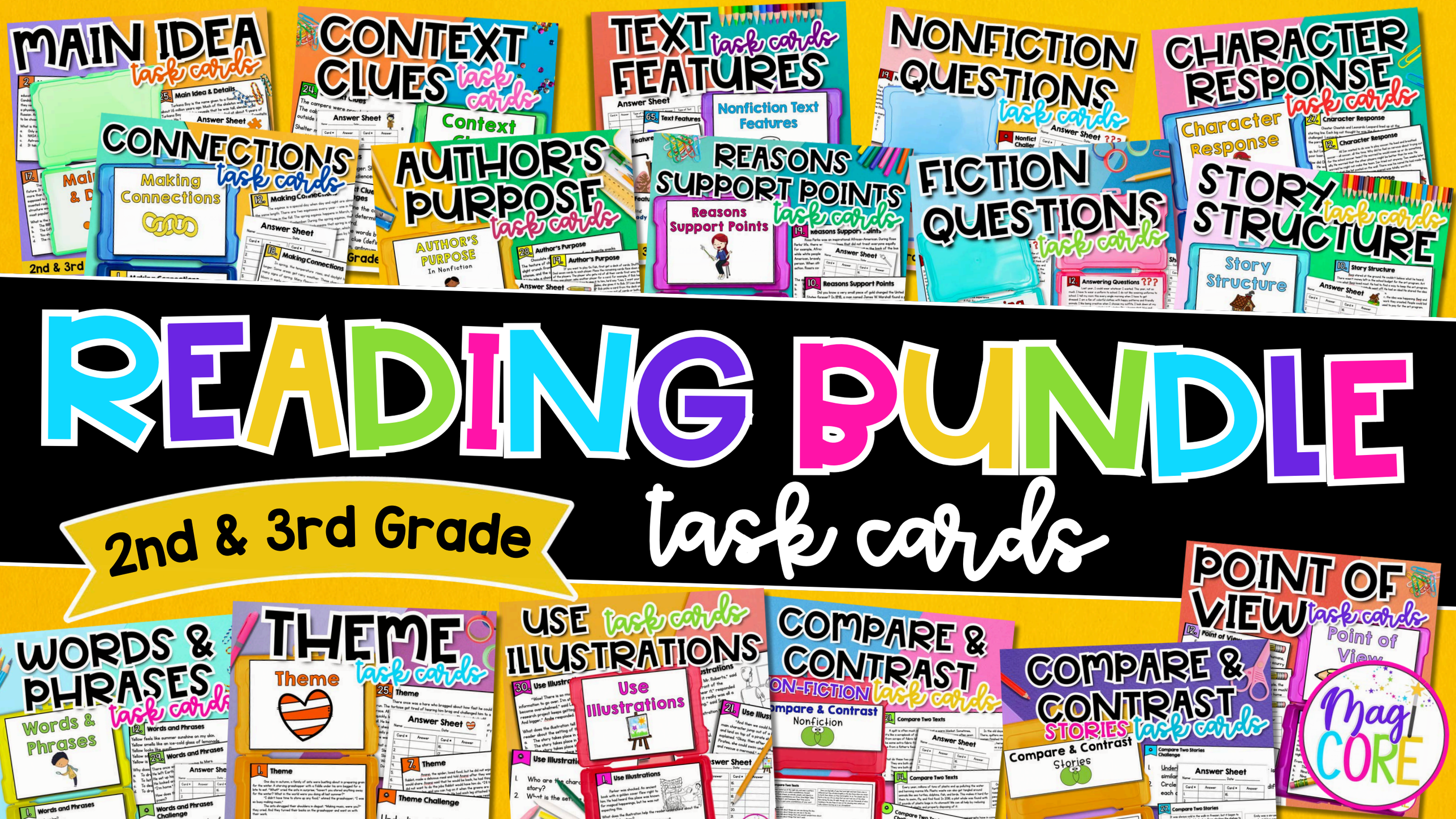
