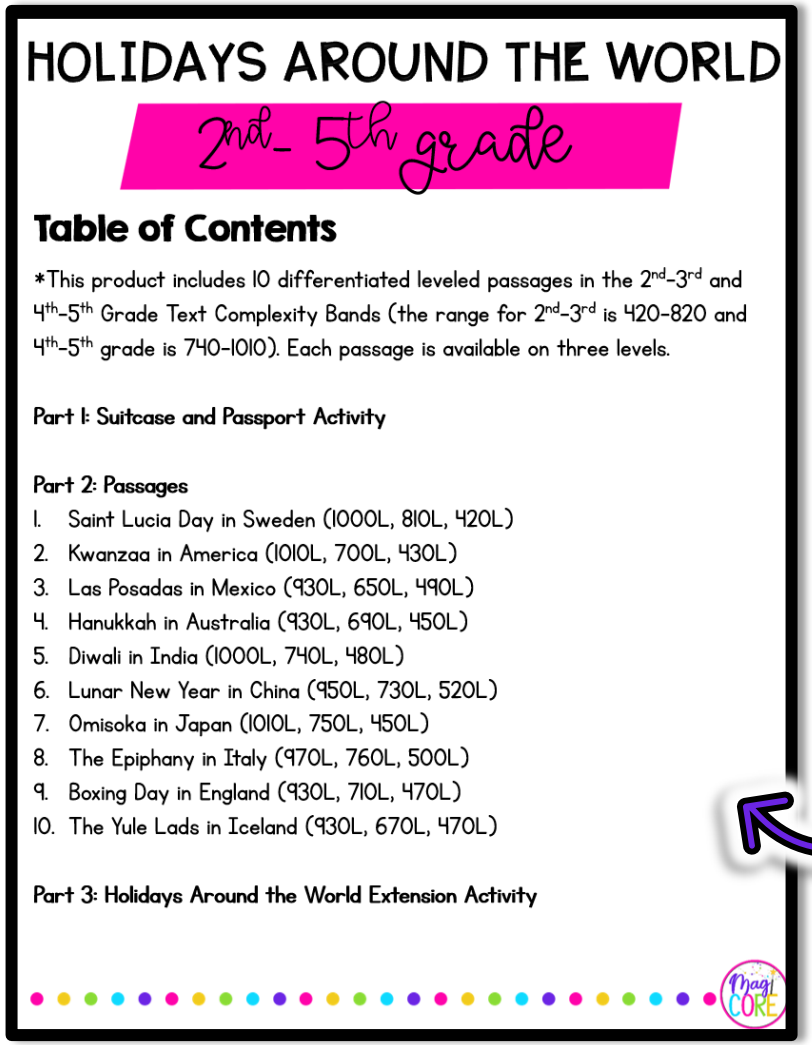
HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

LEXILE

Differentiated Passages



WHAT'S INSIDE?



HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

2nd- 5th grade

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*This product includes 10 differentiated leveled passages in the 2nd-3rd and 4th-5th Grade Text Complexity Bands (the range for 2nd-3rd is 420-820 and 4th-5th grade is 740-1010). Each passage is available on three levels.

Part 1: Suitcase and Passport Activity

Part 2: Passages

1. Saint Lucia Day in Sweden (1000L, 810L, 420L)
2. Kwanzaa in America (1010L, 700L, 430L)
3. Las Posadas in Mexico (930L, 650L, 490L)
4. Hanukkah in Australia (930L, 690L, 450L)
5. Diwali in India (1000L, 740L, 480L)
6. Lunar New Year in China (950L, 730L, 520L)
7. Omisoka in Japan (1010L, 750L, 450L)
8. The Epiphany in Italy (970L, 760L, 500L)
9. Boxing Day in England (930L, 710L, 470L)
10. The Yule Lads in Iceland (930L, 670L, 470L)

Part 3: Holidays Around the World Extension Activity

PRINTABLE PDFs covering the 2nd-5th grade text complexity band with Certified Lexile Levels.

