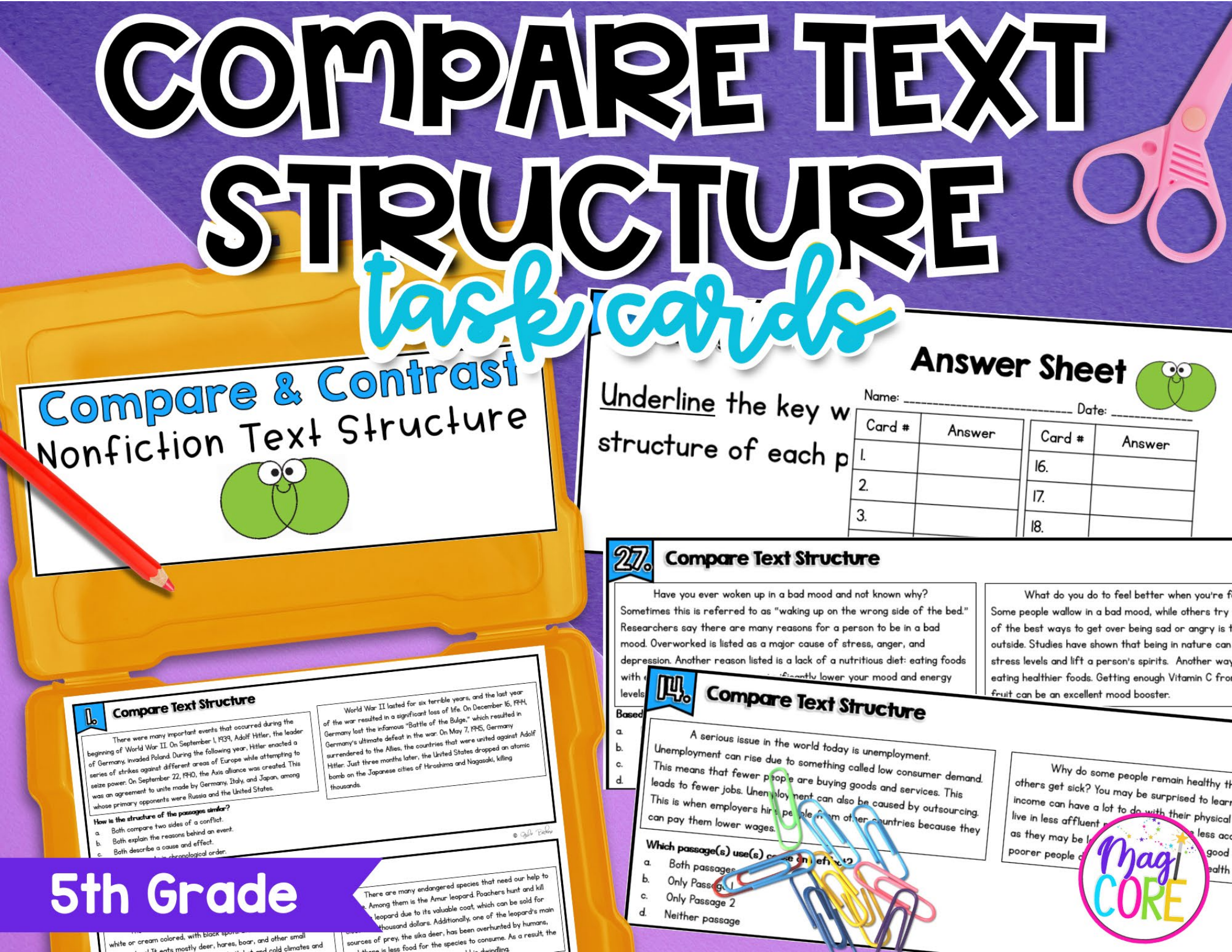
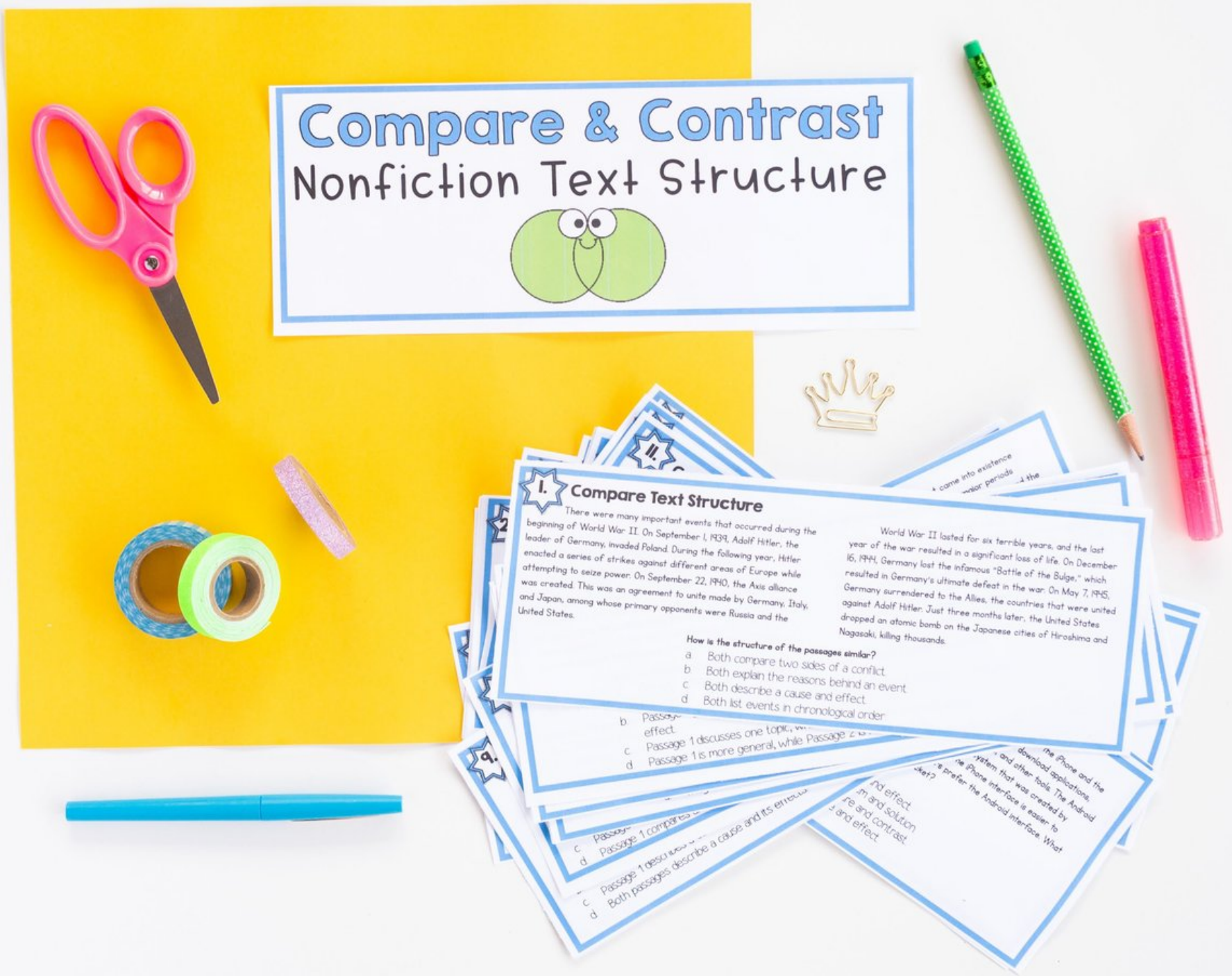
COMPARE TEXT STRUCTURE