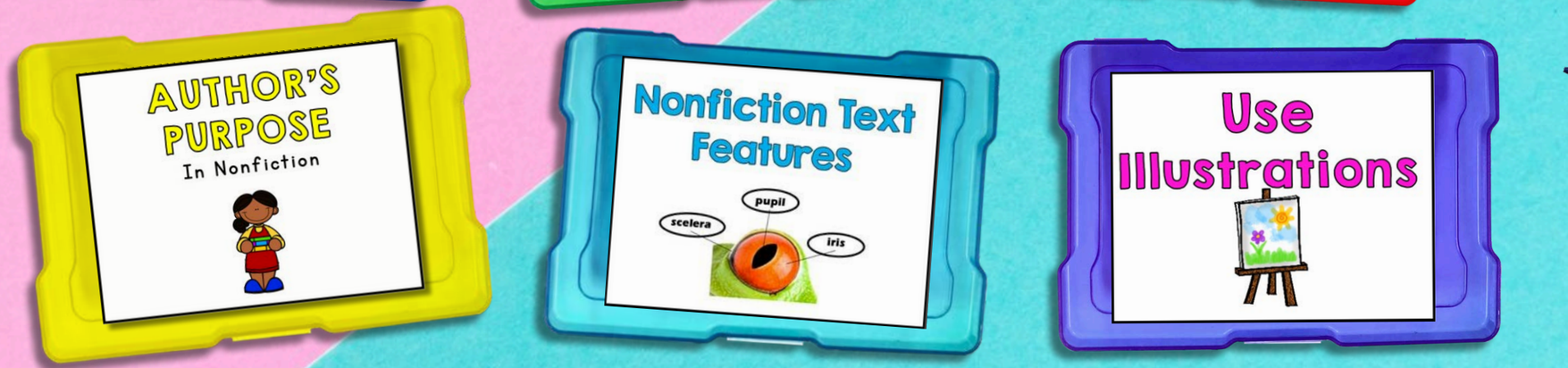