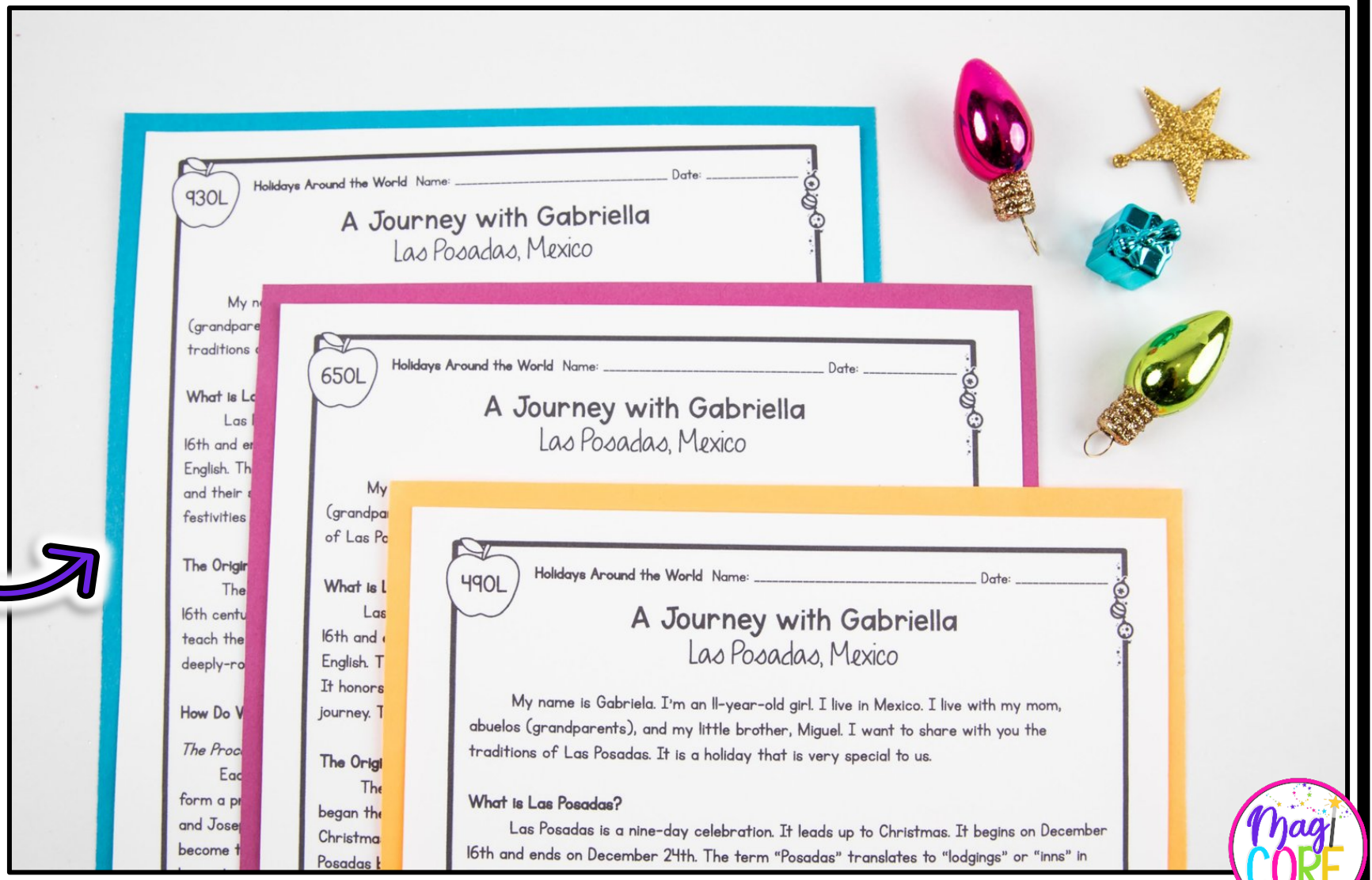
- 10 Passage Sets Focusing on Different Holidays Around the World
- Color coding to encourage students to use text evidence
- Suitcase and Passport Activity AND Extension Activity

