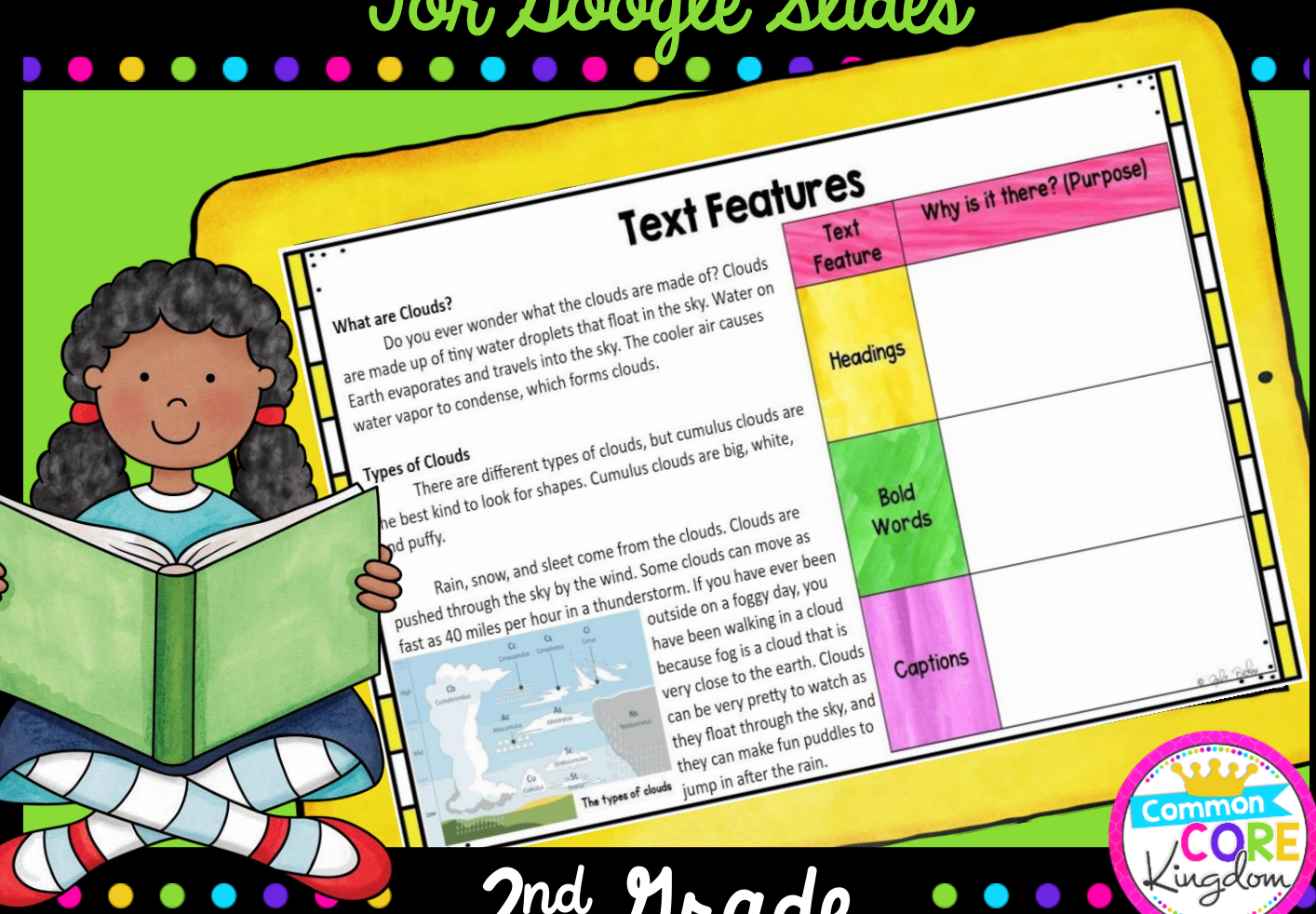
READING PASSAGES & GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS

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2nd Grade

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TWO PASSAGES & GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS

For every 2nd Grade standard

Answer Questions

Back to School Shopping

Krista was so excited to go back to school! After three whole months of the hot summer heat, Krista was ready to see all her friends and learn lots of new stuff. She also missed playing kickball and basketball with all her friends.

