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Twas' the Night Before Thanksgiving Read-Aloud Activities

Reading activities aligned to the book

Standards-Aligned

30 Pages

Book not included

Before Reading

- Why do you think these kids are running with turkeys?
- Show from the cover picture
- Making Predictions based on text pictures

Page 1

- Explain to students what 'alot' means.
- *Vocabulary in Context*

Twas the Night Before THANKSGIVING

Vocabulary Directions: Answer each question below by writing your answer in the "Your Answer" box. It is ok to take your best guess based on how the words are used in the book. Then scan the QR Code to see if your answer is correct.

Name: **Michael**

QR-Check Your Answer

Question: "Terrains" in this story means... **Terrain story or a on.**

Question: "Clatter" in this story means... **C**

Name: **Michael** Date: **11-2-22**

"Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving Reading Comprehension Questions

I can read closely to find details and examples from the text (story) to explain my answers and make clear conclusions about the story.

Directions: Carefully read each question below. Then answer each question in complete sentences using examples from the story.

1- How many children are going on the field trip in this story? **There were eight children on the field trip.**

2- What is another word for autumn? **Another word autumn is fall.**

3- Explain the meaning of the line "visions of drumsticks". **Drumsticks can beat a drum or meat that eats. They were dreaming of eating turkey.**

4- Where was the field trip located? **The field trip was located on a miniature turkey farm.**

5- Why is Farmer McNugget's name unique? **His name sounds like chicken nuggets, but he is a turkey farmer.**

6- What were the eight turkeys' names? **Their names were Ollie, Stanley, Larry and Moe, Wally, Beaver, Shemp, and Groucho.**

Thanksgiving Time

A time to give thanks.
A time to cheer!
I am so happy!
Thanksgiving time is near.
A time for family.
Thanksgiving rest
always the best!

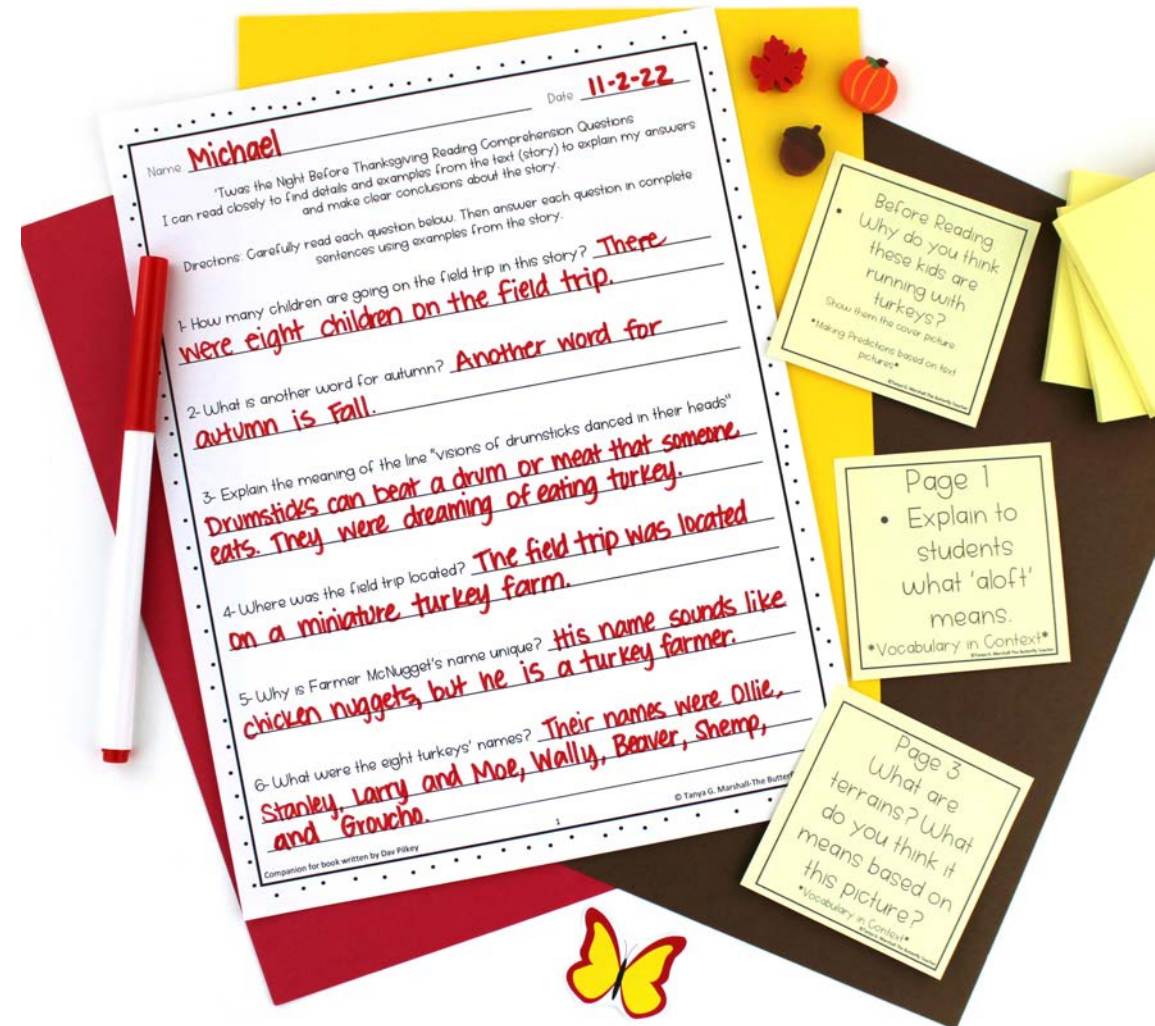
For the Book-
Twas' the
Night Before
Thanksgiving
by Dav Pilkey

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You can use these for:

- Small groups
- No-Prep Sub Work
- Whole class instruction
- **Reading centers**
- **Work for early finishers**
- Close Reading
- **Morning Work**
- **Exit Tickets**
- Guided reading



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Reading Skills Covered

- Inferencing
 - Citing Text Evidence
 - Defining Vocabulary in Context
 - Using Schema to Build Stronger Reading Comprehension
 - Building Background Knowledge
- ### Activities
- Character Analysis and Character Traits

AND MORE!