Printable Slides Included

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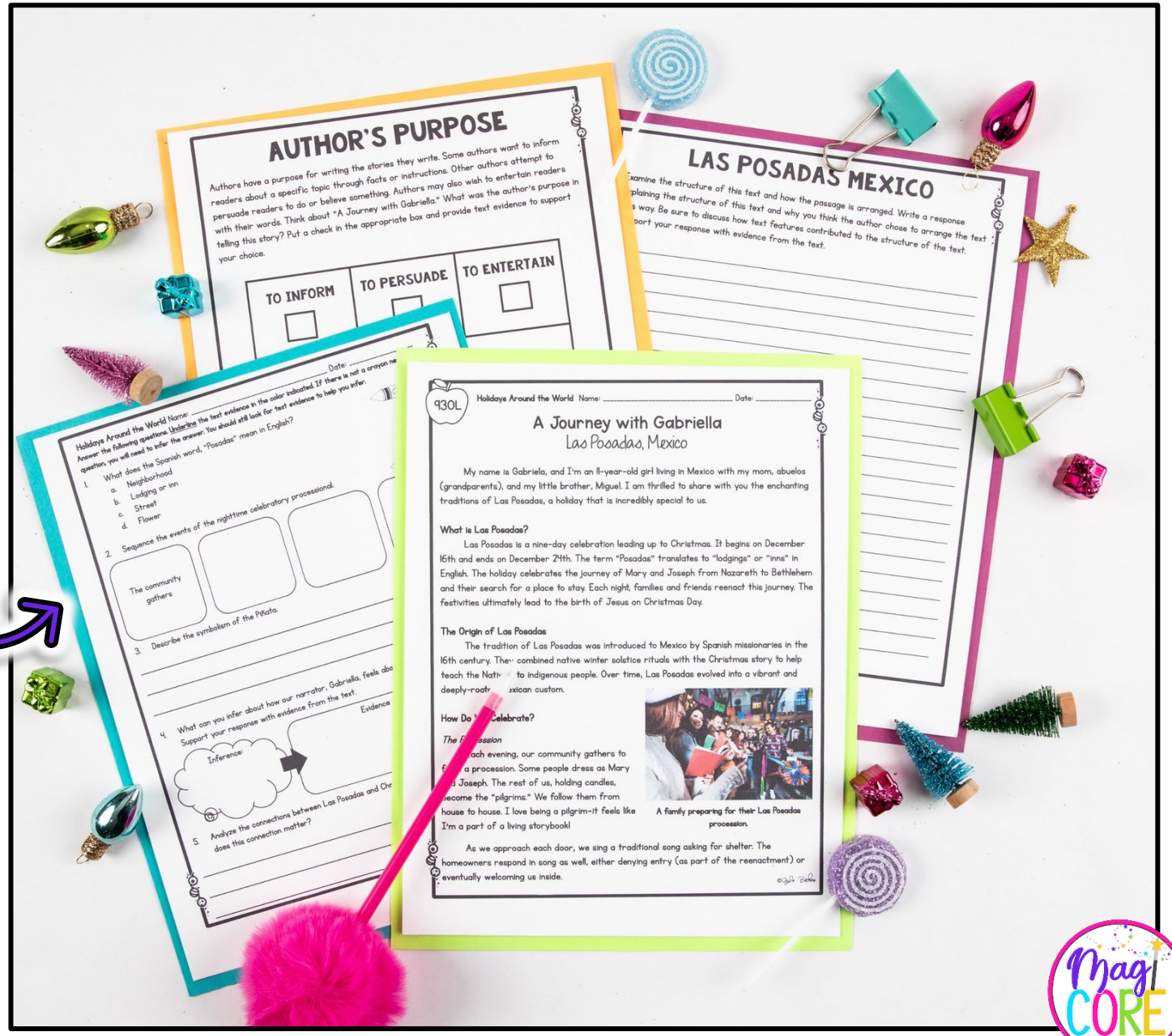
10 PASSAGES

- Learn in color! Visual cues reinforce text evidence.
- Teachers can quickly check student work.
- Passages differentiated on 3 different levels.
- Each Passage Focused on a different Holiday Around the World.



