READING PASSAGES & GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS

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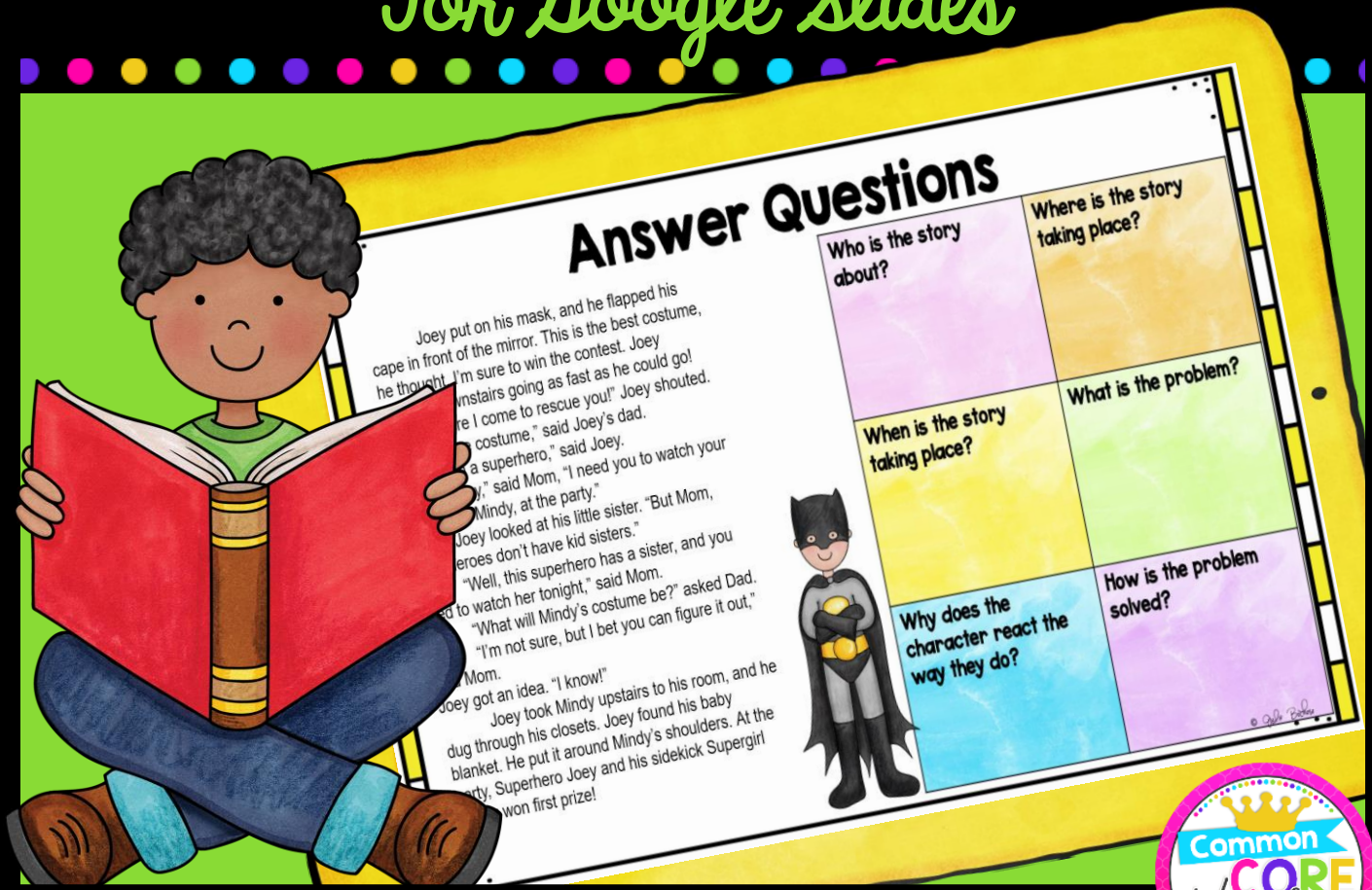
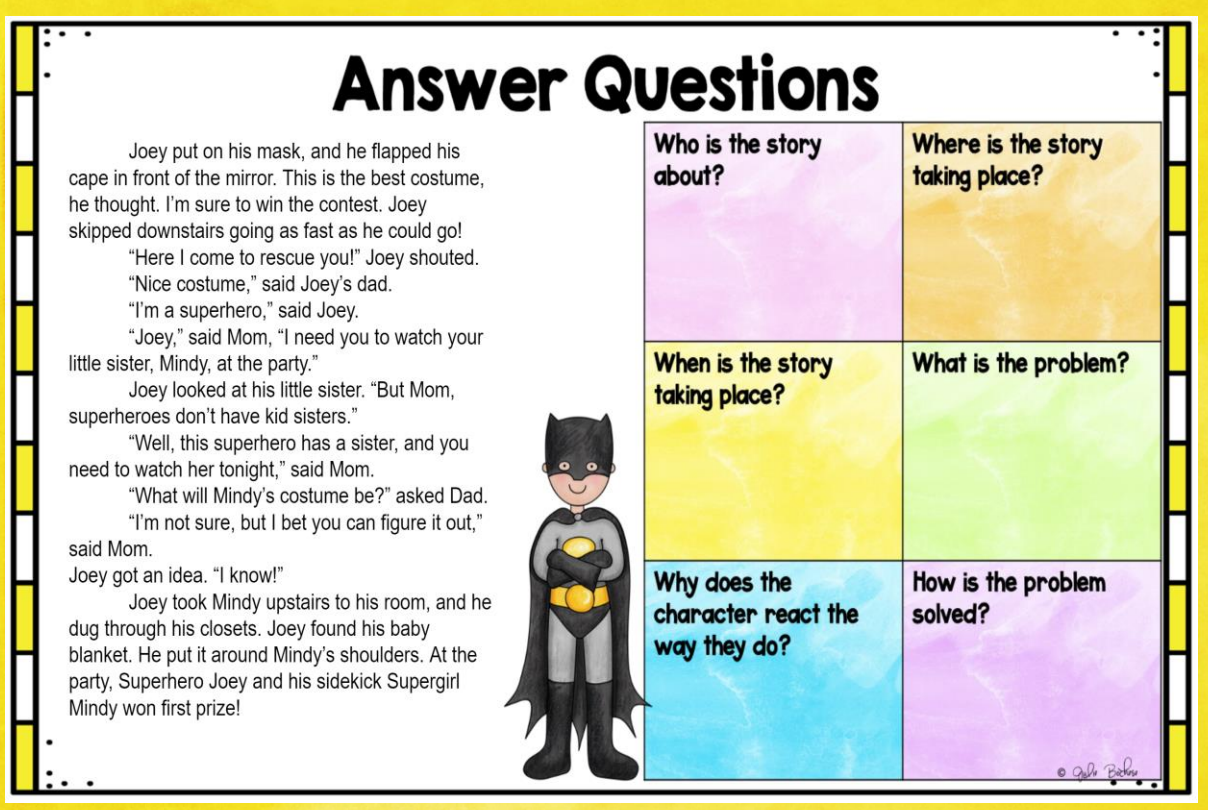


