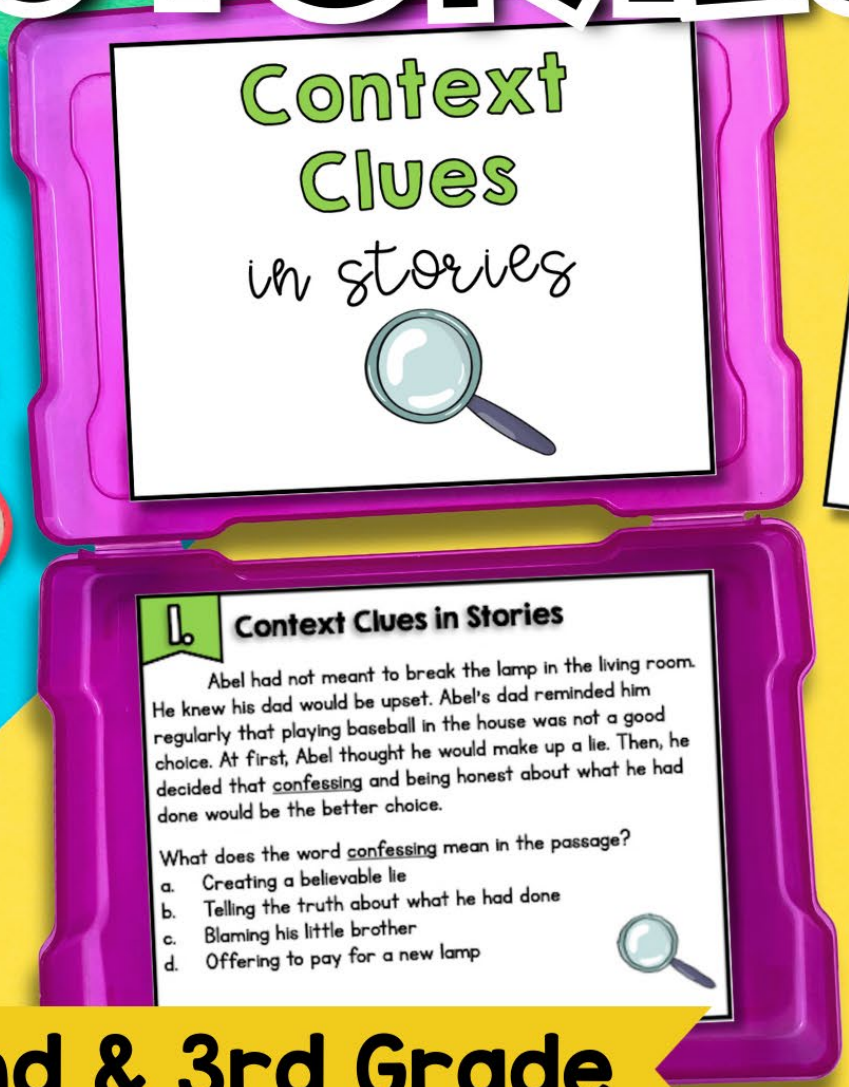
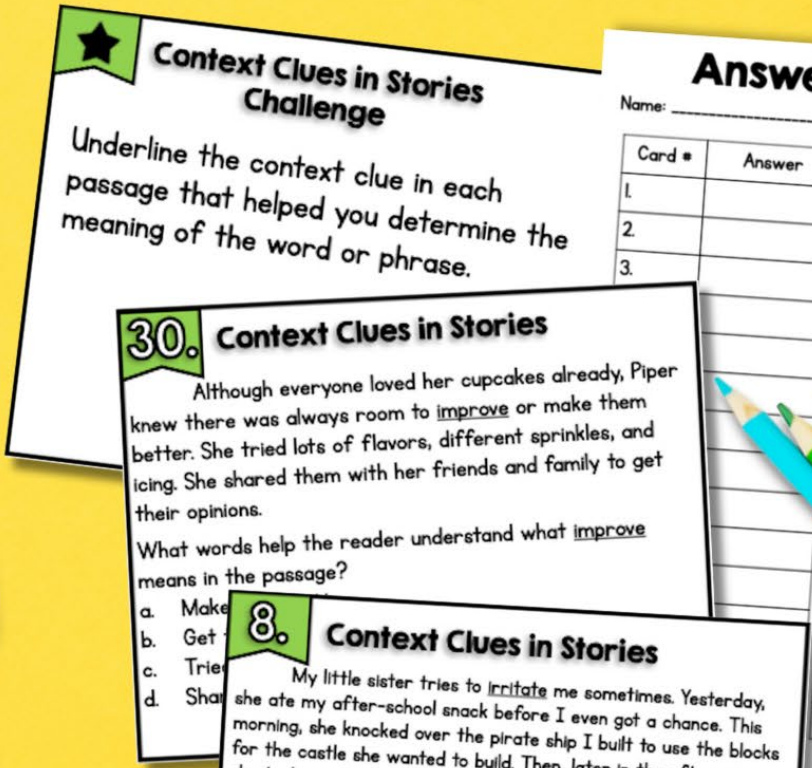
CONTEXT CLUES: STORIES task cards