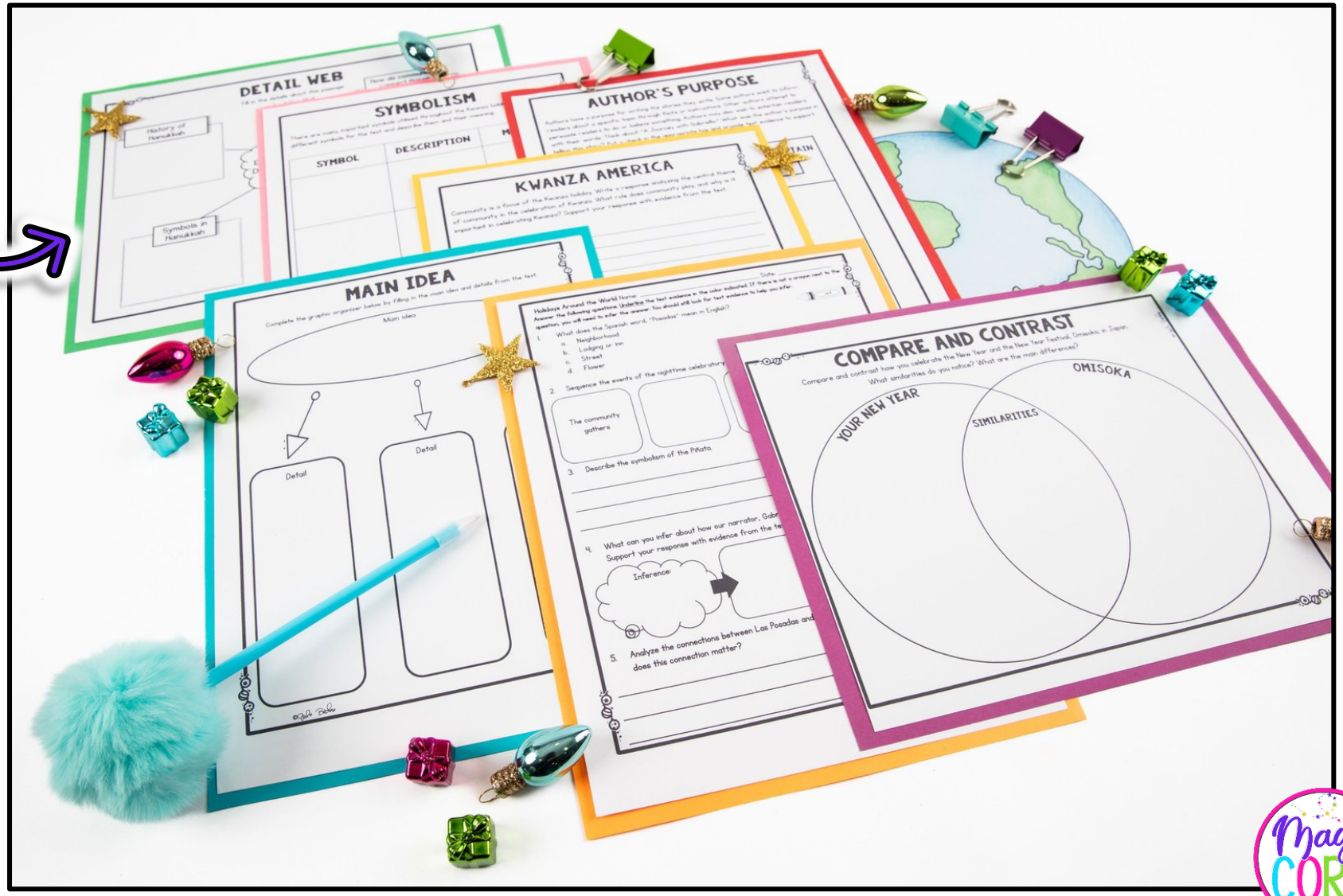
QUESTIONS

- Scaffolded questions increase in complexity
- Multiple choice, short answer, and graphic organizer-based questions
- Variety of comprehension skills
- Rigorous and research-based approach to questioning
- Color Coded answers encourage students to use text evidence



