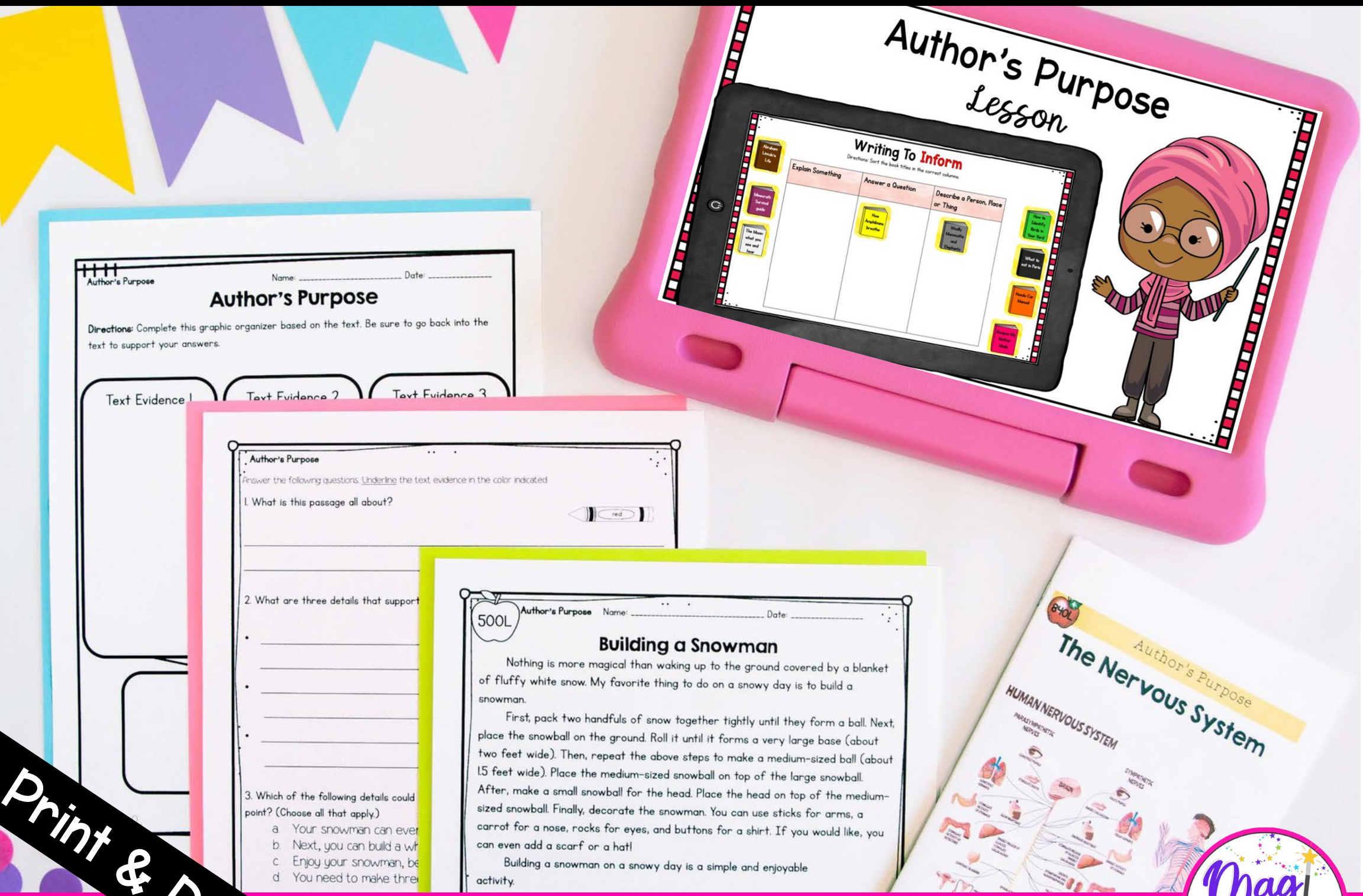
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What's Included?

Skill Focused Lesson Plans

- Two weeks of lesson plans built around proven teaching strategies using the resources included in this Skill Pack.

Digital Lessons

- Google Slides format makes this resource flexible for any classroom or distance learning need.

Guided Reading Packet (Digital & Printable)

Skill focused guided reader differentiated on three levels.
- Professionally Lexile leveled original text.
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ABOUT LEXILE LEVELS

MagiCore Learning, LLC is a certified Lexile® Partner. Indicated texts are officially measured and approved by Lexile and MetaMetrics® to ensure appropriate rigor and differentiation for students.

The Lexile Framework® for Reading measures are scientific, quantitative text levels. When the Lexile of a text is measured, specific, measurable attributes of the text are considered, including, but not limited to, word frequency, sentence length, and text cohesion. These are difficult attributes for humans to evaluate, so a computer measures them.

Common Core State Standards uses Lexile level bands as one measure of text complexity. Text complexity ranges ensure students are college and career ready by the end of 12th grade. Lexile measures help educators scaffold and differentiate instruction as well as monitor reading growth.

Grade Band	Lexile® Bands Aligned to Common Core Expectations
K-1	N/A
2-3	420L-820L
4-5	740L-1010L
6-8	935L-1185L

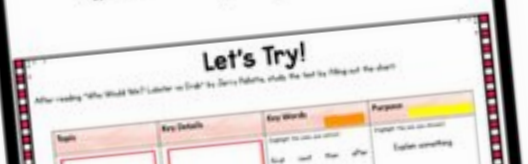
Keep in mind when using any leveled text that many students will need scaffolding and support to reach text at the high end of their grade band. According to Appendix A of the Common Core Standards, "It is important to recognize that scaffolding often is entirely appropriate. The expectation that scaffolding will occur with particularly challenging texts is built into the Standards' grade-by-grade text complexity expectations, for example. The general movement, however, should be toward decreasing scaffolding and increasing independence both within and across the text complexity bands defined in the Standards."