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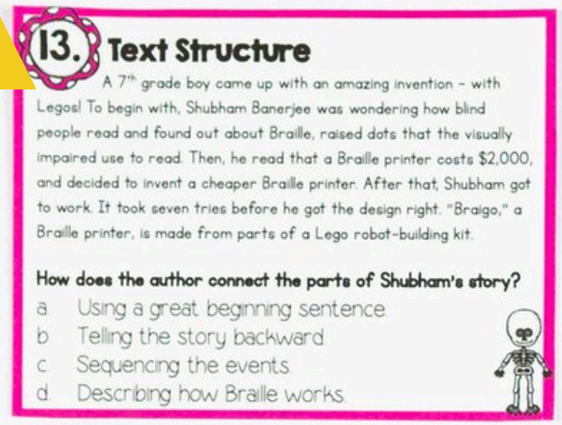


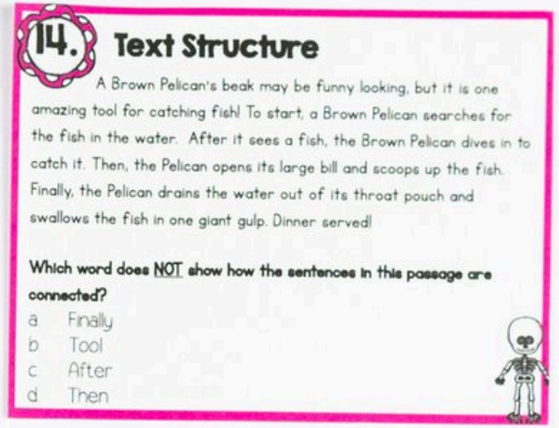


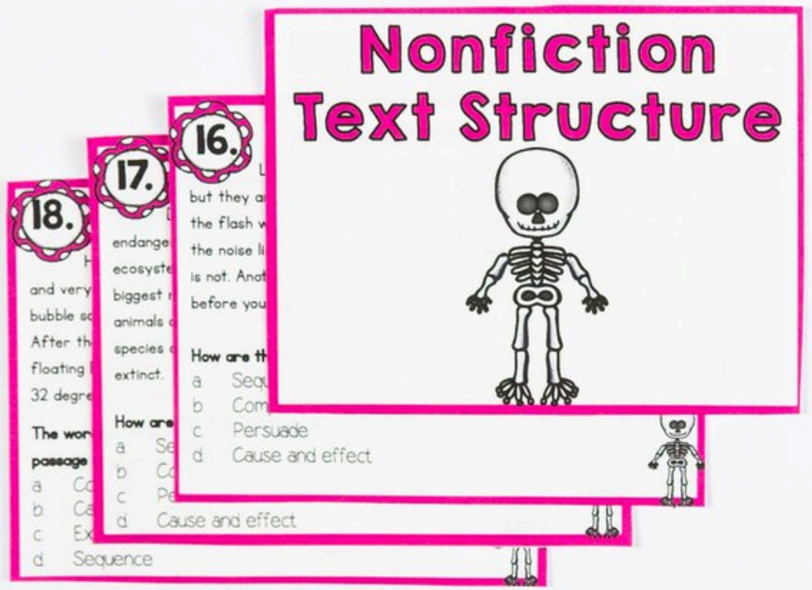
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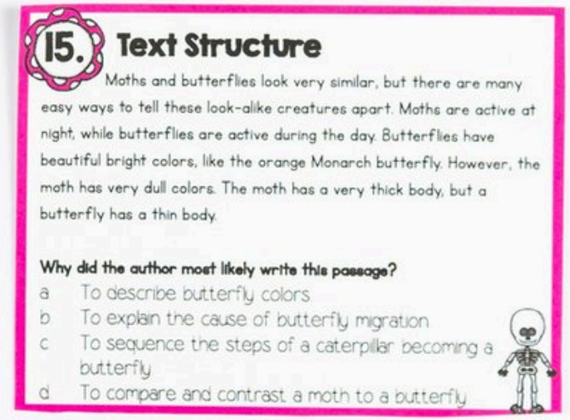
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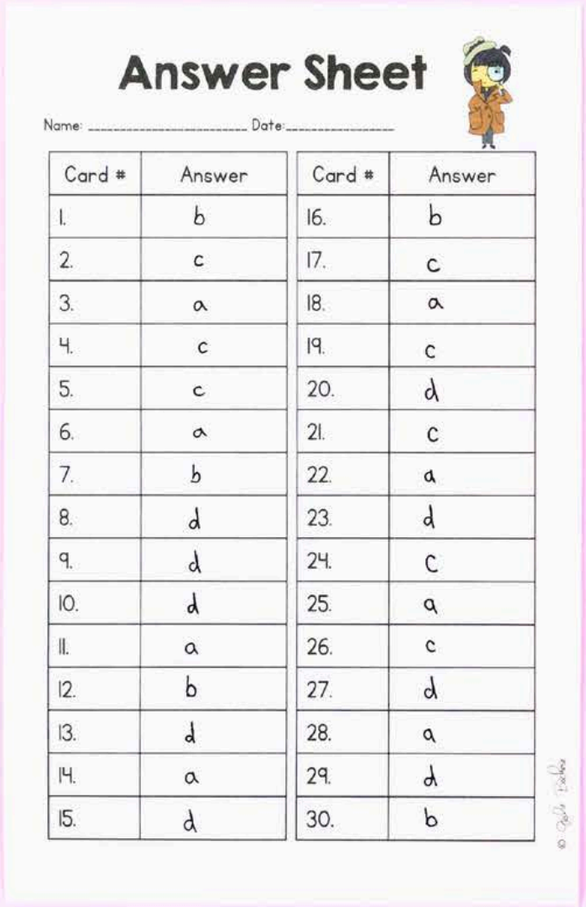