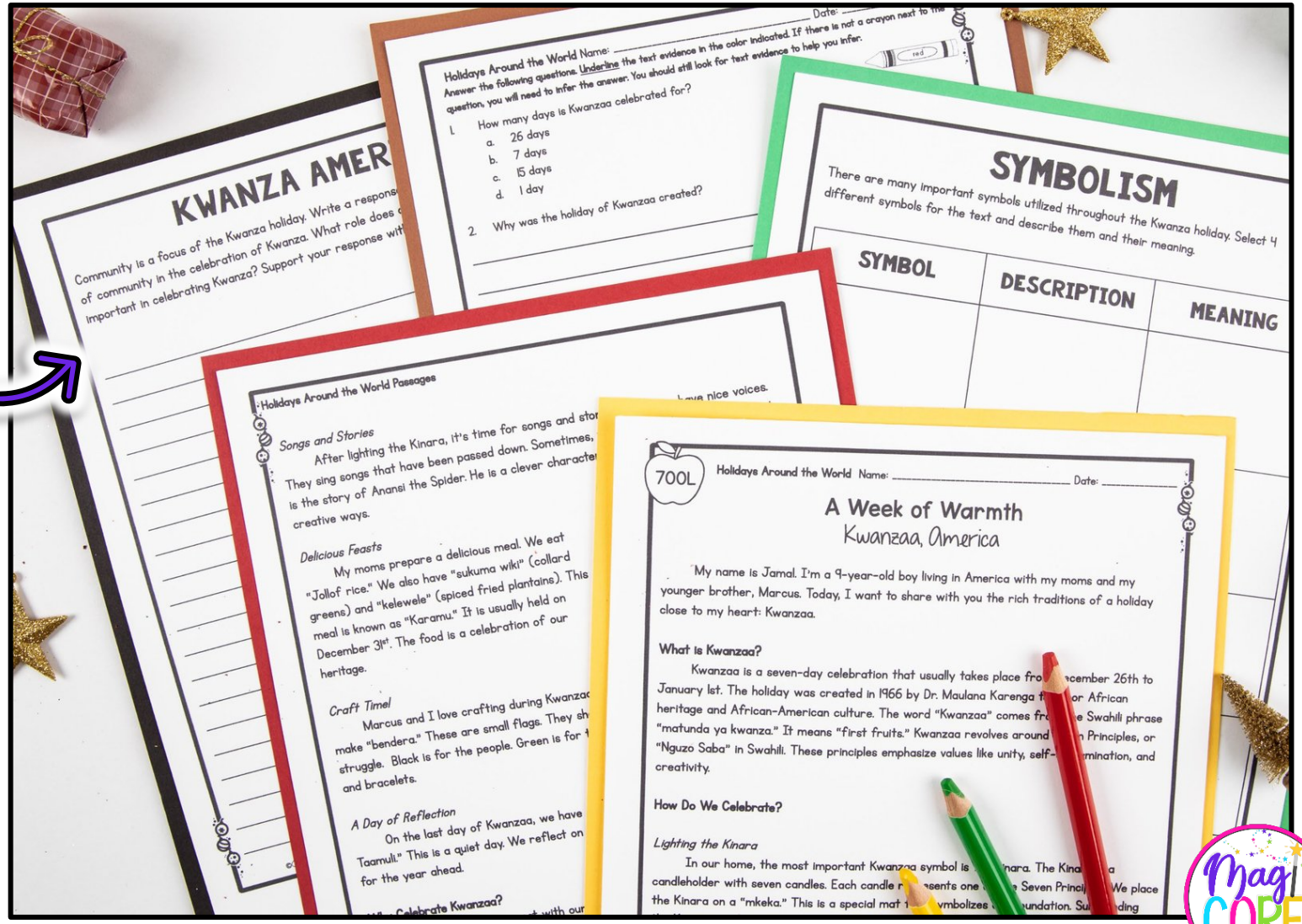
GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS

- Graphic organizers paired with each passage set
- Challenges students to go beyond the text



OPEN RESPONSE

- Students analyze the text.
- Students use a variety of comprehension skills to respond to text-based tasks.
- Targets a range of standards-based skills.
- Pushes students to go beyond the text.