3rd Grade

Common CORE Kingdom

TWO PASSAGES & GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS

For every 2nd Grade standard



Answer Questions

Joey put on his mask, and he flapped his cape in front of the mirror. This is the best costume, he thought. I'm sure to win the contest. Joey skipped downstairs going as fast as he could go!

"Here I come to rescue you!" Joey shouted.

"Nice costume," said Joey's dad.

"I'm a superhero," said Joey.

"Joey," said Mom, "I need you to watch your little sister, Mindy, at the party."

Joey looked at his little sister. "But Mom, superheroes don't have kid sisters."

"Well, this superhero has a sister, and you need to watch her tonight," said Mom.

"What will Mindy's costume be?" asked Dad.

"I'm not sure, but I bet you can figure it out," said Mom.

Joey got an idea. "I know!"

Joey took Mindy upstairs to his room, and he dug through his closets. Joey found his baby blanket. He put it around Mindy's shoulders. At the party, Superhero Joey and his sidekick Supergirl Mindy won first prize!

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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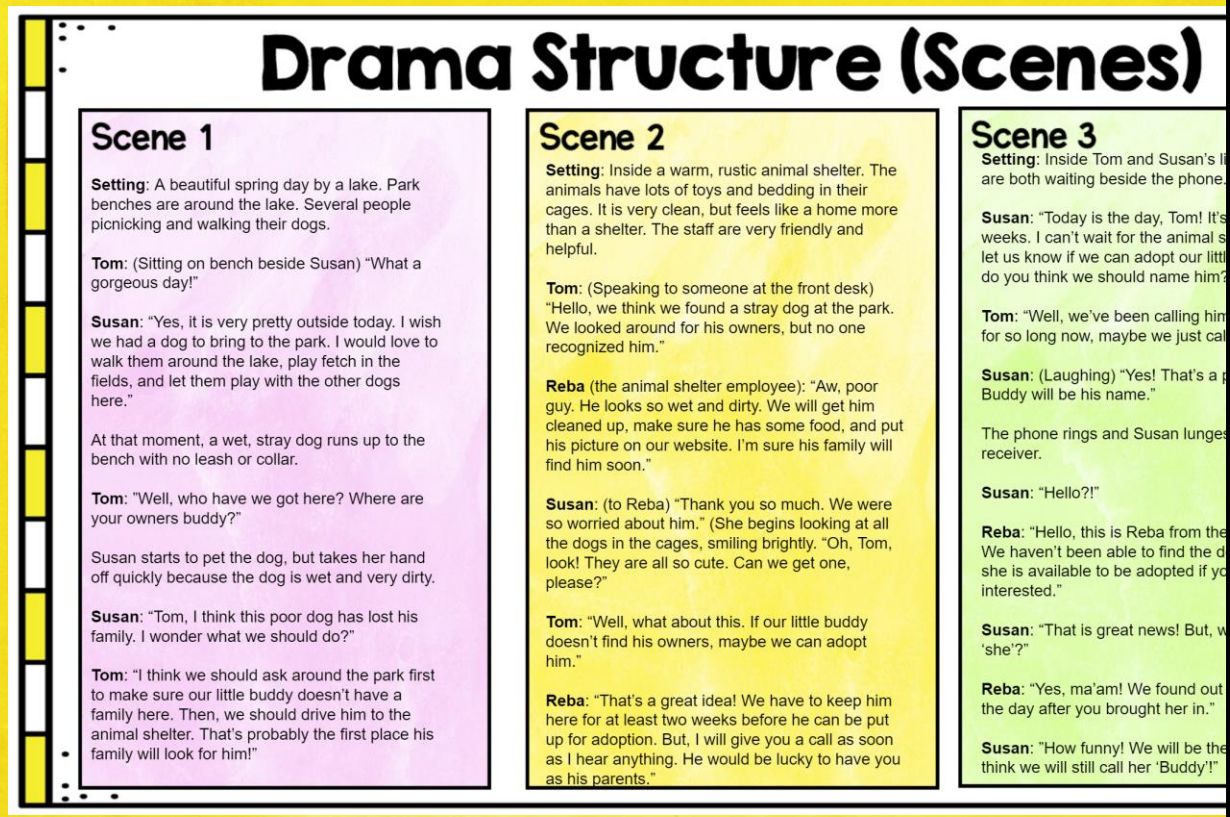