task cards




Compare & Contrast
Nonfiction Text Structure
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How is the structure of the passages similar?
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b. Both explain the reasons behind an event.
c. Both describe a cause and effect.
d. Both list events in chronological order.

Ways to Use Task Cards

1. **Centers**
2. **Scoot:** Pass out one card for each student. Set a timer and say, "scoot!" when the timer goes off. Students move seats to the next card. They continue to rotate until they are back at their original seat.
3. **Scavenger Hunt:** Hide cards around the room. Students search for cards and answer them.
4. **Jenga:** Number Jenga blocks. Students stack the blocks, then take turns pulling blocks. Students answer the corresponding number card.
5. **Whole class practice:** Teacher displays card on the projector. Students answer on mini white boards.
6. **Exit Tickets:** Give each student a task card at the end of the lesson. Have them answer on a sticky note.

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There are many endangered species that need our help to survive. Among them is the Amur leopard. Poachers hunt and kill this rare leopard due to its valuable coat, which can be sold for close to a thousand dollars. Additionally, one of the leopard's main sources of prey, the sika deer, has been overhunted by humans, and there is less food for the species to consume. As a result, the number of Amur leopards in the world is dwindling.

How are the passages different?

a. Passage 1 gives a problem and solution, while Passage 2 gives descriptive information.
b. Passage 1 gives descriptive information, while Passage 2 explains a cause and effect.
c. Passage 1 discusses one topic, while Passage 2 compares two ideas.
d. Passage 1 is more general, while Passage 2 is more specific.

Compare Text Structure Challenge

Underline the key words that tell you the text structure of each passage.

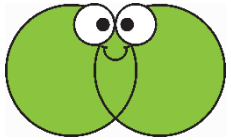
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Answer Sheet



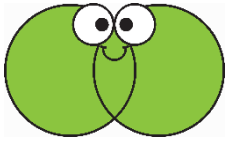
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