Krista wanted some new clothes, so she could go back to school in style. But her mom said that she had way too many clothes already! She was right, and most of them didn't even fit anymore. Krista was sad that she didn't have room for any more clothes.

Then Krista had an idea! The clothes she grew out of were nice. No rips or tears! So, she told her mom her idea.

"Mom, could I get some new clothes if I donated some of my old ones? I could use the old moving boxes in the garage to clean out my closet!"

Krista's mom thought the idea was great, and Krista got to go shopping the next day.



Who is the story about?	Where is the story taking place?
When is the story taking place?	What is the problem?
Why does the character react the way they do?	How is the problem solved?

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Compare and Contrast Versions of Stories

How the Bear Got a Short Tail

Long ago, bears had very long tails. One long winter, the bear was very hungry. He spent many hours fishing on a frozen lake. He only caught three little fish.

The fox, watching from afar, approached the bear and said, "I have a way you catch many more fish. You'll be eating for days. If I show you how, all you have to do is give me those fish you caught. They're far too small to fill you up anyway."

The bear thought about it and agreed. He gave the fox the small fish to eat. As the fox finished, the bear became hungrier and began to get angry. He demanded that the fox show him how to catch as many fish as he could eat.

"Dig a hole in the ice," said the fox. The bear cut a hole in the frozen lake with his paws. "Next thing you want to do is put your long tail down in the water and wait. After a few minutes, a fish will take a bite of your tail, and all you have to do is pull it out of the water. Just keep doing that and you'll catch as many fish as you could ever want."



The bear sat down over the hole he had dug, his tail dangling in the cold water. Seeing this, the fox ran off across the lake.

Soon, the bear felt a bite at the end of his tail. He didn't want to keep putting his tail back in the cold lake, so he decided to wait until he had several bites at once.

A few minutes later, it was time to pull his tail out, so he jumped up as fast as he could. Bear turned to see how many fish he'd caught, but his tail was frozen to the hole. What was left was a short, stubby tail.

How the Anteater Got Its Nose

Anteater loved to stick his short, stubby nose in everyone's business. Not ma
the animals liked Anteater. Whenever they saw him coming, everyone would stop tal
One morning, Anteater heard an argument. Anteater followed the noise.

Suddenly he came close to Tapir and Monkey, who were arguing. Anteater s
even closer to get all the information so that he could tell everyone. Anteater leaned
head into a hollow log to listen even closer. A noise went, "Sshhploch!" and his head
stuck.

Can you believe it? He had wanted to stick his nose in his friends' business,
whole head was stuck. He wriggled and pulled and shimmied and shook, but he could
escape. Monkey and Tapir heard his noises and came to look at Anteater.

"Why, it looks like the rear end of Anteater, if I'm not mistaken," said Tapir in
not-so-nice voice.

"What were you doing in that log?" asked Monkey.

"Looking for ants to eat," said Anteater. He did not want to feel embarrassed

"You're quite sure you weren't listening to our conversation?" asked Tapir.

"Yes," said Anteater.

"Well then, why are you so very stuck in that log?"

"Oh, I'm not stuck. There are lots of ants to eat."

"Well, then, we won't bother you. Have a nice night," said Monkey in a nast
sing-song voice.

Anteater decided to pull. And push; and shake; and shiver; and wriggle. His whole face and abnormally nosy nose grew longer and narrower until it looked like one very, very silly snout. Finally, with another loud, "Sshhlopp!" Anteater's whole head came out of that log.

How could he sneak up on those he wished to eavesdrop on, with this long, oh-so noticeable snout? From that day to this, Anteater was forced to keep his overly interested nose in his own business. Remember his cautionary tale – or better yet, remember his nose.



Students Type Answers in Text Boxes

Topic & Main Idea

Frank Epperson was just eleven years old when he made his first frozen ice pop at his house.

He made a drink by mixing a sweet powder with water. One cold night, he left his drink outside. The next morning, Frank's drink was frozen solid. The wooden stick that he used to stir the drink was still in the glass. Frank put the glass in hot water. Then he used the stick as a handle to pull out the ice pop.

Frank liked that he did not need a spoon or a fork to eat his new treat. Frank's friends loved his ice pops, especially the cherry flavor. He knew other people would like them too.



Topic

Main Idea

Detail 1

Detail 2