DIFFERENTIATED BUNDLE

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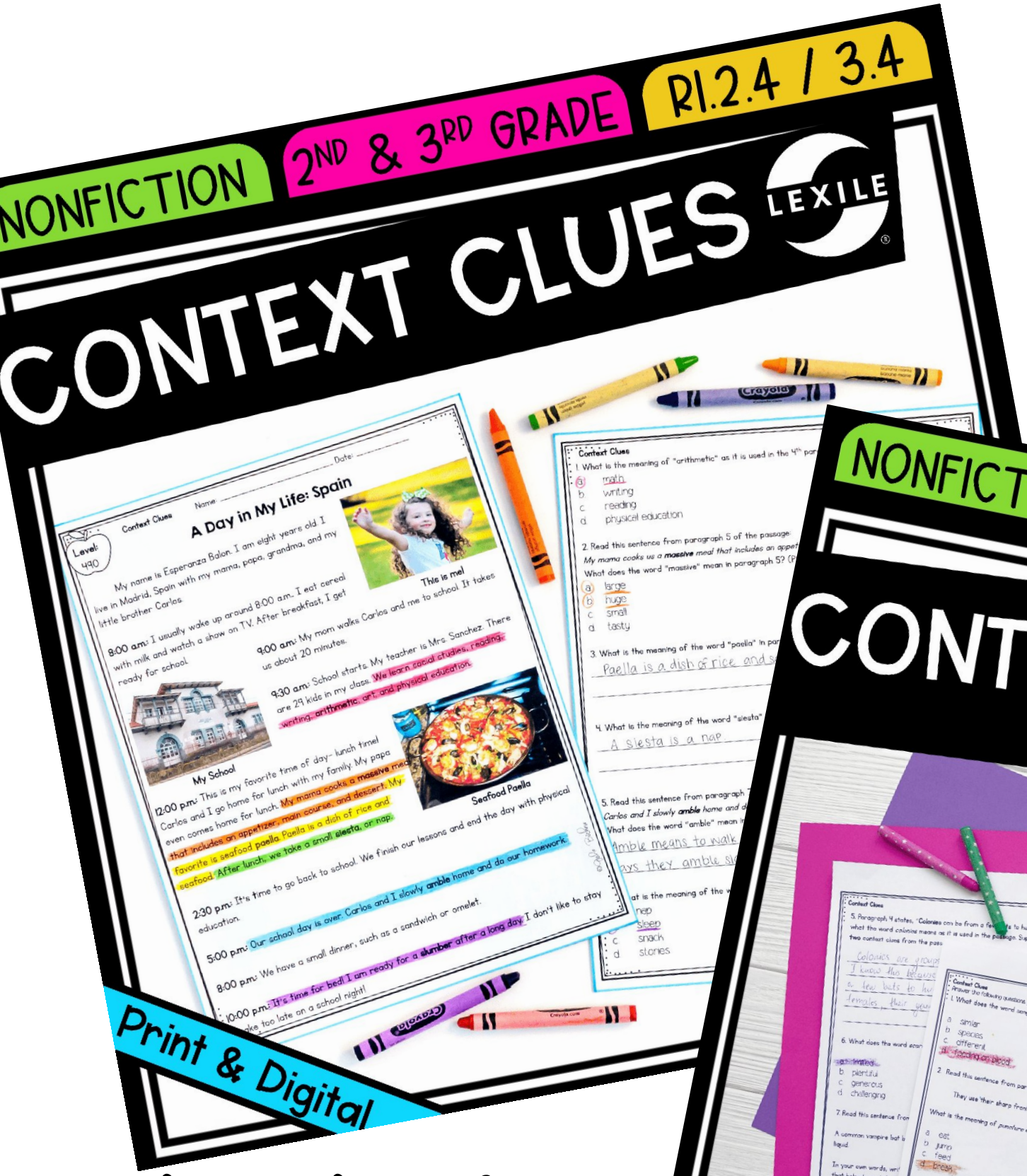