Drama Structure (Scenes)

Scene 1

Setting: A beautiful spring day by a lake. Park benches are around the lake. Several people picnicking and walking their dogs.

Tom: (Sitting on bench beside Susan) "What a gorgeous day!"

Susan: "Yes, it is very pretty outside today. I wish we had a dog to bring to the park. I would love to walk them around the lake, play fetch in the fields, and let them play with the other dogs here."

At that moment, a wet, stray dog runs up to the bench with no leash or collar.

Tom: "Well, who have we got here? Where are your owners buddy?"

Susan starts to pet the dog, but takes her hand off quickly because the dog is wet and very dirty.

Susan: "Tom, I think this poor dog has lost his family. I wonder what we should do?"

Tom: "I think we should ask around the park first to make sure our little buddy doesn't have a family here. Then, we should drive him to the animal shelter. That's probably the first place his family will look for him!"

Scene 2

Setting: Inside a warm, rustic animal shelter. The animals have lots of toys and bedding in their cages. It is very clean, but feels like a home more than a shelter. The staff are very friendly and helpful.

Tom: (Speaking to someone at the front desk) "Hello, we think we found a stray dog at the park. We looked around for his owners, but no one recognized him."

Reba (the animal shelter employee): "Aw, poor guy. He looks so wet and dirty. We will get him cleaned up, make sure he has some food, and put his picture on our website. I'm sure his family will find him soon."

Susan: (to Reba) "Thank you so much. We were so worried about him." (She begins looking at all the dogs in the cages, smiling brightly. "Oh, Tom, look! They are all so cute. Can we get one, please?"

Tom: "Well, what about this. If our little buddy doesn't find his owners, maybe we can adopt him."

Reba: "That's a great idea! We have to keep him here for at least two weeks before he can be put up for adoption. But, I will give you a call as soon as I hear anything. He would be lucky to have you as his parents."

Scene 3

Setting: Inside Tom and Susan's li
are both waiting beside the phone.

Susan: "Today is the day, Tom! It's
weeks. I can't wait for the animal s
let us know if we can adopt our litt
do you think we should name him?

Tom: "Well, we've been calling hi
for so long now, maybe we just ca

Susan: (Laughing) "Yes! That's a p
Buddy will be his name."

The phone rings and Susan lunge
receiver.

Susan: "Hello?!"

Reba: "Hello, this is Reba from the
We haven't been able to find the d
she is available to be adopted if yo
interested."

Susan: "That is great news! But, w
'she'?"

Reba: "Yes, ma'am! We found out
the day after you brought her in."

Susan: "How funny! We will be the
think we will still call her 'Buddy'!"

Students Type Answers in Text Boxes

Character Point of View

Mehreen and Yasimen are best friends. They hang out together all day, do homework together, and even see each other on the weekends.

At school one day, Yasimen handed Mehreen a little gift. Yasimen laughed a little bit as Mehreen opened this unexpected surprise. It was gum, but a very strange flavor!

Mehreen asked, "Is this onion and garlic flavored gum?!"

Mehreen definitely did not like the idea of chewing the onion and garlic flavored gum. Mehreen wanted to pull a prank too but couldn't think of something clever. Then she had a great idea! Mehreen bought a pack of Yasimen's favorite gum, unwrapped it, and replaced the gum with the onion and garlic flavored gum Yasimen bought her.

The next day at school, Mehreen offered Yasimen a piece of gum. Yasimen saw that it was her favorite brand and happily accepted. What a surprise she got when she put the gum in her mouth! Luckily, Mehreen and Yasimen are still best friends.

Narrator
Who is telling the story?

What is the narrator or main char
point of view?

What is your point of view? Do yo
disagree with the narrator?