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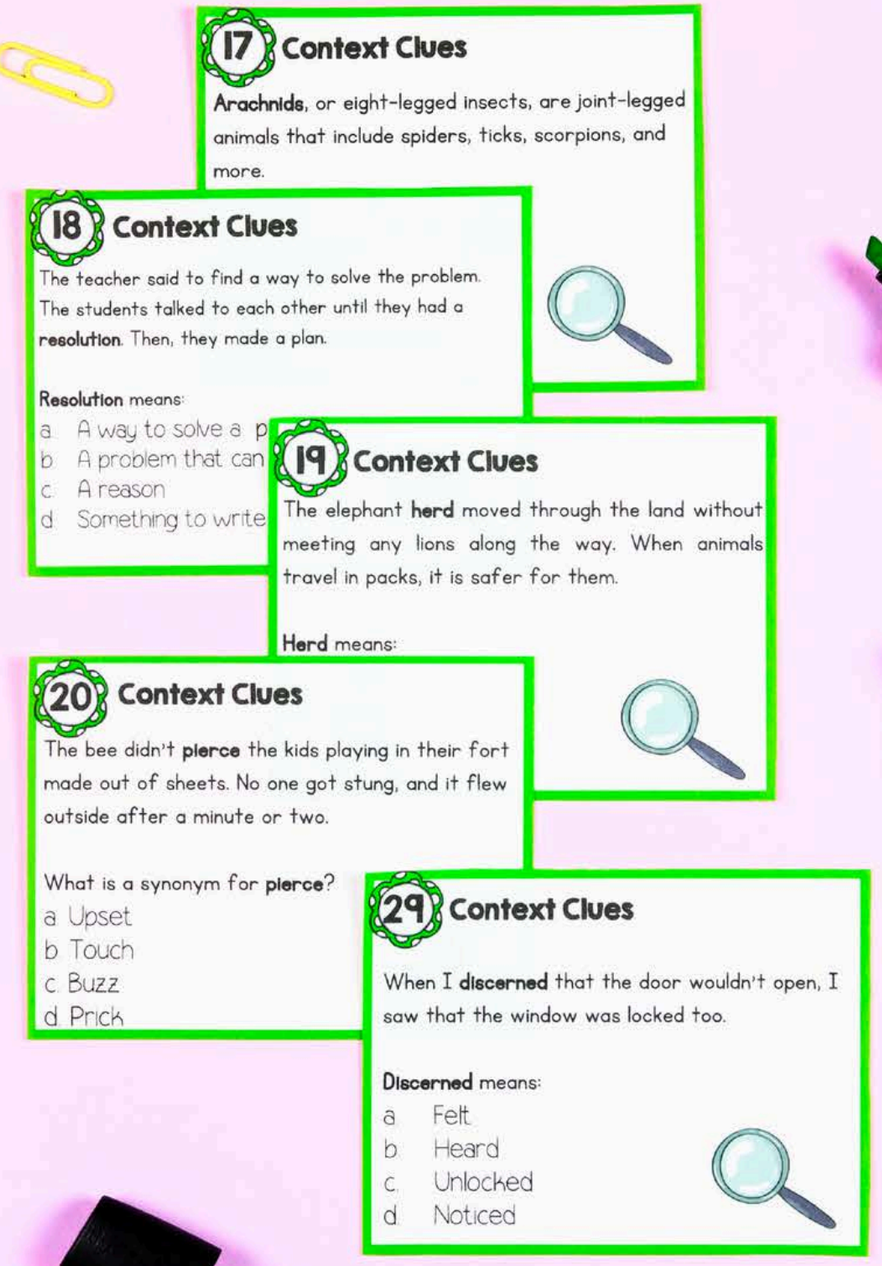
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14.	a	29.	d
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17 Context Clues

Arachnids, or eight-legged insects, are joint-legged animals that include spiders, ticks, scorpions, and more.

18 Context Clues

The teacher said to find a way to solve the problem. The students talked to each other until they had a **resolution**. Then, they made a plan.

Resolution means:

a A way to solve a p
b A problem that can
c A reason
d Something to write

19 Context Clues

The elephant **herd** moved through the land without meeting any lions along the way. When animals travel in packs, it is safer for them.

Herd means:

20 Context Clues

The bee didn't **pierce** the kids playing in their fort made out of sheets. No one got stung, and it flew outside after a minute or two.

What is a synonym for **pierce**?

a Upset
b Touch
c Buzz
d Prick

29 Context Clues

When I **discerned** that the door wouldn't open, I saw that the window was locked too.