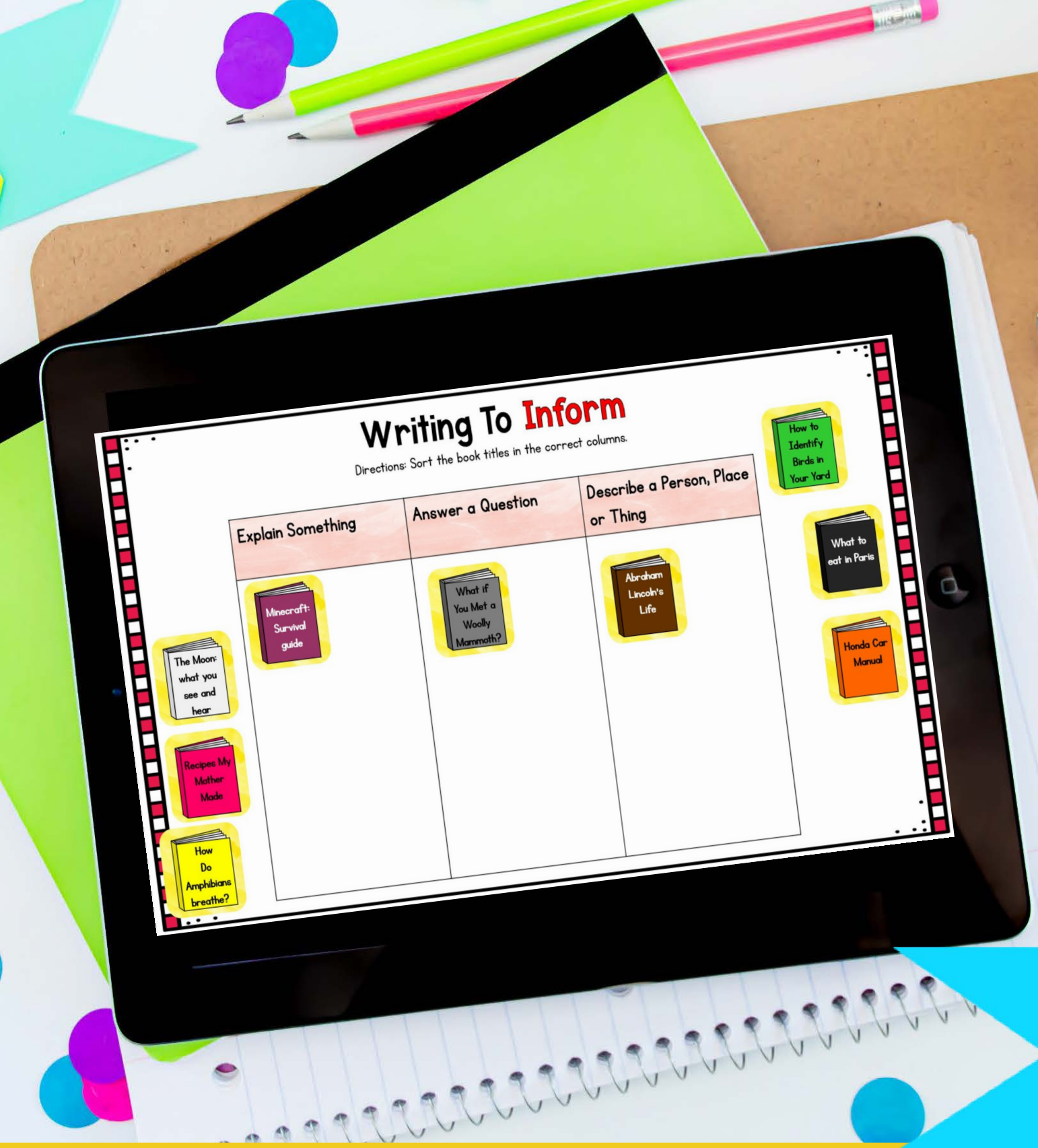
LESSON PLANS

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COMPREHENSION SKILL: Author's Purpose

Week 1

	LESSON	PRACTICE	GUIDED READING	CENTE
MONDAY	• Introduce "author's purpose." and writing to inform. 	• Model how to sort books by author's purpose. 	"The Nervous System" leveled guided readers. Meet with two groups and complete "pre-reading" activities."	Task Cards • Author's Purp 
TUESDAY	Guided Practice Whole Class • Practice determining author's purpose. 	Independent Reading • Choice text to read independently and practice determining author's purpose.	Read pages 1-3 of "The Nervous System" leveled guided readers. Complete "During Reading" discussions. 	
WEDNESDAY	Guided Practice: • Practice determining author's purpose. 	Independent Reading • Choice text to read independently and practice determining author's purpose.	Read pages 4-5 of "The Nervous System" leveled guided readers. Complete "During Reading" discussions.	



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DIGITAL Mini lessons

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AUTHOR'S PURPOSE
Watch the video about how figuring out the author's purpose can help you when you read.
Writing to Explain
HOW TO MAKE

Let's Listen!

Listen to the story "Her Right Foot" by Dave Eggers.

Let's Try!

After reading "Her Right Foot" by Dave Eggers, study the text by filling out the chart:

Topic	Key Details	Key Words (highlight the ones you notice)	Purpose (Highlight the one you choose)
		first next then after finally last because why who what when where looks smells tastes feels sounds	Explain something Answer a question Describe a person, place, or thing