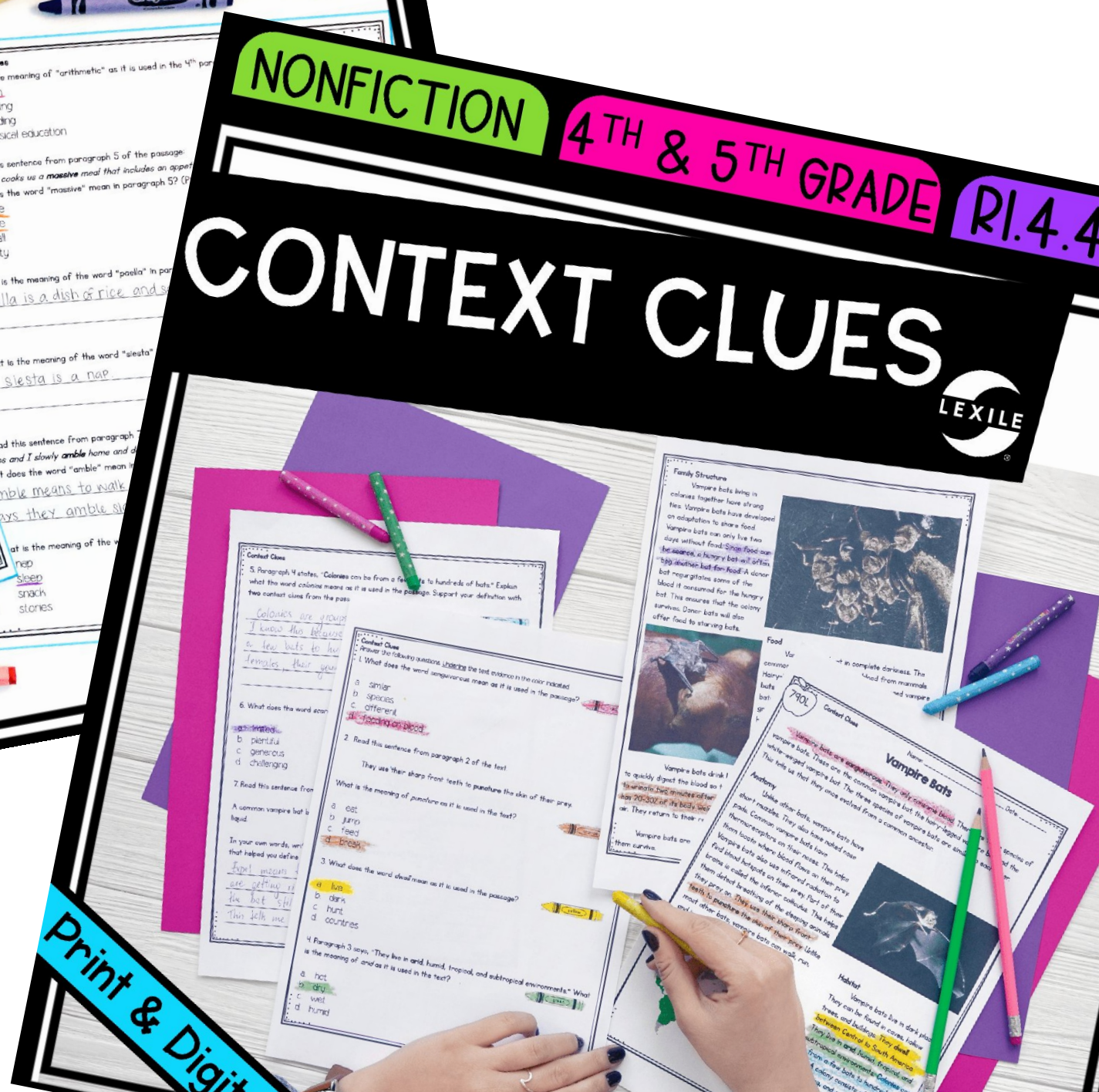

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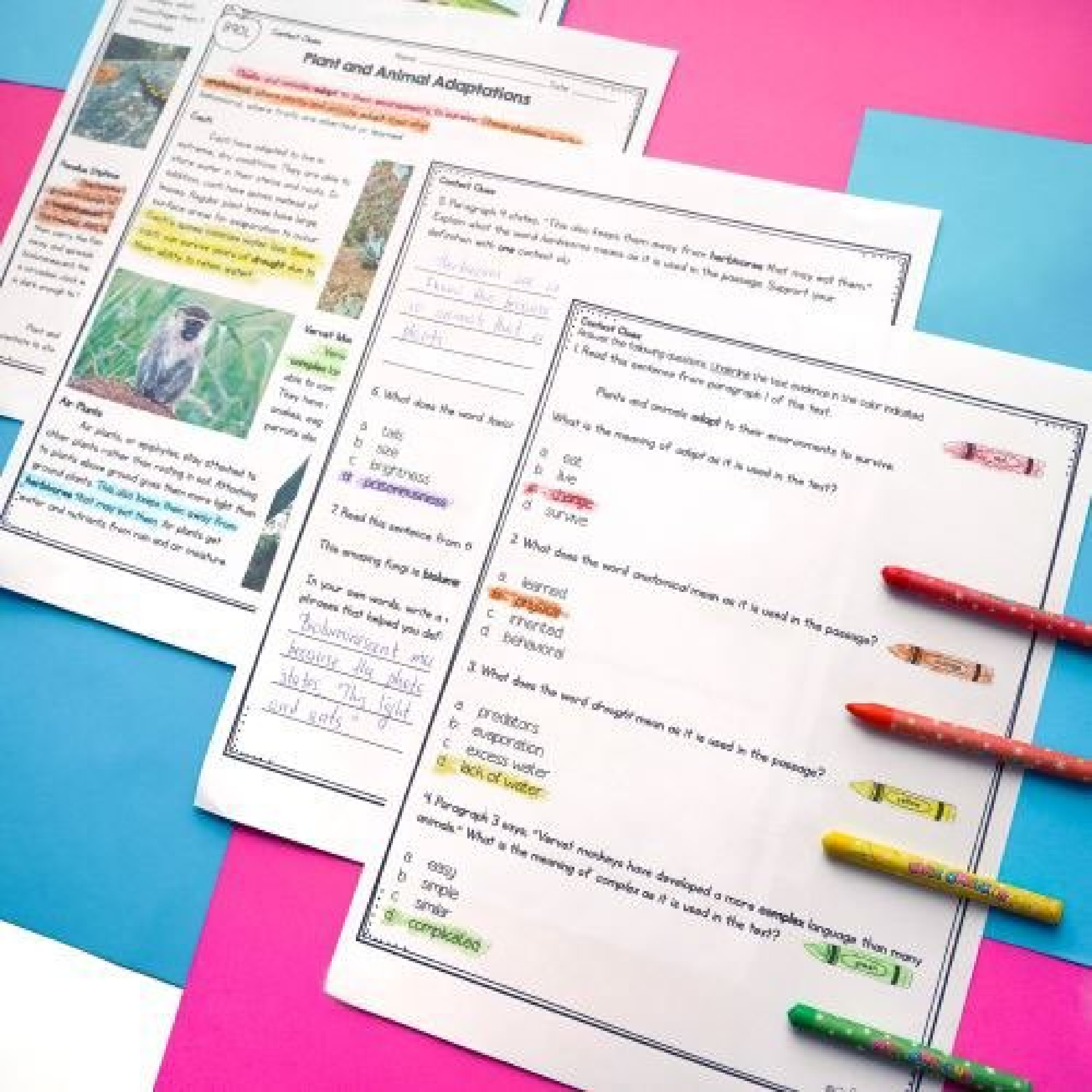
Plant and Animal Adaptations