Discerned means:

a Felt
b Heard
c Unlocked
d Noticed

Multiple Choice





25. Predicting

Marissa had been asking her dad for a pet for a few months. Dad kept telling her he did not want something else he had to take care of. Marissa replied that she would take care of the pet herself. Finally, Marissa's dad agreed that she could get a pet; however, it had to be a small pet that didn't require a lot of attention for now.

When Marissa and her dad went to the pet store, what pet do you think they purchased?

a. They probably got a fish.
b. They probably got a pig.
c. They most likely got a dog.
d. They most likely got a pony.

26. Predicting

Mrs. Smith was leaving the gymnasium to go pick up her next class for gym. As she was walking to get her kindergarteners, she noticed something by the door. When she walked closer, she saw it was a large puddle of water. "Oh no! I would never want the kids to slip as they came in the gym," she thought.

What do you think Mrs. Smith did next?

a. She probably left the puddle, hoping the custodian would clean it.
b. She probably jumped in the puddle.
c. She probably cleaned the puddle up before get... class.
d. She probably asked the kids to clean up the w...

27. Predicting

In the morning, Jennifer got in trouble fo... teacher was talking. At lunch, ... food. Dur...

28. Predicting

It was a warm July morning. The sun w... birds were chirping. The whole Robinson family wok... ited. Today was their family reunion! Aunt Sally and ... ting the party. If it rained, they would have everyon... t was a nice day, they planned to have a pool party.

t do you think Aunt Sally and Uncle Lou decided ab... on?

They probably had to cancel the party.
They most likely had a pool party.
hey probably hosted the party in their house.
ey most likely asked someone else to have th...

1. Predicting

Malik has a big test. He had spent the past four evenings studying all of his notes from class. He was sure to get enough sleep all week. This morning, he woke up an hour early to review his notes one more time. He made himself a breakfast of eggs and fruit. Now, it was finally time to see if all of his hard work would pay off.

What do you think will most likely happen next?

a. Malik will not get to school in time for the test.
b. Malik will probably fail his test.
c. Malik will probably do well on his test.
d. Malik will realize it is Saturday, and his test isn't today.

2. Predicting

Jada was excited to be going to the beach with her best friend's family. They would be staying right on the beach for three full days! Her favorite thing to do at the beach was use her boogie board. The last time she went to the beach, however, Jada had forgotten to put on sunscreen. Her sunburn was extremely painful.

What will Jada likely do?

a. Jada will probably be sure to pack a lot of snacks.
b. Jada will probably be sure to pack a lot of sunscreen.
c. Jada will probably skip boogie boarding at the beach.
d. Jada will probably stay inside.

3. Predicting

Rashid felt so much better after his cold shower. He had gotten up this morning and ran 12 miles. He woke up early to try and beat the heat; however, it was already 85 degrees and humid when he had started his run. He was completely drenched in sweat and exhausted by the time he had finished. His shower helped, but he just realized how starving he was after such a long run.

What will Rashid most likely do next?

a. Rashid will probably go find something to eat.
b. Rashid will probably go watch television.
c. Rashid will most likely do his homework.
d. Rashid will probably go for another run.