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Suitcase and Passport Activity for students to log and track their learning.
- Fun crafts to keep students engaged
- Extension Activity to take learning beyond the text
- Extension Activity Rubric provided to make grading easy



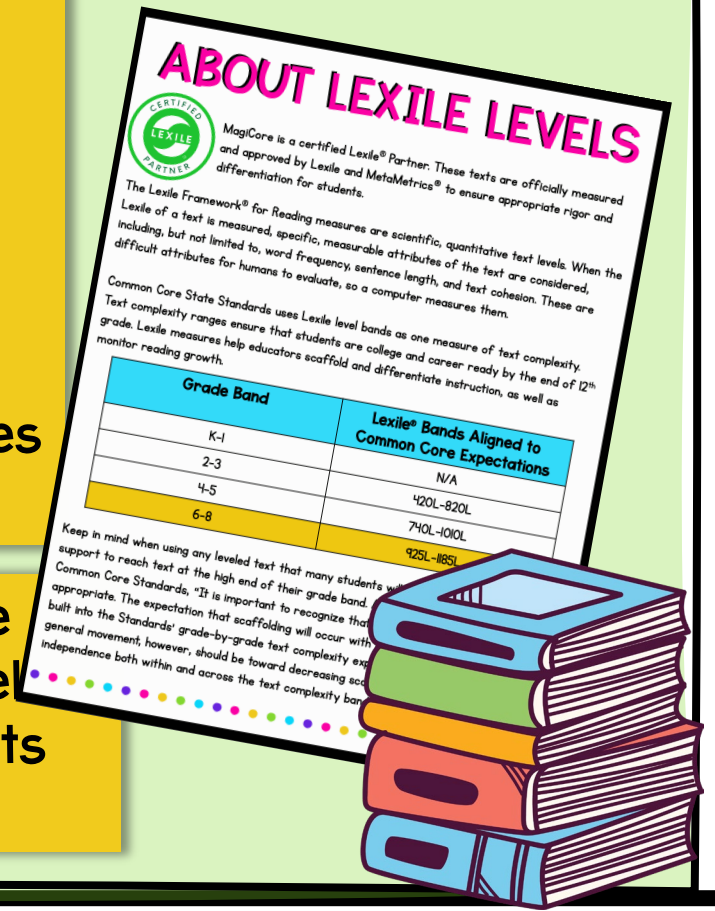
ALIGNS TO SCIENCE OF READING

Research shows that wide reading has the biggest impact on student reading progress.

Our passages provide that essential variety of fiction structures and topics.

Students need scaffolded instruction to access grade level texts. Without it, students are not exposure to linguistic and textural features, putting them further behind.

Our texts help students grow full-steam ahead. With certified Lexile levels in the Common Core text complexity band, students will 100% engage with appropriate text and sentence structures, vocabulary, and more. Plus, every passage provides teachers with opportunities to scaffold instruction.



Fun fact! From 2nd grade on, students make greater reading gains when taught from texts that are as much as two grade levels above their "instructional" reading level.

Lead the way! Our texts are leveled to master grade-level expectations and set students up for success.


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AND ANOTHER PEEK

Holidays Around the World Extension

Objective: Research and write an informational text about a winter holiday celebrated in a country of your choice.

Directions: Choose a Country and Holiday:
You may choose any country and winter holiday of your interest. Below is a suggested list, but you're welcome to explore beyond it.

Research: Use reputable sources like books, educa al websites, and documentaries to gather information about your chosen holiday. Ensure that te the origin of the holiday, the traditions, the significance, and any unique customs associated with

Write: Craft an informational text that:

- Introduces the holiday and the country.
- Describes how the holiday is celebrated.
- Discusses the origin and history of the holiday.
- Highlights any special customs, foods, or activities associated wit holiday.
- Ends with a reflection on what you found most interesting about t liday.

Cite Your Sources: Make sure to include a list of the sources you used to co te your research.

Presentation: While this is mainly a writing assignment, adding images, drawings, c en including a recipe or craft related to the holiday can make your work stand out!

