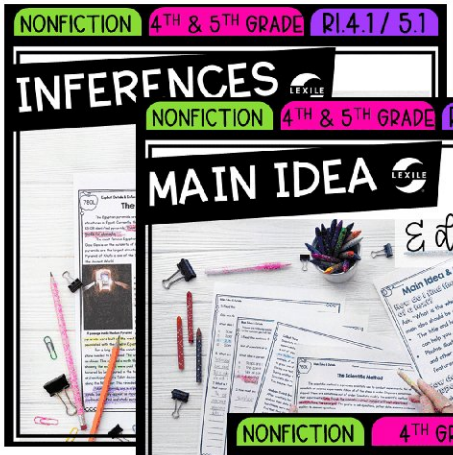
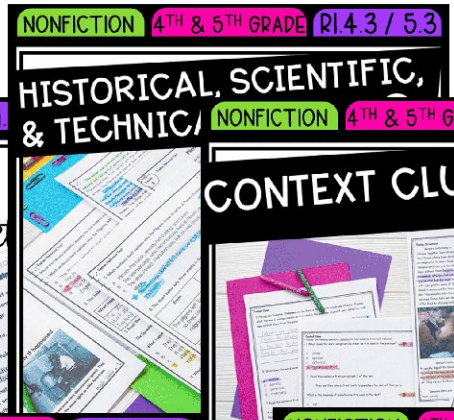
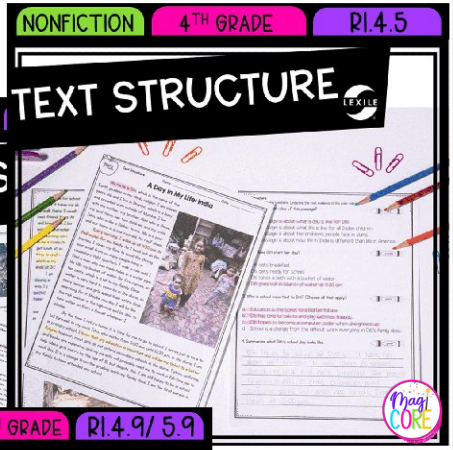
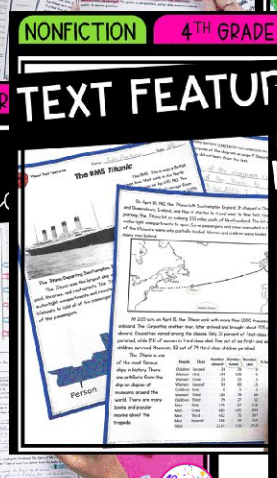
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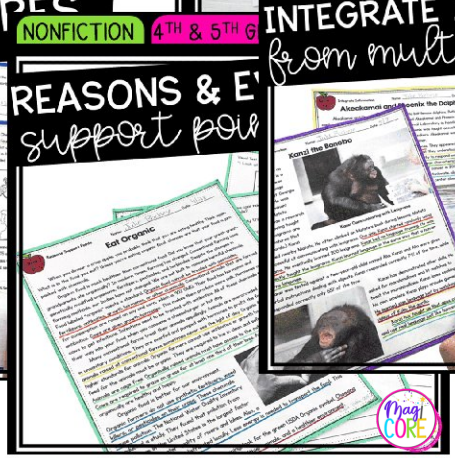
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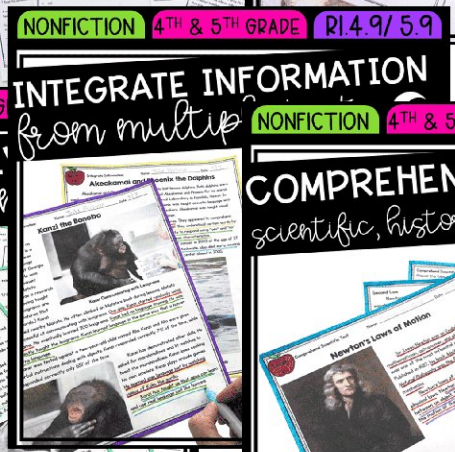