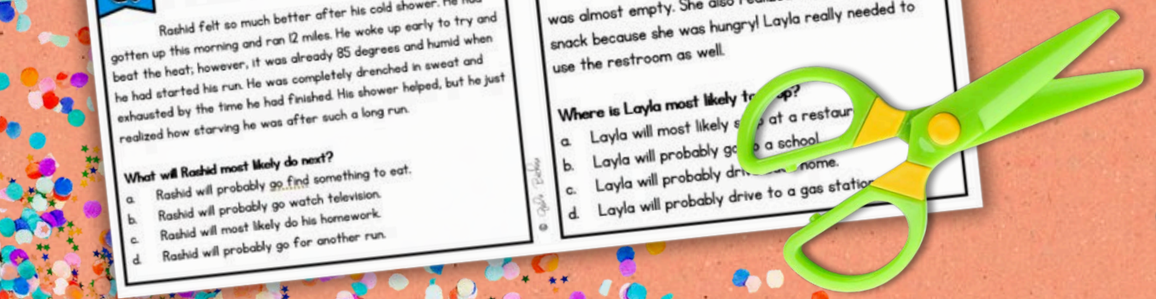
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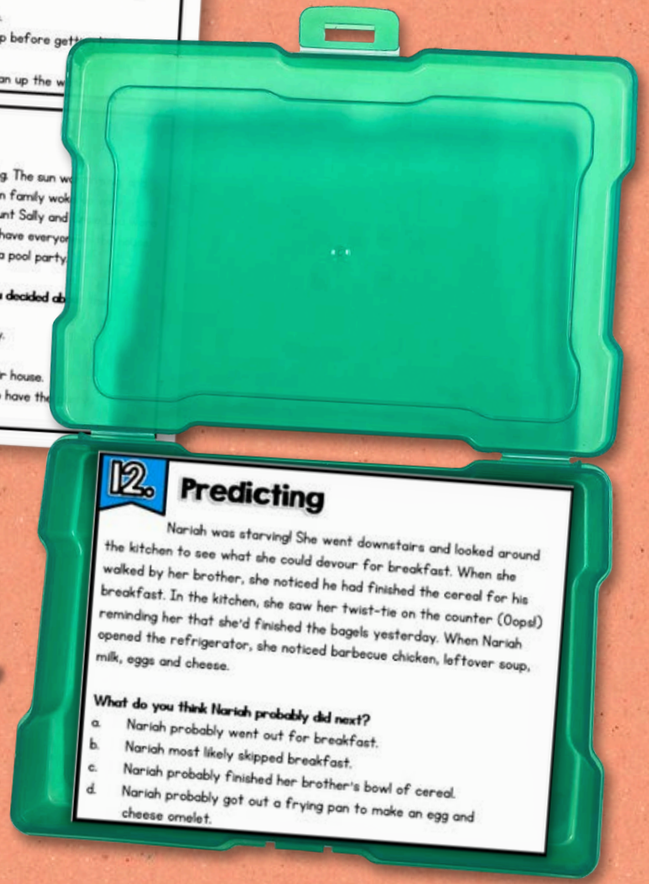
Layla had been driving for so long! Her gas tank was almost empty. She also realized she could go for a snack because she was hungry! Layla really needed to use the restroom as well.

Where is Layla most likely t... p?

a. Layla will most likely s... at a restaur...
b. Layla will probably go... a school.
c. Layla will probably dri... home.
d. Layla will probably drive to a gas statio...

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12. Predicting

Nariah was starving! She went downstairs and looked around the kitchen to see what she could devour for breakfast. When she walked by her brother, she noticed he had finished the cereal for his breakfast. In the kitchen, she saw her twist-tie on the counter (Oops!) reminding her that she'd finished the bagels yesterday. When Nariah opened the refrigerator, she noticed barbecue chicken, leftover soup, milk, eggs and cheese.

What do you think Nariah probably did next?

a. Nariah probably went out for breakfast.
b. Nariah most likely skipped breakfast.
c. Nariah probably finished her brother's bowl of cereal.
d. Nariah probably got out a frying pan to make an egg and cheese omelet.