Writing To Inform

When an author's purpose is to inform readers, the author might

- Explain something
- Answer a question
- Describe a person, place, or thing



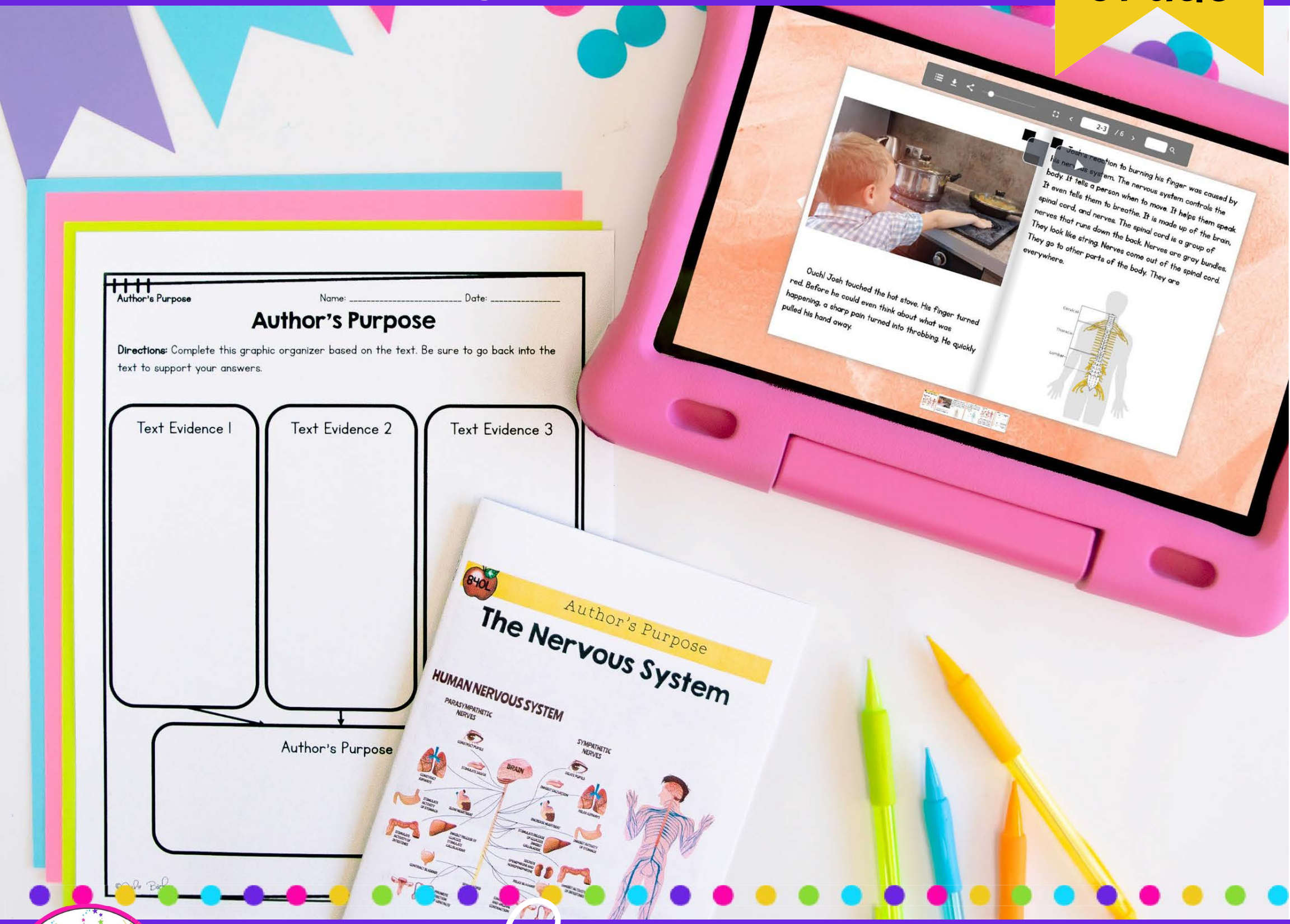
Author's purpose	Ask yourself	Key Words
Explain something	Are the topic and key details explaining how to do something to me?	*first *next *then *after *finally *last
	Are the topic and key details answering a question or explaining why something happens?	
	Are the topic and key details describing a person, place or thing with adjectives.	

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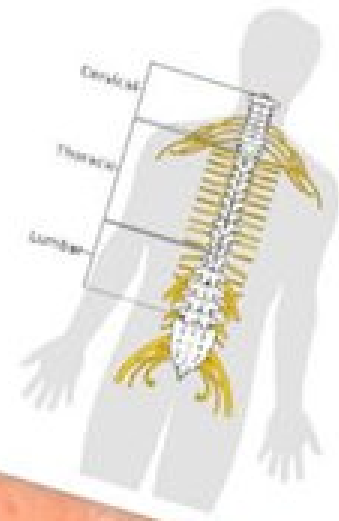
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Ouch! Josh touched the hot stove. His finger turned red. Before he could even think about what was happening, a sharp pain turned into throbbing. He quickly pulled his hand away.

Josh's reaction to burning his finger was caused by his nervous system. The nervous system controls the body. It tells a person when to move. It helps them speak. It even tells them to breathe. It is made up of the brain, spinal cord, and nerves. The spinal cord is a group of nerves that runs down the back. Nerves are gray bundles. They look like string. Nerves come out of the spinal cord. They go to other parts of the body. They are everywhere.



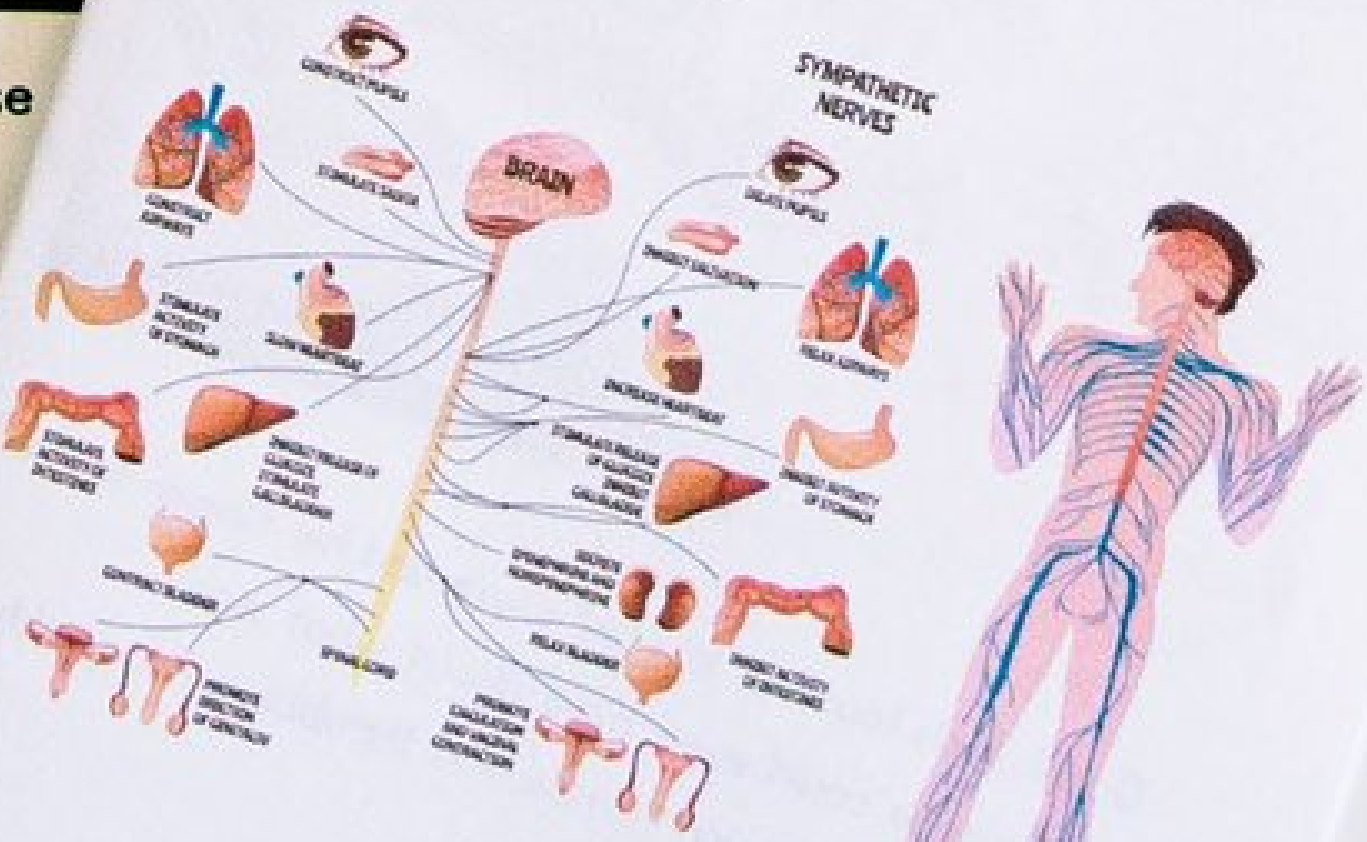
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HUMAN NERVOUS SYSTEM



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Directions: Complete this graphic organizer based on the text. Be sure to go back into the text to support your answers.