2nd & 3rd Grade

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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.

1. Context Clues in Stories

Abel had not meant to break the lamp in the living room. He knew his dad would be upset. Abel's dad reminded him regularly that playing baseball in the house was not a good choice. At first, Abel thought he would make up a lie. Then, he decided that confessing and being honest about what he had done would be the better choice.

What does the word confessing mean in the passage?

a. Creating a believable lie
b. Telling the truth about what he had done
c. Blaming his little brother
d. Offering to pay for a new lamp



2. Context Clues in Stories

One-Eyed Sparrow was one surprised pirate. The gold coins from the treasure were scattered all over the sand, not in a neat pile inside a treasure chest. Collecting this treasure would take a little longer than he had planned.

What words for the passage help the reader understand what the word scattered means?

a. One-Eyed Sparrow was one surprised pirate.
b. Not in a neat pile inside a treasure chest.
c. Collecting this treasure would take a little longer than he had planned.
a. All of the above



3. Context Clues in Stories

Sara, the triceratops pranced around the forest floor when her stomach began to growl. Sara was an herbivore or plant-eater. It was time for lunch! Sara looked around at all the delicious green plants and found it hard to make a choice.

What does the word herbivore mean in this passage?

a. A plant-eater
b. A meat-eater
c. A hungry dinosaur
d. An extinct dinosaur



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4. Context Clues in Stories

This time, Jaylynn would not lose. She would triumph and win the 1st prize in the watermelon eating contest. Last year, Talon won by eating 16 pieces of watermelon in just five minutes.

What words help the reader understand what the word triumph mean in this passage?

a. Not lose
b. Win the 1st prize
c. Both A and B
d. Neither A or B



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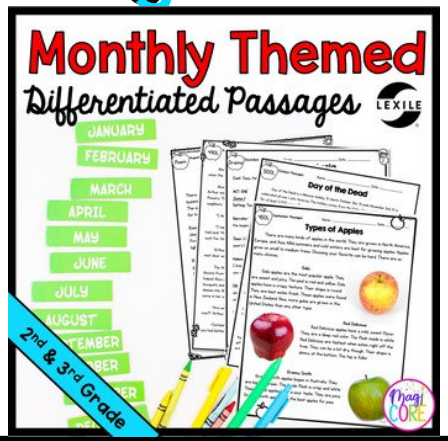
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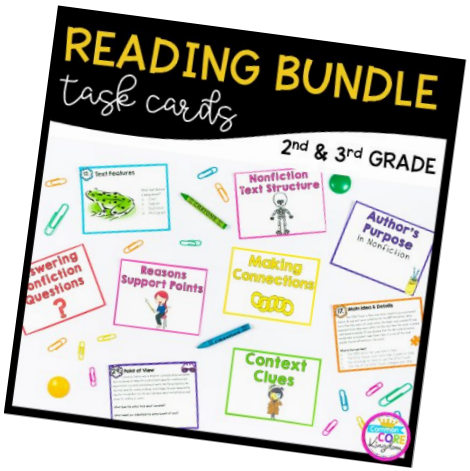
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