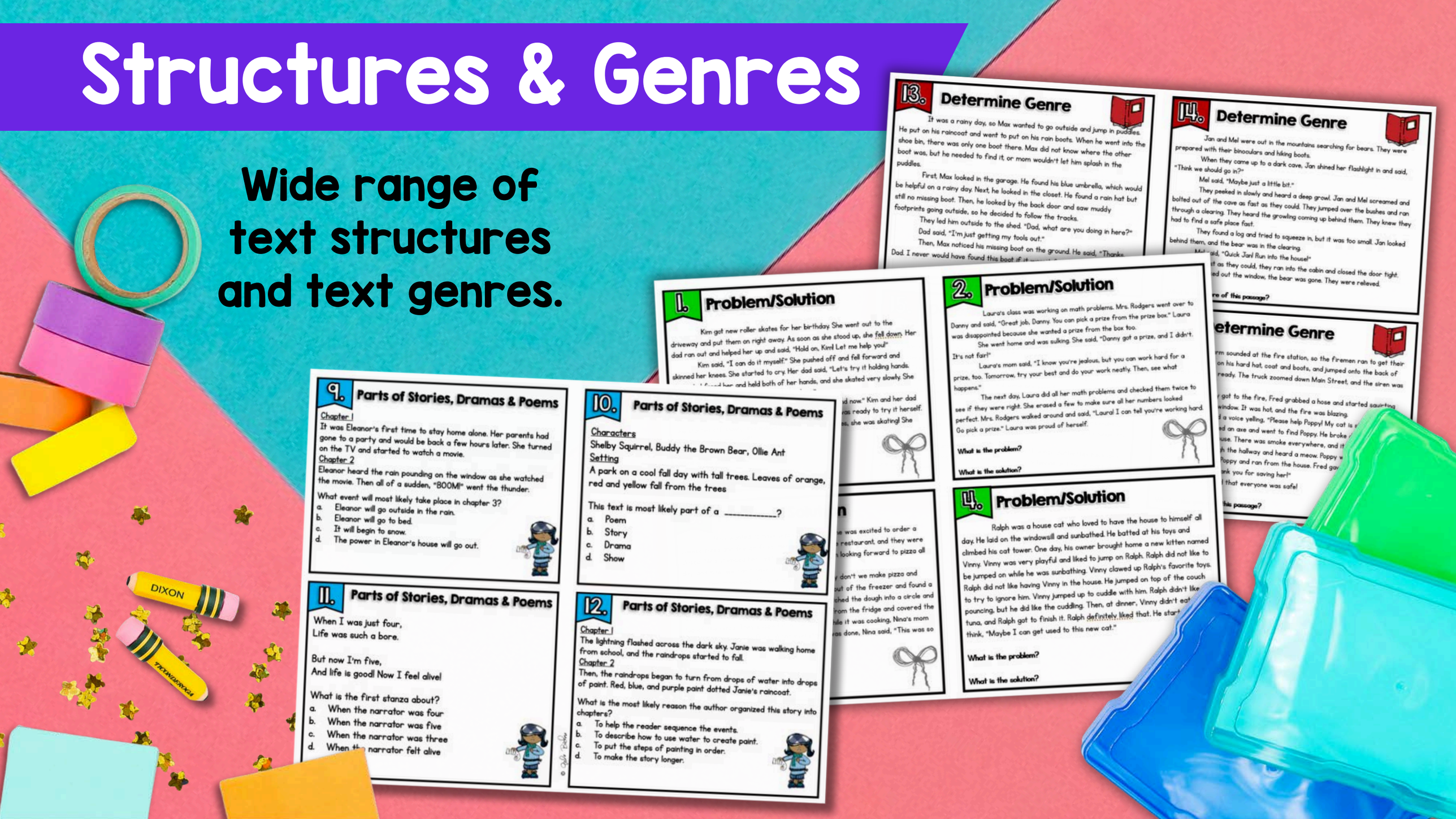




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Structures & Genres

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Engaging Topics



1. Inferencing

Antarctica is the world's 7th continent. It is at the bottom of our planet, and it is covered in ice. Antarctica is the coldest and windiest continent on our planet. Most of the fresh water in the world is stored in the ice of Antarctica. Different species of animals live on Antarctica like penguins and seals. Many scientists come to Antarctica to study the animals and the ice. Some tourists who enjoy a thrill come to Antarctica as well.

What inference could you make about Antarctica?

a. Antarctica is too cold for people.
b. Antarctica is a harsh place to live.
c. Antarctica is a fun place with a lot to do.
d. Many people like to vacation in Antarctica.

2. Inferencing

If you have too many flies, a plant called the Venus flytrap is great. Its leaves grow in pairs like a clam's shell and shine with a sweet juice. The fly lands on the leaf. The leaves close, trapping the fly. The fly will be eaten by the plant. While most plants do not eat bugs, the Venus flytrap has developed this skill to take care of these pests.