Text Evidence 1	Text Evidence 2	Text Evidence 3

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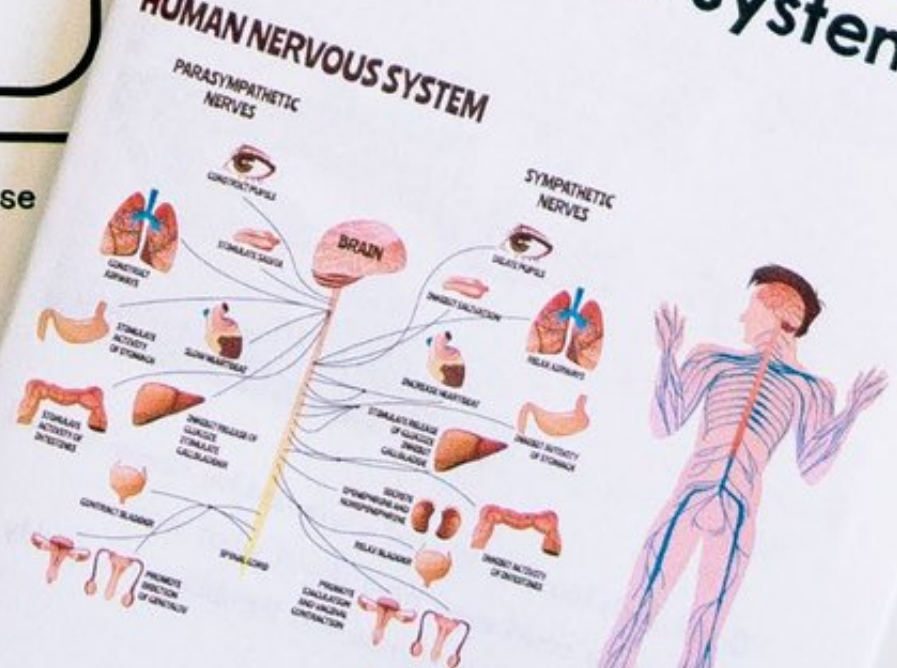
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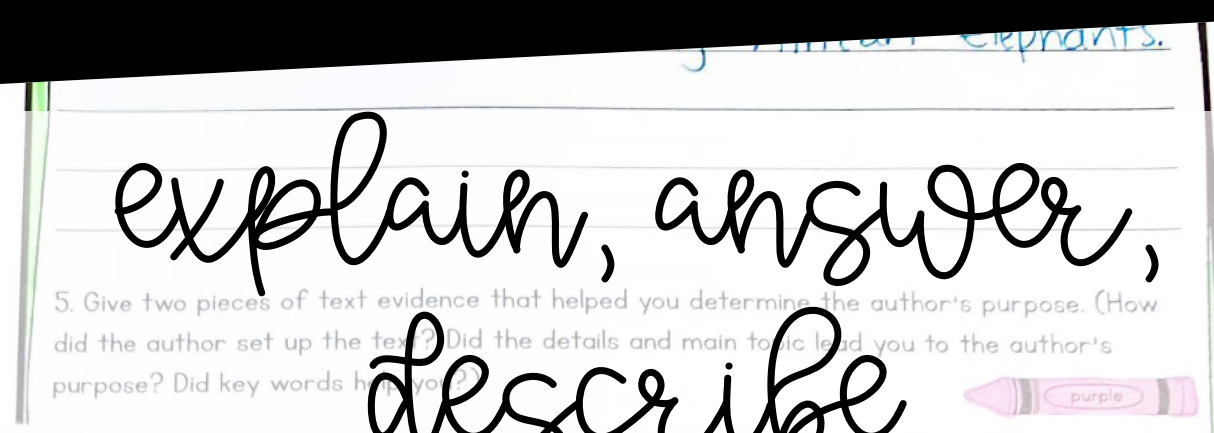
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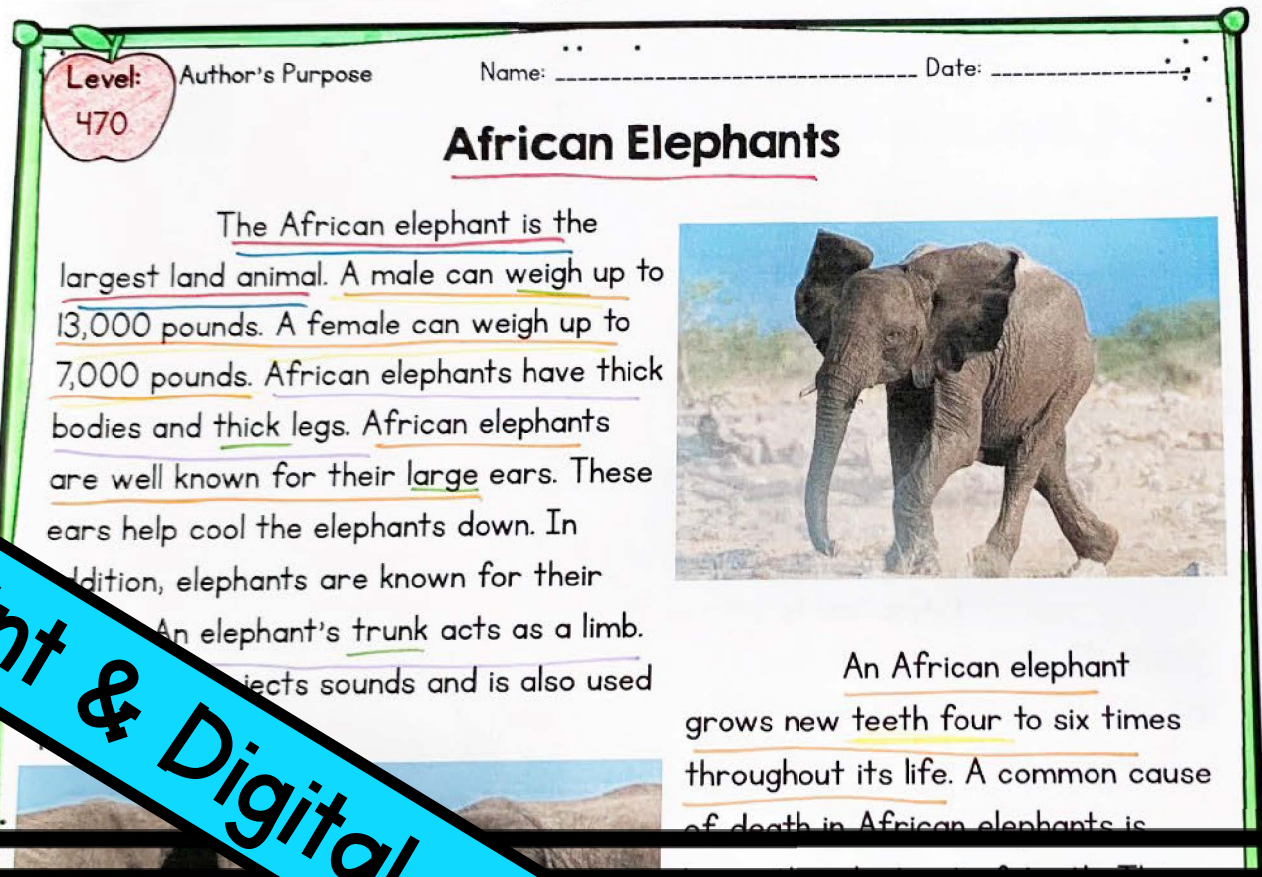
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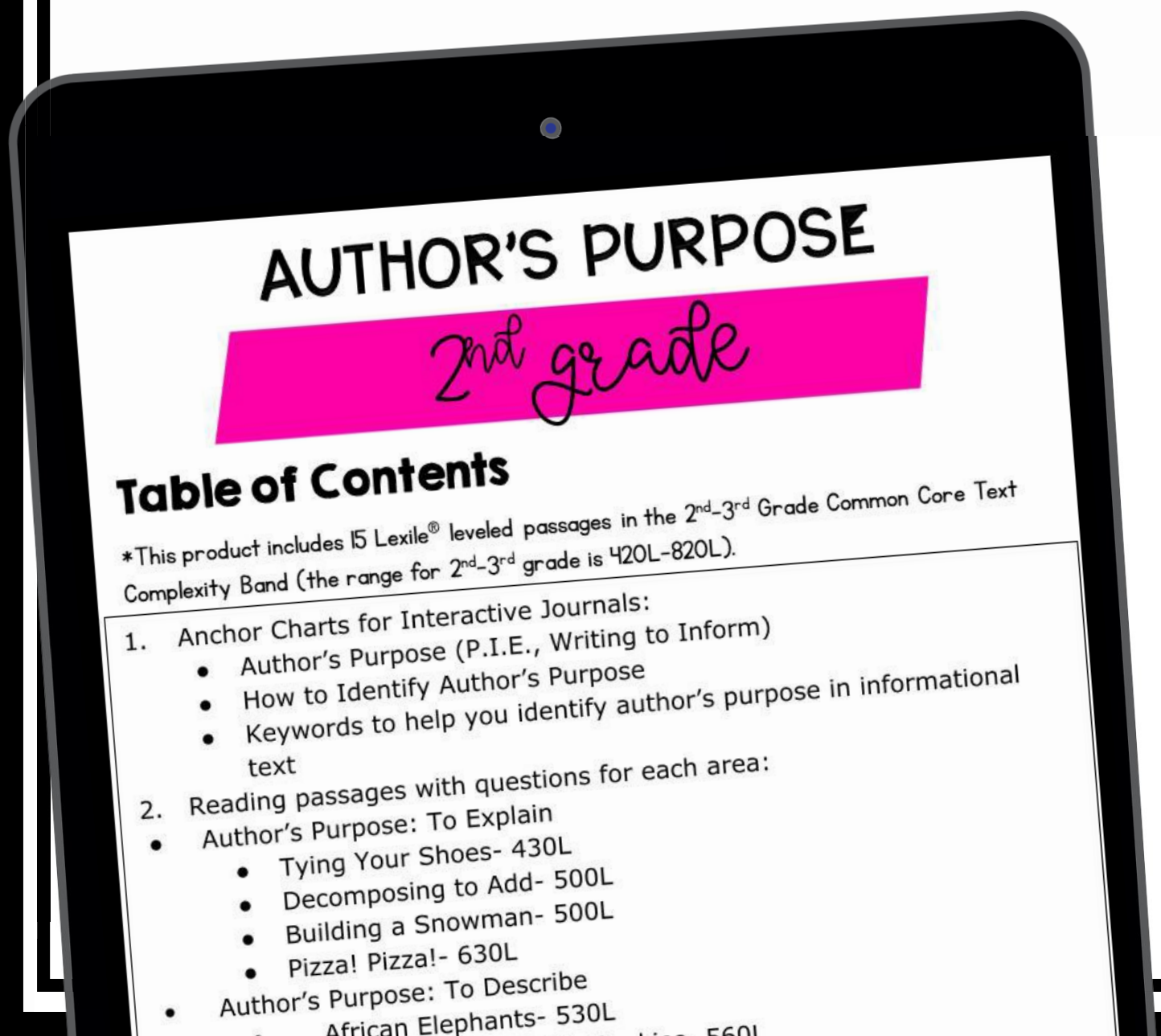
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TWELVE 2nd Grade DIGITAL and PRINTABLE PDF nonfiction passages & THREE assessments!

