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Historical Account

Name: _____ Date: _____

Oral History of the [illegible] Harbor Attack, 7 December 1941

[illegible]n, NC, USN

[illegible]leagues war was

Historical Fiction & Account

Name: _____ Date: _____

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travel the length of the ice rink. [illegible] the ice until it's perfect for tonigh[illegible] in the 19[illegible] it's an a[illegible] fanfare a[illegible] this hoc[illegible]

all four o[illegible] en us Am[illegible] ets have [illegible] tonight, b[illegible]

[illegible]y, 4-3 1980

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Compare & Contrast Historical Fiction & Account

Name: _____ Date: _____

Coffee at Albert's

"This coffee is atrocious." Rachel shook[illegible] mug in her hands on this quiet Sunday morn[illegible] Harbor Navy base. "I miss the coffee from th[illegible] back home."

"Close your eyes and imagine this slud[illegible] have that powerful of an imagi[illegible] he coffee, but it's Albert who ov[illegible] nd Josephine who serves the co[illegible]

Historical Account

Compare & Contrast Historical Ficti[illegible]

Name: [illegible]

How New Orlea[illegible] *Vanity Fair*, [illegible]

t Historical Fiction & Account

Name: _____ Date: _____

s House Will Hold

WL-870 AM radio on this August 29th, 2005," the bout to get wild out there, folks, with Hurricane 've been told to evacuate your area and haven't animals outside on my way into the station this

Compare & Contrast Historical Fiction & Account

Name: _____ Date: _____

Reach for the Skies

"I'm going to fly a plane one day." That was what I told my best friend, artin, as we took turns swinging on the tire swing his father had tied up to big, old tree in their backyard.

Martin giggled as he hung upside down from the tire and let it twirl him round. "Girls aren't supposed to fly planes."

I put my hands on my hips as I regarded him. "Says who?"

"Says everybody because girls are supposed to be the mommies and look after the house." Martin pulled himself upright, then hopped off the swing.

[illegible] not doing that." I had a baby brother who cried all the time, [illegible] to me at all, and cleaning and cooking

Historical Account

Compare & Contrast Historical Fiction & Account

Name: _____

U.S. Woman First to Fly Across the S[illegible] Amelia Earhart's Plane Lands Off the Coast of W[illegible]



Amelia Earhart

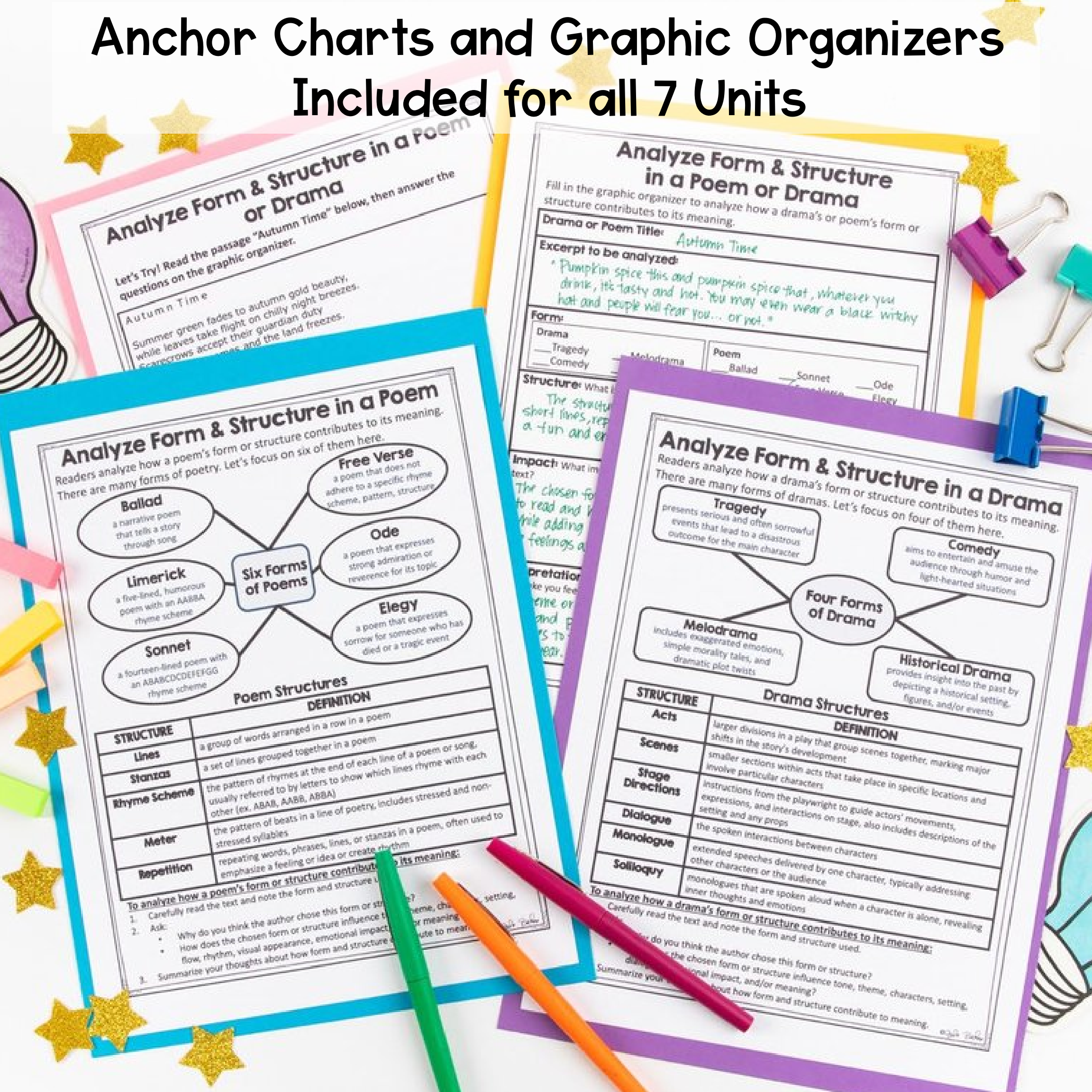
The transatlantic monoplane [illegible] Earhart, [illegible] transatlantic [illegible]ed safely in [illegible]nnel, at [illegible]r a flight of [illegible]ssey Bay, [illegible]vfoundland at [illegible]