How is the Venus flytrap different than most plants?

a. Flytraps eat bugs.
b. Insects like f
c. Venus flytra
d. Flytraps do

3. Inferencing

A lot of visitors like to go to the most famous statue in America, the Statue of Liberty. She was given to America by France in 1884 to symbolize friendship. The Statue of Liberty is on her own island and stands 151 feet tall. She looks like she is not moving, but she is always walking. Her island is next to Ellis Island, an entry for people hoping to be new Americans. What a great greeting to the land of the free!

Why would new Americ… enjoy being greeted by the Statue of Liberty?

a. They have no… before.
b. It reminds them …
c. They do not want to s… more.
d. It is nice to see a symbol … in a new place.

4. Inf…

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25. Context Clues in Stories

"This time, I am going to touch the lizard at the zoo in the reptile exhibit," said Caleb on the bus headed to zoo for the third-grade field trip. "That will never happen! You'll touch a lizard <u>when pigs fly</u>," said Jameson.

What does "<u>when pigs fly</u>" mean in the passage?

a. Never happen
b. Touch a lizard
c. A flying pig
d. A petting zoo exhibit

26. Context Clues in Stories

My best friend Amelia is a <u>social butterfly</u>. She is friends with everyone. She is always being invited to playdates and birthday parties because she is so fun, friendly, and funny. Everyone knows Amelia's name. She will talk to just about anyone everywhere she goes.

What words help the reader understand what the words <u>social butterfly</u> mean in the passage?

a. Friendly person
b. Funny Person
c. Prefers to be alone
d. A butterfly colony

27. Context Clues in Stories

My mom got a large new cactus. "Owwwwl" I screeched as I reached out to touch it. The cactus <u>spines</u> are very sharp. The spines are actually leaves, but they feel like thorns when you touch them. "I'm going to need a band-aid," I said.

What does the word <u>spines</u> mean in the passage?

a. Needle-like leaves
b. Large green leaves
c. A desert environment
d. Soft hairs on a cactus

28. Context Clues in Stories

Alberto does not seem to care about anyone else. He is not <u>compassionate</u>. For example, he always pushes others out of the way to make sure he will be first in line.

What does the word compassionate mean in the passage?

a. Untruthful
b. Caring for others
c. Not caring for others
d. Friendly

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17. Character Response

Evan's mom told him she had a big secret to tell him, but he could not tell anyone. Evan nodded.

Mom whispered in his ear, "On Friday, we are throwing Dad a surprise birthday party."

Evan was so excited, but that secret would be hard to keep. When Evan's dad came home, the secret bubbled to his lips, but he did not tell. When his dad played catch with him, he wanted to tell, but he did not. When his Dad told him he was too old to celebrate birthdays, Evan wanted to tell. He did not. On Friday, his dad came home from work.

"Surprise!" everyone yelled. His dad was so surprised! The party

…e down Evan face?

18. Character Response

Skyler and her friend Maddie sat in her room. They were so bored. Skyler had a challenge – finding something fun to do. They needed to come up with the most fun activity ever. What could it be? Skyler thought and thought. Both girls were creative. Both girls had their paper dolls. Maybe they could do something with that? Eureka! Skyler had an idea! She and Maddie could use her craft supplies to create new clothes for their paper dolls. Problem solved!

What was Skyler and Maddie's big ch…

a. They needed something …
b. They wanted to watch …
c. They needed to plan m…
d. They wanted …

19. Character Response

Miss Brown explained that the science fair was coming up! T… science project could be about any science topic, but Courtney had no … ideas. She wrote down a couple of ideas on her notepad but crossed the… out. They were no good. The next day, Courtney still had zero ideas for he… project. She asked Miss Brown for help. Miss Brown said, "What science topic do you want to know more about? What problem would you like to solve? What do you wonder about?" Miss Brown's suggestions were helpful. Courtney knew just what to do!

How did Courtney respond to the challenge of finding a topic?

a. She copied her friend's idea.

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Use Illustrations

1. Use Illustrations

Parker was shocked. An ancient book with a golden cover flew right to him. He had heard this place was known for magical happenings, but he was not expecting this.



What does the illustration help the reader understand about the setting of the story?

a. The story takes place near a water well.
b. The story takes place in a far away castle.
c. The story takes place in a magical library.
d. The story takes place inside a classroom.

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