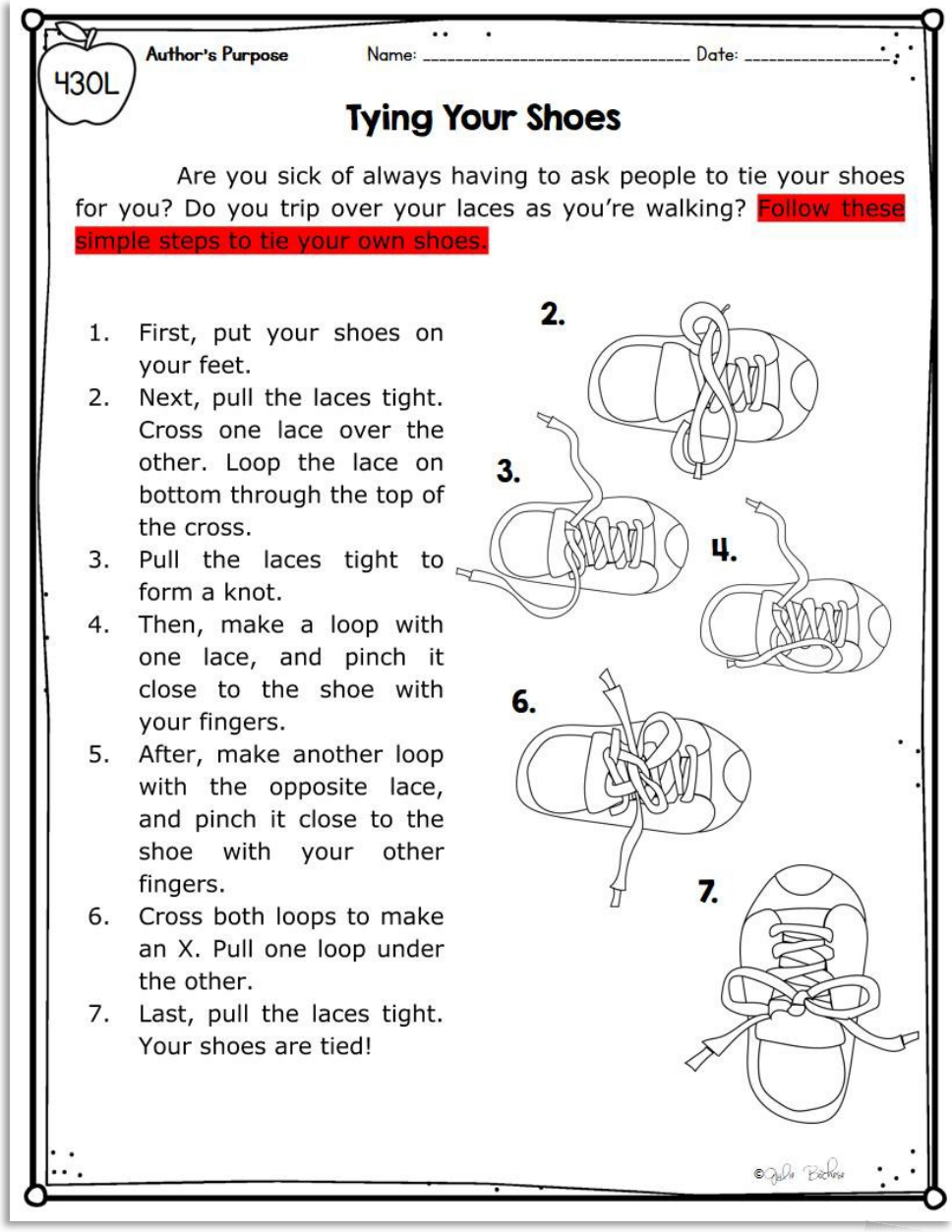
- Aligned with 2nd Grade Lexile Levels
- Includes 3 Anchor Charts for Interactive Journals
- Students can highlight the text for easy comprehension