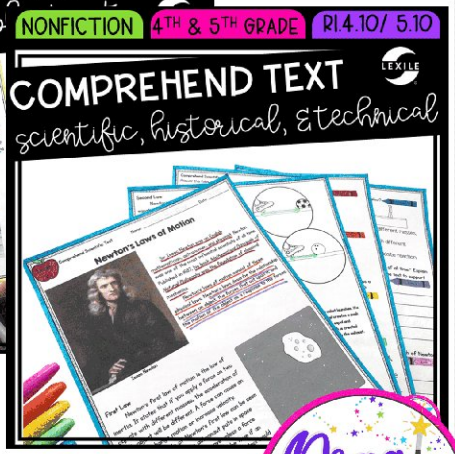












4th grade

The History of Teddy Bears

Almost all children have memories of their favorite childhood teddy bears. These lovable toys were named after America's 26th president, Theodore Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt loved hunting big game. On November 14, 1902, Theodore went on a bear hunting trip near Onward, Mississippi with the governor of Mississippi. After three days, Roosevelt was the only hunter in the group who was unsuccessful in locating a bear. Roosevelt's assistants captured a black bear and tied it to a tree so that Roosevelt could shoot it. Roosevelt thought this was unsportsmanlike, so he refused to shoot the bear.



Cartoon of Theodore Roosevelt refusing to shoot a bear

A political cartoonist named Clifford Berryman drew a humorous cartoon of this event. Morris Michtom, who made stuffed animals, came up with the idea to create a bear stuffed animal called "Teddy's Bear." Michtom received permission from Theodore Roosevelt to use his name for his stuffed toy. The "Teddy Bear" became so popular that Michtom founded the Ideal Toy Company.

Around the same time, a German woman named Margaret Steiff, who made stuffed toys, created a stuffed bear. A U.S. toy company spotted Steiff's bears and placed a large order for them. These bears also came to be called teddy bears. The teddy bear is still one of the most popular stuffed toys today.



One of the original teddy bears Michtom made, owned by Theodore Roosevelt


Narwhals
Name
Date
Map of where narwhals live
Description
Narwhals are usually accompanied because
they have a long, straight tusk. Including this
tusk, their bodies are typically 13-18 feet long.
Males weigh about 1760-3300 pounds.
Narwhals are white with a mottled pattern of
blackish-brown markings. They are darkest
when they are born, and gradually become
whiter with age. Old males become nearly
white. Male narwhals grow a tusk. A tusk is a
modified tooth. The tusk can grow about 9 to 10
feet long. Only about 15 percent of females
grow a tusk. Male tusks, to the male narwhal,
Illustration of a narwhal and tusk
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A Day in My Life: India

My name is Dili, which is the name of the Earth goddess in my Hindu religion. I am eleven years old and I live in Dharavi, which is a busy and crowded slum outside of Mumbai. I live with my mother, my brother Abbi who is three, my aunt Hema, her two children, and my uncle Ishu, who is like a father to me. We are poor and our home is a one-roomed, tin-roof shack.

Every morning, I wake up at 7:00 am to find water for my family. As I head out on the journey, I cover my face to avoid the stinky air, small from so many people living in uncomfortable tight quarters. I walk a mile until I find a man who has made holes in a water pipe. He fills my bucket of water for five rupees, or ten cents, which is a lot to my family. Clean water is very hard to come by in the slums, so many women and girls spend their entire days searching for it. Maybe one day I will be like the rich women in the high-rise and be able to turn water on from a faucet whenever I please.



By the time I return home, it is time for me to go to school. I arrive just in time to bid farewell to my uncle Ishu, who works from 8:00 am. until 10:30 pm. in the slums. I am in primary school. I know that my education is important and will be my ticket to a better future; however, most girls do not attend secondary schools in the slums. Tuition, uniforms, and books are expensive, and my parents will probably need me to work a full-time job to help. Many girls marry by the age of 15, but despite this, I am still happy to be in school each day. It is a change from the grueling work my family does. I am the first person in my family to have attended any school.