[illegible]line caused the *Friendship's* landing 135 miles from [illegible]ination. Arrangements were made at once to obtain [illegible]anned to continue to Southampton late today if the [illegible]. Wilmer Stultz, who with Lou Gordon, mechanic, [illegible] the *Friendship*, told the United Press correspondent [illegible]anions had been taken to Burryport, off which the [illegible]had been flying blind for eight hours before the

[illegible]y to see Ireland," Stultz, the chief pilot, said. "We did [illegible]ere when we landed.

[illegible]were in the vicinity of Lands End, but did not know o[illegible] [illegible] out from Burryport to meet us.

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Passages & Questions Mimic State Testing Requirements



Meaning of Words & Phrases Name: _____ Date: _____

4. This question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then, answer Part B.

Part A: What types of figurative language are used in the sentence "Alex pushed the little screw on the side in and the pocket watch whispered a quick tick-tick-tick."

a. personification and onomatopoeia
b. simile and metaphor
c. onomatopoeia and hyperbole
d. alliteration and personification

Part B: What impact do the types of figurative language in Part A have on the tone of the story?

a. They create a funny, light-hearted tone.
b. They create a serious, depressing tone.
c. They create an evil, frightening tone.
d. They create a secretive, magical tone.

5. How does the repetition of the phrase "tried again" in the sentence "He s and tried again, banged it against his hand and tried again, took the ba inside the remote, put the batteries back in, and tried again" impact th scene in the story?

The repitition of the phrase "tried again" in the "He shook the remote and tried again, banged his hand and tried again, took the batteries inside the remote, put the batteries back in, and tried again" adds a sense of frustration and the tone of that scene.

Meaning of Words & Phrases Name: _____ Date: _____

Answer the following questions. Underline or highlight the text evidence in the color indicated.

1. What impact does the phrase "they felt like rare treasures" have on how Alex feels about the misses in the shop?
   a. Alex finds the misses disappointing.
   b. Alex views the misses as special possessions.
   c. Alex thinks the misses are ordinary.
   d. Alex considers the misses useless objects.
2. In the sentence "The chain was long with a little knob on the end, and the case had these engravings on it that looked mystical," what does the word "mystical" suggest about the engravings on the case?
   a. They were boring and dull.
   b. They were mysterious and magical.
   c. They were plain and simple.
   d. They were shiny and reflective.
3. What effect does the author's use of the word "scrambled" to describe how Alex leaves his room have on the story's tone?

The author's use of the word "scrambled" to describe how Alex leaves the room adds a sense of urgency and excitement to the story's tone. It shows that Alex is moving quickly and in a slightly chaotic manner, which helps convey his growing concern and unease about the situation with the frozen time.

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Meaning of Words & Phrase Name: _____ Date: _____

Timekeeper

Alex browsed the shelves of the bookstore like he did almost every Saturday. His dad owned the shop that sold rare books and odd trinkets to collectors of every kind, and sometimes his father let him have an item that had been on the shelves for months with no one being interested in buying it. His father called them his "misses." They were items he'd stocked but had failed to sell. Alex had a box of misses at home, and they felt like rare treasures that would someday be important.

Today, an old pocket watch had caught his attention, but it was a new item to the shop so not one that would qualify as a miss yet. The chain was long with a little knob on the end, and the case had these engravings on it that looked mystical.

"Ah, spotted that one, did you?" His father took the pocket watch and opened it to show Alex that all the gears inside could be seen. "She's a beauty, isn't she?"

Nodding, Alex said, "It'll probably sell quickly."

"And catch a good price." His father closed the watch and set it back on the display shelf, arranging the chain around it in a decorative spiral that was sure to catch someone's eye. A person buying that pocket watch made Alex a little sad because he fancied the piece and wanted it to become a miss so he could add it to his collection.

"Help me with an inventory of new books," his father said, and Alex followed him to the back room to make himself useful.

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