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Tying Your Shoes

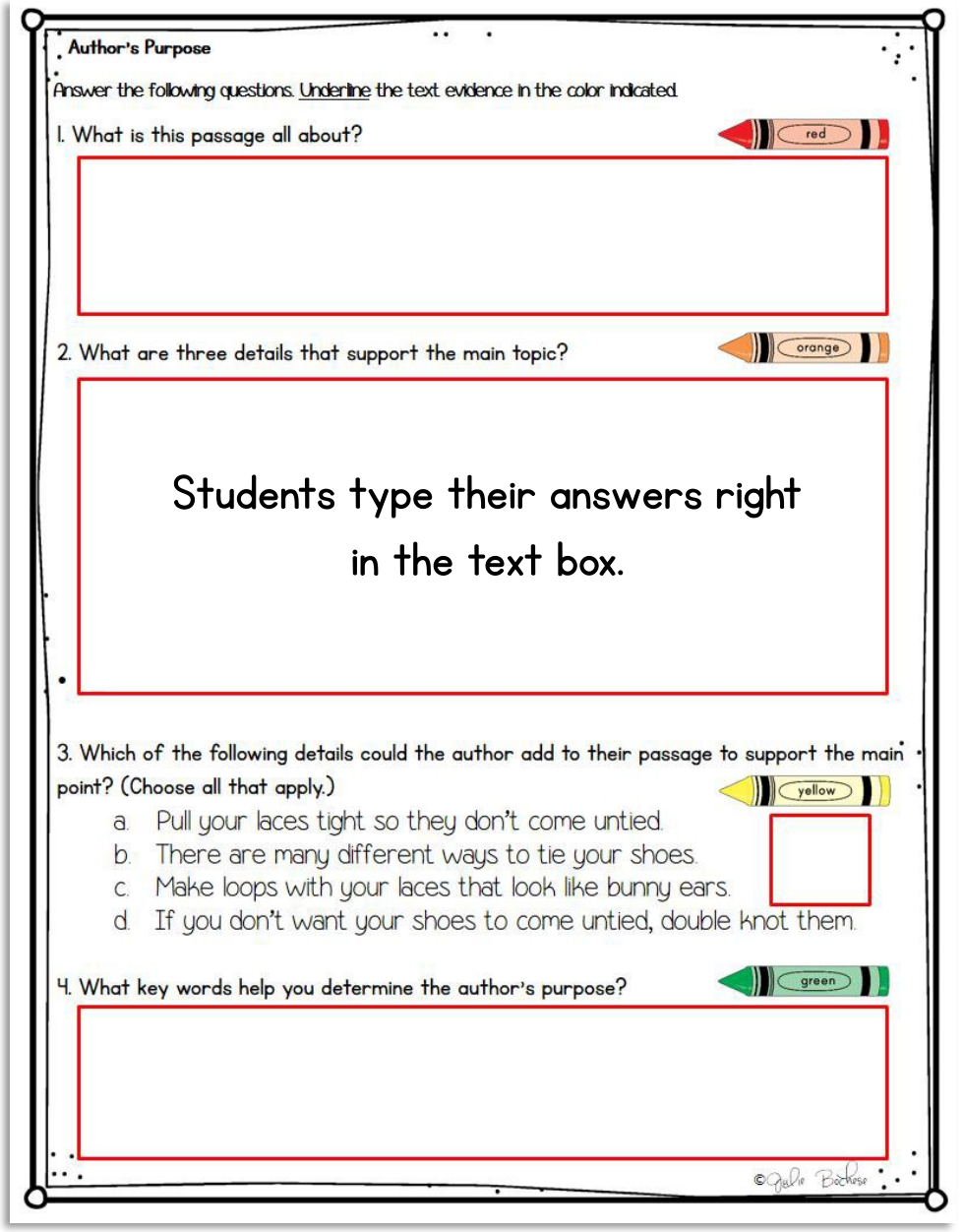
Are you sick of always having to ask people to tie your shoes for you? Do you trip over your laces as you're walking? Follow these simple steps to tie your own shoes.