Plant and Animal Adaptations
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Vervet Mix
Air Plants
6. What does the word toxic
a. tails
b. size
c. brightness
d. poisonousness
2. Read this sentence from 6
This amazing fungi is bioluminescent
In your own words, write a phrase that helped you def
Bioluminescent mu because the photo states "This light and gets"
Plants and animals adapt to their environments to survive.
What is the meaning of adapt as it is used in the text?
a. eat
b. live
c. change
d. survive
2. What does the word anatomical mean as it is used in the passage?
a. learned
b. physical
c. inherited
d. behavioral
3. What does the word drought mean as it is used in the passage?
a. predators
b. evaporation
c. excess water
d. lack of water
4. Paragraph 3 says, "Vervet monkeys have developed a more complex language than many animals." What is the meaning of complex as it is used in the text?
a. easy
b. simple
c. similar
d. complicated

Context Clues

12. Paragraph 3 states: "Piranhas tend to travel in **shoals** of 20 fish." Explain what the word *shoals* means as it is used in the passage. Support your definition with one context clue from the passage.

Shoals means groups. Piranhas tend to travel in a group of 20.

13. What does the word *scarce* mean?

a. afraid
b. fearful
c. painful
d. aggressive

14. Read this sentence from the t

Piranhas are more **prone** to attack when levels are lower.

In your own words, write a defin that helped you define the word

Prone means likely to attack in the dry

Context Clues

Answer the following questions using only the text evidence in the side indicated.

8. Read this sentence from paragraph 1 of the text.

Piranhas have a fearsome **reputation**.

What is the meaning of reputation as

a. glue
b. teeth
c. body
d. personality

9. What does the word *exhibit* mean as

a. habitat
b. bite in
c. hunt in
d. scare in

10. Paragraph 4 says, "The piranha's pr personality as it is used in the text?

a. carnivore
b. dolphins
c. aggressive
d. dignified

11. What does the word *omnivorous* mean

a. fish-eating
b. plant-eating
c. animal-eating
d. plant and animal-eating

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TEST: Piranhas

Piranhas have a fearsome **reputation** due to their sharp teeth. Piranha actually means "tooth fish" in the Brazilian language of Tupi.

There are between 30 to 60 species of piranhas. They live in rivers in South America and have been around for millions of years. Many [illegible] Piranhas vary from about 5 to 10 inches long. They have a single row of [illegible] pointed, sharp teeth that interlock. Their teeth are used for puncturing and shearing prey. Piranhas have one of the strongest bites of any bony fish. The black piranha [illegible] of the most powerful bites of any vertebrate. Piranhas loose their teeth, and [illegible] replaced throughout their lives. Black piranhas can bite with a force of 72 p[illegible]

The piranhas predators include caimans, which are known to [illegible] caimans, and dolphins. People are also predators of piranhas since people eat the [illegible] are often sought after as pets; however, having a piranha is illegal in most of the United States and other parts of the world. South American natives catch piranhas [illegible] teeth to make tools and weapons.

Piranhas are omnivorous. Some species of piranhas consume plant [illegible] many may inhabit. They also eat other fish. Piranhas tend to travel in [illegible] Dolphins [illegible] to attack each other. Most [illegible] are the species of piranha that have a reputation for being the most [illegible]

Piranhas have a fearsome reputation due to popular movies and myths. While piranhas have attacked humans, humans are not their choice of prey. Many rivers in South America have warning signs about the dangers of [illegible] piranhas. [illegible]



Red-bellied Piranha