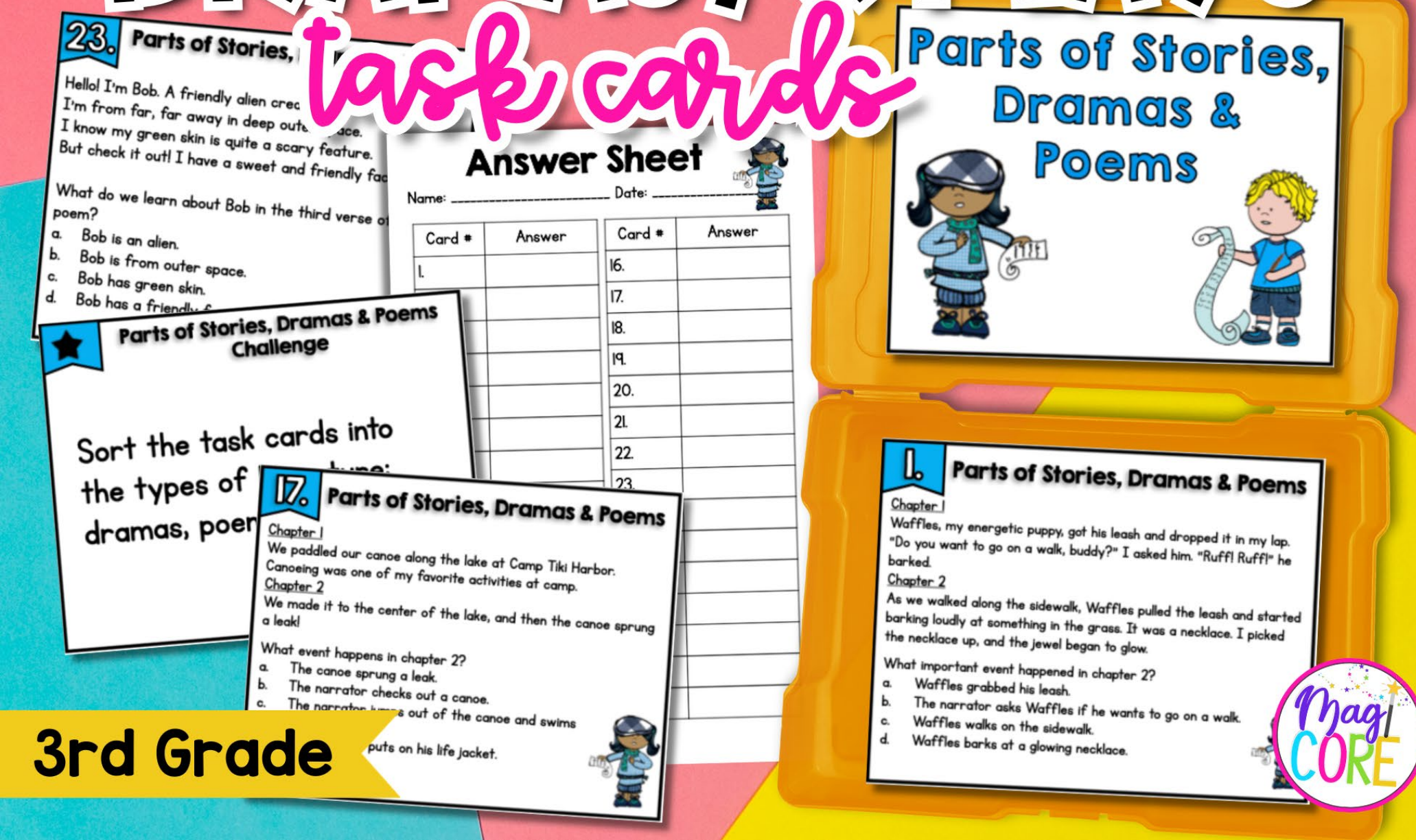
PARTS OF STORIES, DRAMAS, & PLAYS

task cards



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. Parts of Stories, Dramas & Poems

Chapter 1

Waffles, my energetic puppy, got his leash and dropped it in my lap. "Do you want to go on a walk, buddy?" I asked him. "Ruff! Ruff!" he barked.

Chapter 2

As we walked along the sidewalk, Waffles pulled the leash and started barking loudly at something in the grass. It was a necklace. I picked the necklace up, and the jewel began to glow.

What important event happened in chapter 2?

a. Waffles grabbed his leash.
b. The narrator asks Waffles if he wants to go on a walk.
c. Waffles walks on the sidewalk.
d. Waffles barks at a glowing necklace.



2. Parts of Stories, Dramas & Poems

Scene 1

Oliver: (*looks through binoculars*) I think I see her in this tree! I see Polly!

Oscar: Really? Are you sure? I have to get my parrot back. I can't believe I left her cage open.

Oliver: It was an accident. Don't worry! Polly couldn't have flown far. We will find her!

In this drama, the sentence, "I think I see her in this tree! " is an example of _____.

a. A character
b. Dialogue
c. Setting
d. Event



3. Parts of Stories, Dramas & Poems

Mom, I'm sorry, no school today for me.
I crossed two fingers behind my back.

I had colored red marker dots all over. I hoped she would see.
She looked at me and knew I lied and handed me a lunch to pack.

How is this text organized?

a. Stanzas
b. Scenes
c. Acts
d. Rhymes



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4. Parts of Stories, Dramas & Poems

Chapter 1

Willow looked down at her watch. It was not moving forward. Her watch was moving backward!

Chapter 2

When Willow looked up, she was in the year 1819, almost a hundred years ago.

What event happened before chapter 2?

a. Willow traveled to the future.
b. Willow is in the year 1919.
c. Willow's watch moves backward.
d. Willow goes back in time.



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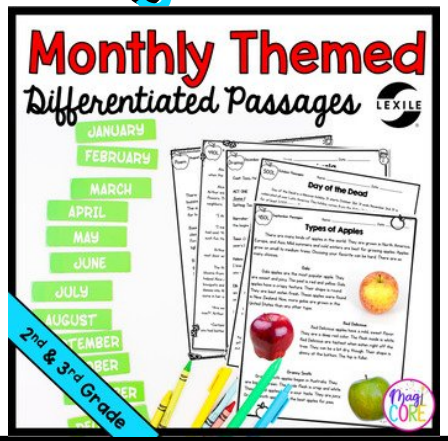
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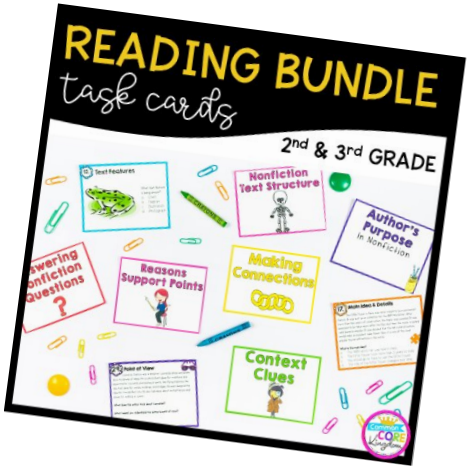
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