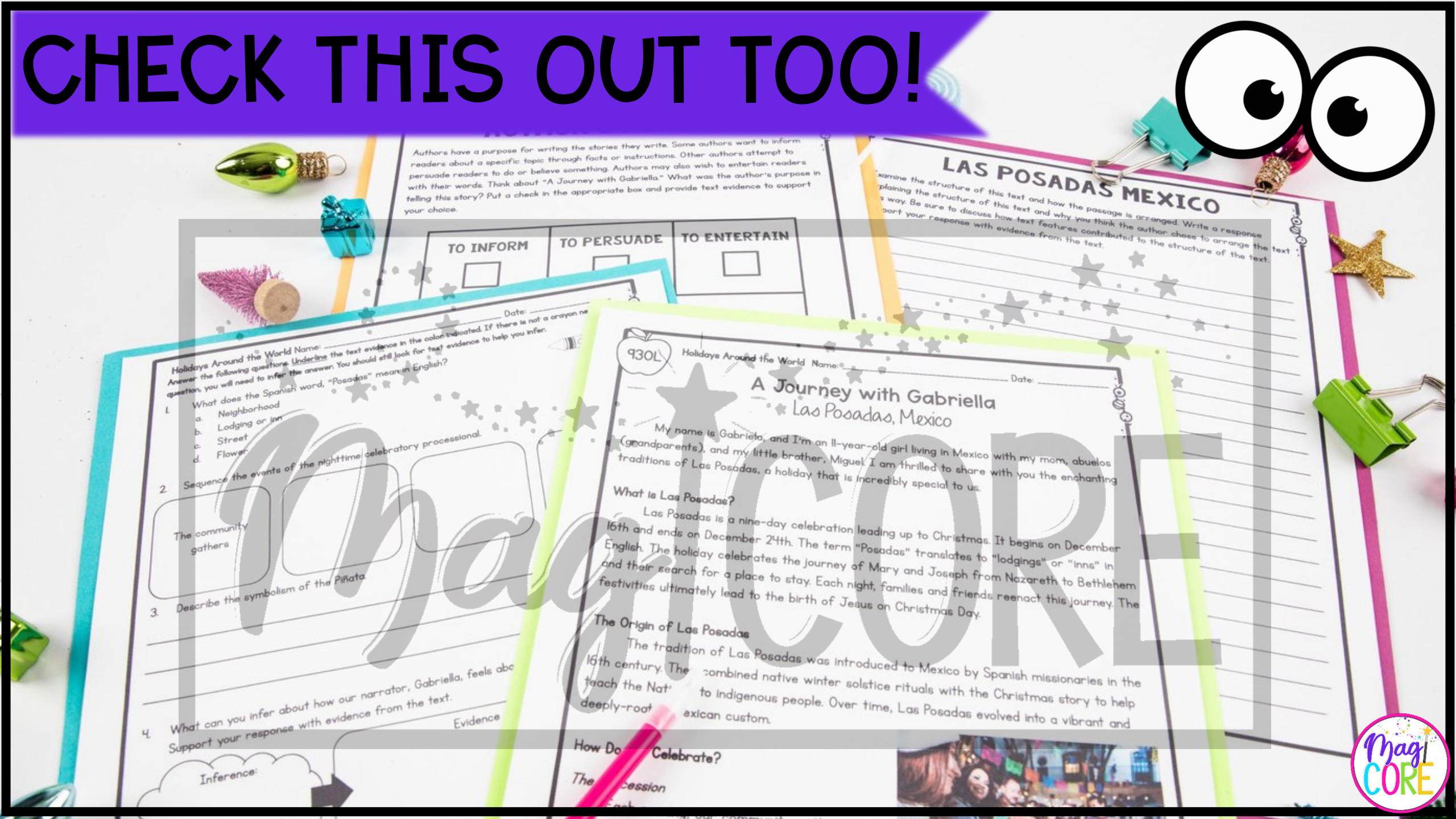
Suggested Countries and Holidays to Research

- Australia: Christmas (Remember, it's summer in Australia during Christmas!)
- Ukraine: Malanka (New Year's Eve)
- South Africa: Christmas Day
- Brazil: Festa Junina (Though celebrated in June, it's a winter festivity as June is winter in the South Hemisphere)
- Russia: Russian Orthodox Christmas
- Spain: Three Kings Day (Epiphany)
- Netherlands: Sinterklaas Day
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