1. First, put your shoes on your feet.
2. Next, pull the laces tight. Cross one lace over the other. Loop the lace on bottom through the top of the cross.
3. Pull the laces tight to form a knot.
4. Then, make a loop with one lace, and pinch it close to the shoe with your fingers.
5. After, make another loop with the opposite lace, and pinch it close to the shoe with your other fingers.
6. Cross both loops to make an X. Pull one loop under the other.
7. Last, pull the laces tight. Your shoes are tied!

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Color-coded highlighting supports student comprehension. In Google Slides, students can highlight as they read!

After reading, students type their answers in the text boxes using text evidence.



Author's Purpose

Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color indicated.

1. What is this passage all about? red

2. What are three details that support the main topic? orange

Students type their answers right in the text box.

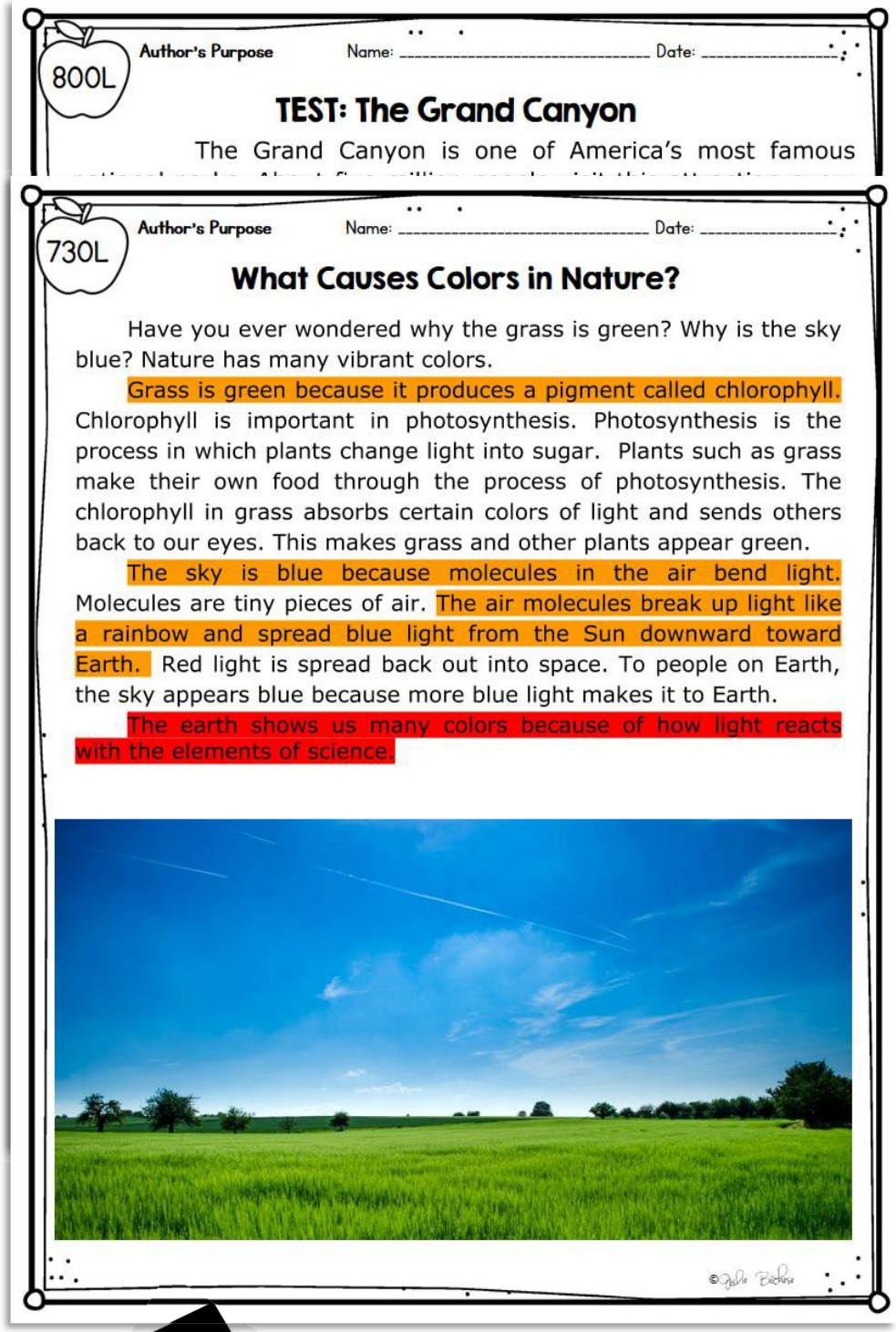
3. Which of the following details could the author add to their passage to support the main point? (Choose all that apply.) yellow

a. Pull your laces tight so they don't come untied.
b. There are many different ways to tie your shoes.
c. Make loops with your laces that look like bunny ears.
d. If you don't want your shoes to come untied, double knot them.

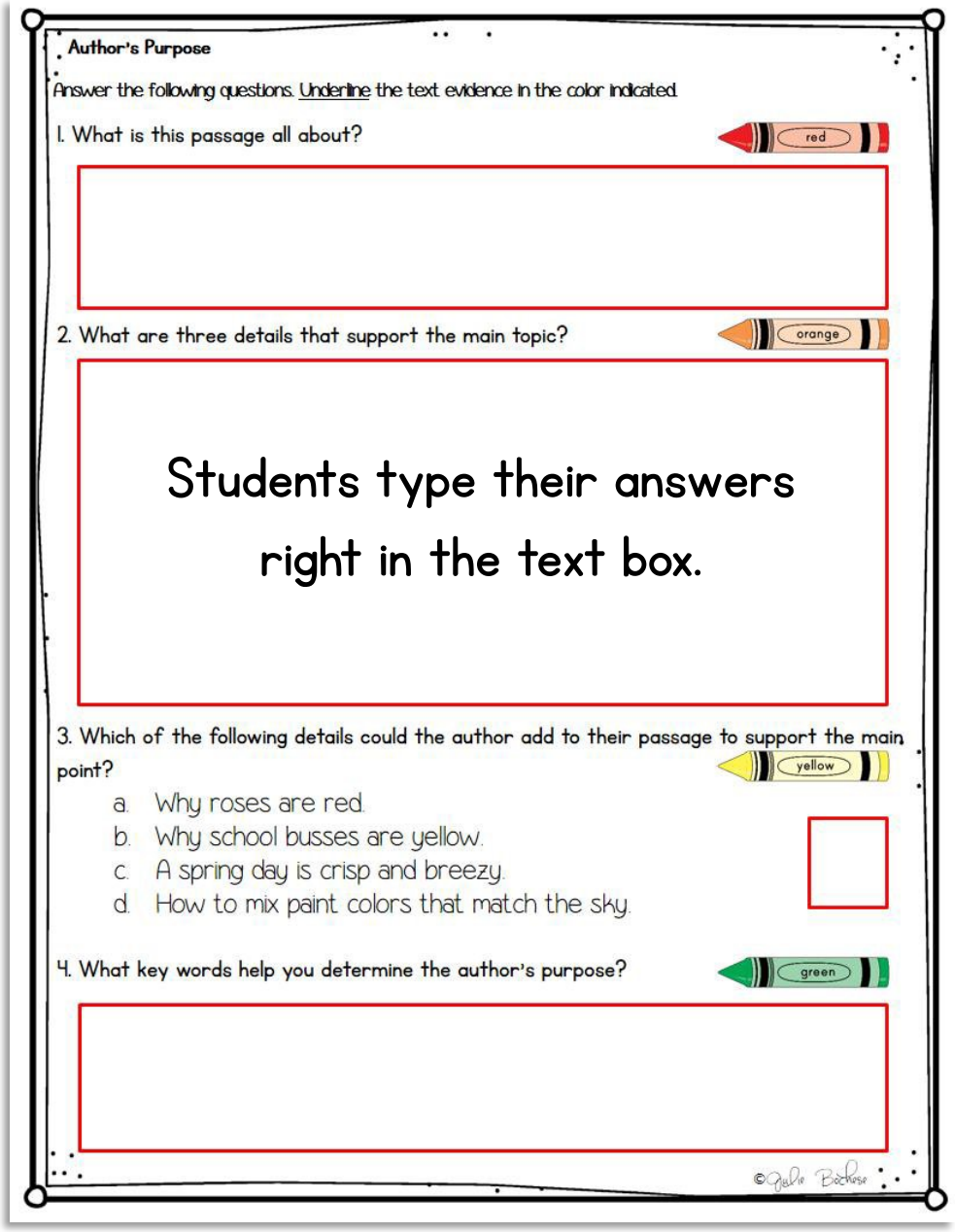
4. What key words help you determine the author's purpose? green

