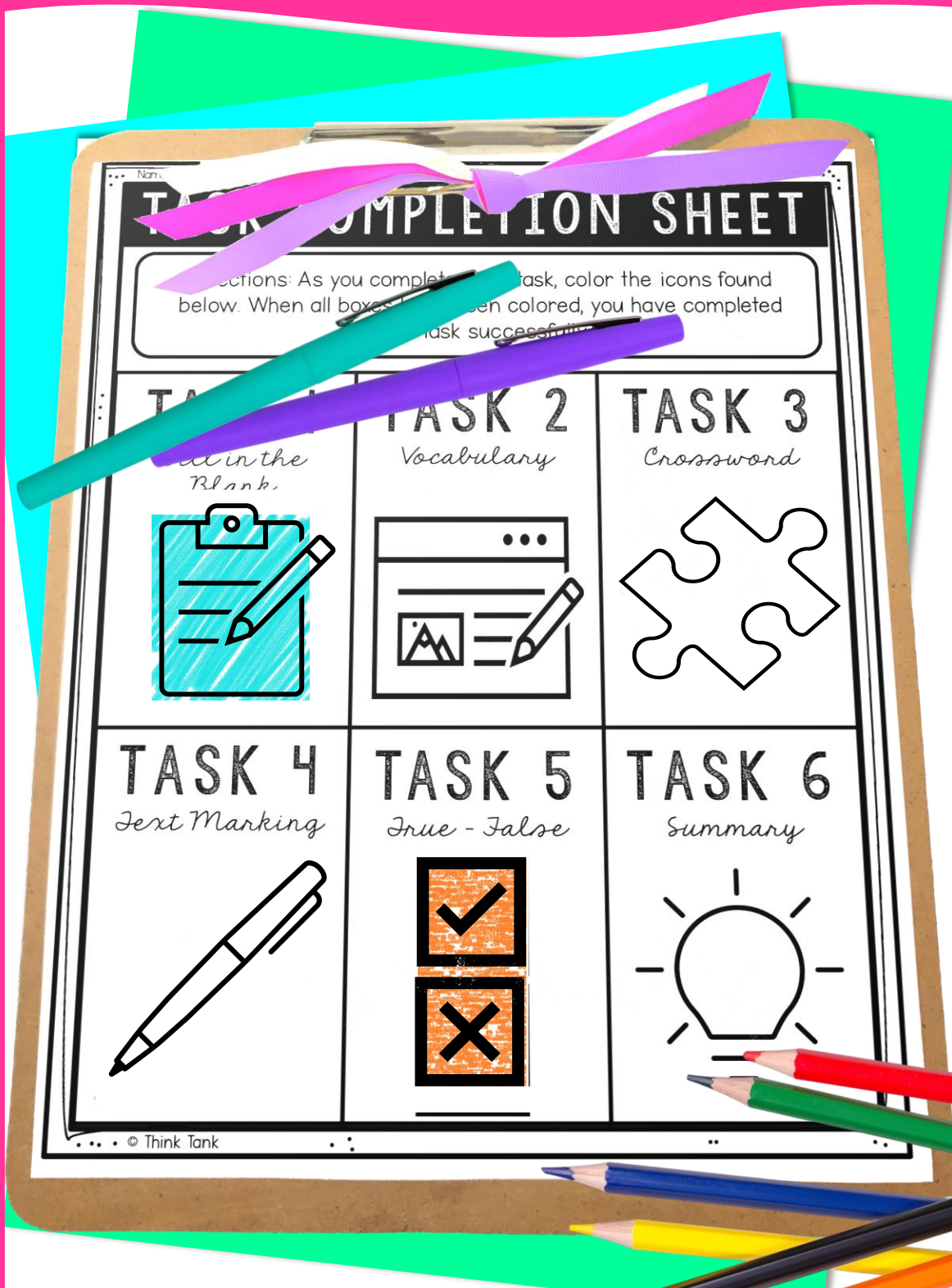
WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- ✓ 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

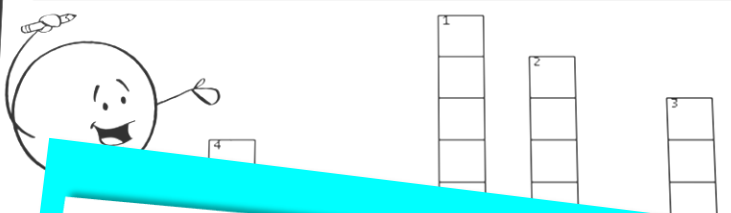
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TASK 3: CROSSWORD

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



1

2

3

4

TASK 2: VOCAB

Directions: Choose 5 words from new to you and fill in

WORD

WORD

WORD

WORD

WORD

PIC

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.

<p>The Stone Age is typically broken into five different parts.</p> <p>M</p>	<p>At one point, humans had to follow the food to survive.</p> <p>C</p>
<p>The Oldowan toolkit included spheroids and discoids.</p> <p>V</p>	<p>The Fertile Crescent is between the Adriatic Sea and Gulf of Mexico.</p> <p>B</p>
<p>Cave paintings were discovered in Spain.</p> <p>A</p>	<p>The oldest stone tools were found 5 years ago.</p> <p>I</p>
<p>Megaliths consist of the belief.</p> <p>N</p>	<p>Flax was grown and used to cloth.</p> <p>A</p>

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

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

longest	difficult	stone
berries	fire	bison
three	Mesolithic	old

About 5,000 years ago, humans began using metals like bronze to make tools and weapons. For the 2.5 million years before that time, humans made tools and weapons. This time period was called the Stone Age. Scientists have used fossil evidence to date the Stone Age from 2.5 million years ago until about the year 3300 BC, when the Bronze Age began.

The Stone Age is typically broken into _____ difficult _____ Period. The word "lithic" comes from the ancient Greek word "lithos," which means stone or rock. The Paleolithic Period was the _____ stone age) and Mesolithic Period. During the Paleolithic (_____ stone age) and Mesolithic Periods of the Stone Age, humans were hunter-gatherers. People lived in small nomadic groups, meaning they would travel together from place to place. Usually, these were small family groups that moved around and gathered the food they needed, like _____, plants, and animals so they could hunt for their meat.

For the Paleolithic Period that humans discovered _____, the Earth was in an Ice Age during the Paleolithic and Stone Age. That means _____ place years ago. Many humans and animals had to _____ temperatures and find the food they needed. Humans had to follow the food to survive. Humans used stone to create better tools, such as scrapers and chisels.

Once the Neolithic Period (new stone age) came, humans used archaeological evidence in fossils and excavations to show that humans were moving around as much. It seems that people realize

TASK 4: TEXT

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

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

YELLOW

BLUE

What was the Stone Age called?

The Stone Age was divided into _____.

What animals did humans hunt?

Where was the Stone Age?

During which period were humans using tools?

What does nomadic mean?

Directions: Place the following marks in the reading passage.

? Something you have a question about.

! Something that is important.