Does your family have any Thanksgiving traditions? Describe a time when your Thanksgiving plans changed? What caused them to change? Then draw a picture to match your story. Be sure to look at your checklist below so that you include all the details for this writing.



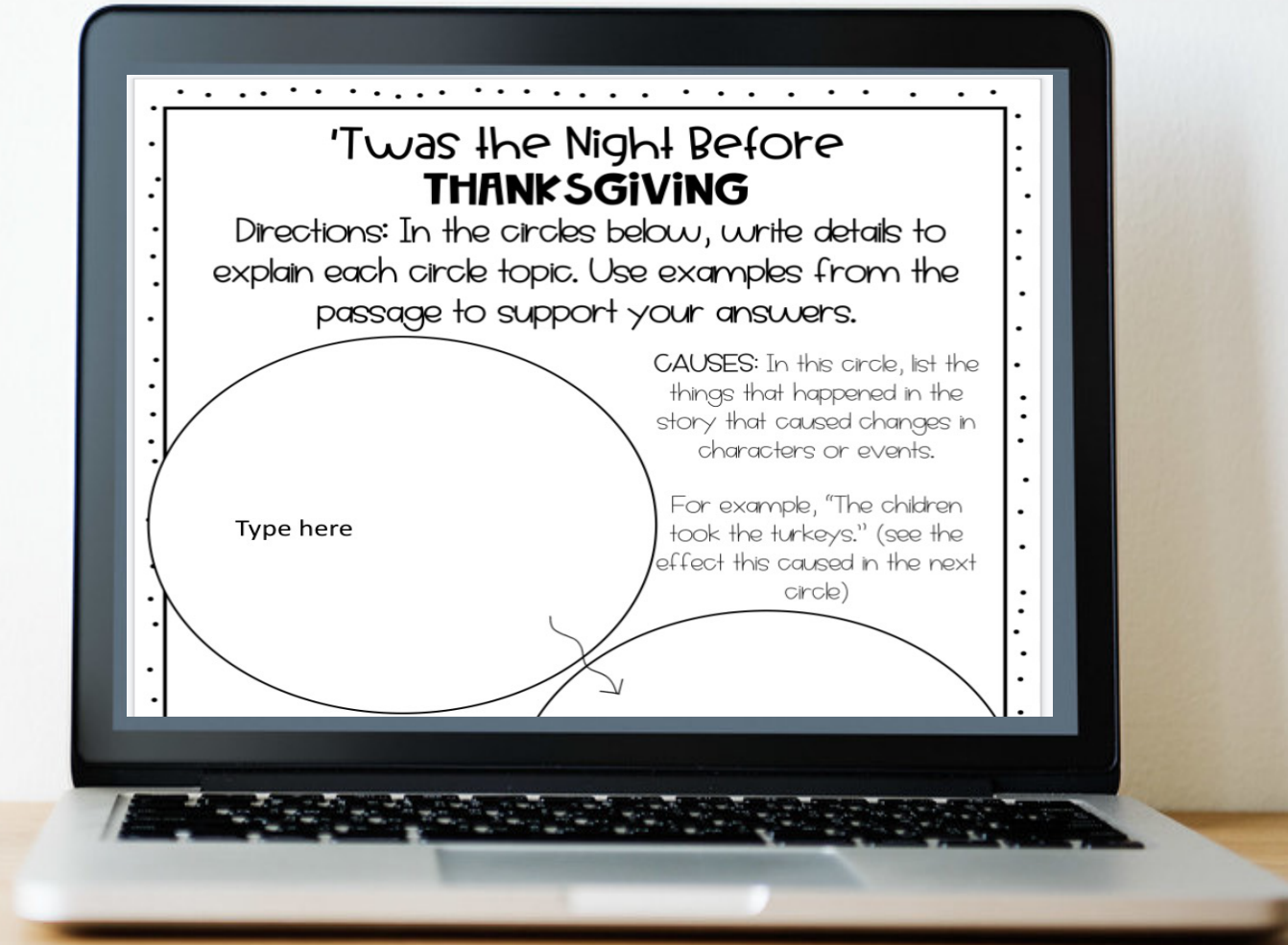
On Thanksgiving, my family travels across the United States to have a family reunion. One year, we were on our plane and it started to rain! We were stuck in the air for a long time and we had to eat leftover turkey!

Name Michael

Your story should have these details
 Who? Where? When? What happened? Why? How?

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Google Slides & Easel Activity

This resource is NOT editable.

Writing & Vocabulary included

Great mentor text to teach compassion

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★ What Other Teachers Are Saying:

- I teach 9th-11th graders, who have significant disabilities, and it was wonderful. **My students thoroughly enjoyed the read-aloud, and I loved how I was able to utilize the activities will ALL of my students.** Thank you so much! -Kelly
- I liked the **poetry, character trait, and compare and contrast skills** that are provided. -Cynthia



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What's Included:

- Printable Sticky Notes for the teacher to insert in the book
- Step-by-step instructions for how to print on sticky notes
- Reading Comprehension Worksheets
- A Vocabulary Activity Chart (With & Without QR Codes)
- Graphic Organizers and Writing Activities
- A Parent Letter for a homework reading assignment
- A Substitute Teaching Letter for No-Prep Sub Work