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ASSESSMENTS



Color coded highlighting can also be done on the assessments!



This resource also includes THREE tests of different Lexile Levels for student assessment.

Level: 650

Author's Purpose

Name: Julie Bachese Date: 1/22

Pizza! Pizza!

Who can resist the mouthwatering smell of cheesy pizza? There is nothing like the feeling of sinking your teeth into the soft and crunchy dough. Pizza is the best food because you can make it any way that you want! Follow these simple steps to create your own delectable dinner.



Ingredients

- Pizza Dough
- Tomato Sauce
- Mozzarella Cheese
- Toppings of your choice



First, roll the pizza dough out flat, and place it on a cookie sheet. Next, brush the crust with olive oil. Then, spread a thin layer of tomato sauce over the dough. (If you like white pizza, you can use a white sauce.) After, sprinkle the sauce with a layer of grated mozzarella cheese. You can add any toppings you like. My favorite toppings are ham and pineapple. Finally, bake the pizza in the oven on 450° for 20 minutes. Last but not least, allow the pizza to cool for five minutes before you cut it into slices. Enjoy!



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Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color indicated

1. What is this passage all about?

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4. What is the author's purpose for writing this text? (What is the author explaining? What question is the author answering? What is it describing?)

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Are School Uniforms Best?

Students are faced with many things that distract them from their education. Some of these distractions include technology, clothing, and peer pressure. School uniform policies would cut down on clothing distractions. why Uniforms help students focus on their academics. If everyone looks similar, students will not be distracted by inappropriate clothing.

why Also, school uniforms help parents save money. Many parents feel like they have to buy their children expensive clothing. If children wear school uniforms, there is no longer any pressure to dress "cool".

why In addition, school uniforms prepare students for jobs and careers. Uniforms set a standard for how to look professional. Nowadays, many jobs and careers have uniforms and dress codes. If students are used to the standards of dressing neatly and professionally, they will be more prepared for their future jobs and careers.

School uniforms help get rid of distractions. They also help parents save money. In addition, uniforms prepare students for successful futures.



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25. Author's Purpose

In Antarctica, winter is in June. The sun sets and does not rise for months. Cold winds blow across the icy surface, and temperatures dip far below freezing. It's where the coldest temperature on Earth was recorded. Scientists could not use a thermometer because it was much too cold out. They used a satellite instead. It measured minus 144°F. That's about as cold as it can get on Earth. It's almost as cold as another planet.

What is the author's purpose in this text?

a. Telling a story about scientists in a cold place
b. Explaining how to measure temperature without a thermometer
c. Describing how cold Antarctica is
d. Answering a question about life at the South Pole

26. Author's Purpose

Orlando, Florida is the perfect winter getaway. The weather in Orlando is always warm. Even in winter, the temperature gets into the 70s. It never snows, and it's one of the sunniest cities in the country. There's lots to do in Orlando. It's home to more than a dozen theme parks like Walt Disney World and Universal Studios. Orlando is not far from the ocean. You can smell the salty sea air, feel the sand, and hear the crashing waves. For your next vacation, consider Orlando, Florida!

What does this text describe?

a. Why the beach is better than amusement parks
b. Places to vacation in winter
c. How to get to Orlando, Florida
d. What Orlando, Florida is like

Author's Purpose
In Nonfiction

27. Author's Purpose

A groundhog is a type of rodent. It is the largest member of the squirrel family. Like squirrels, groundhogs can climb trees. They can even swim. Most often, you'll see them on dry ground. When winter comes, they sleep in underground burrows. Adult groundhogs weigh about 13 pounds. They are about 2 feet long, with an 8-inch tail. Their claws are long and sharp for digging. Their long front teeth grow quickly to keep up with their summer feasting.

Which of these is <u>not</u> used in the text to describe groundhogs?

a. What it eats
b. What it looks like
c. How it behaves
d. Where it lives

28. Author's Purpose

Have you ever taken a close look at your cash? In the United States, all bills are green. They are all the same size and have a similar design. Look closely at a one-dollar bill. George Washington is shown in the center. The circle to the left is called the Federal Reserve seal. The circle to the right is the Treasury seal. The Treasury is where U.S. currency is printed. Each bill has its own serial number. It is printed below the Federal Reserve seal.

How does the author describe US currency?

a. By using sight, smell, touch, and hearing
b. By telling details about what it looks like
c. By comparing it to currency from other countries
d. By showing an illustration of a one-dollar bill

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17. Author's Purpose

Maple syrup is delicious on pancakes. But where does it come from? First, farmers "tap" maple trees by drilling a hole. Then, they insert a spout or tubing to let the sugar drip out of the tree. Once the sap is collected, it is boiled down into syrup. It takes about 40 gallons of sap to make 1 gallon of syrup! Boiling causes the water to evaporate, leaving behind a thick, sweet syrup. Finally, the syrup can be put into bottles and sold.

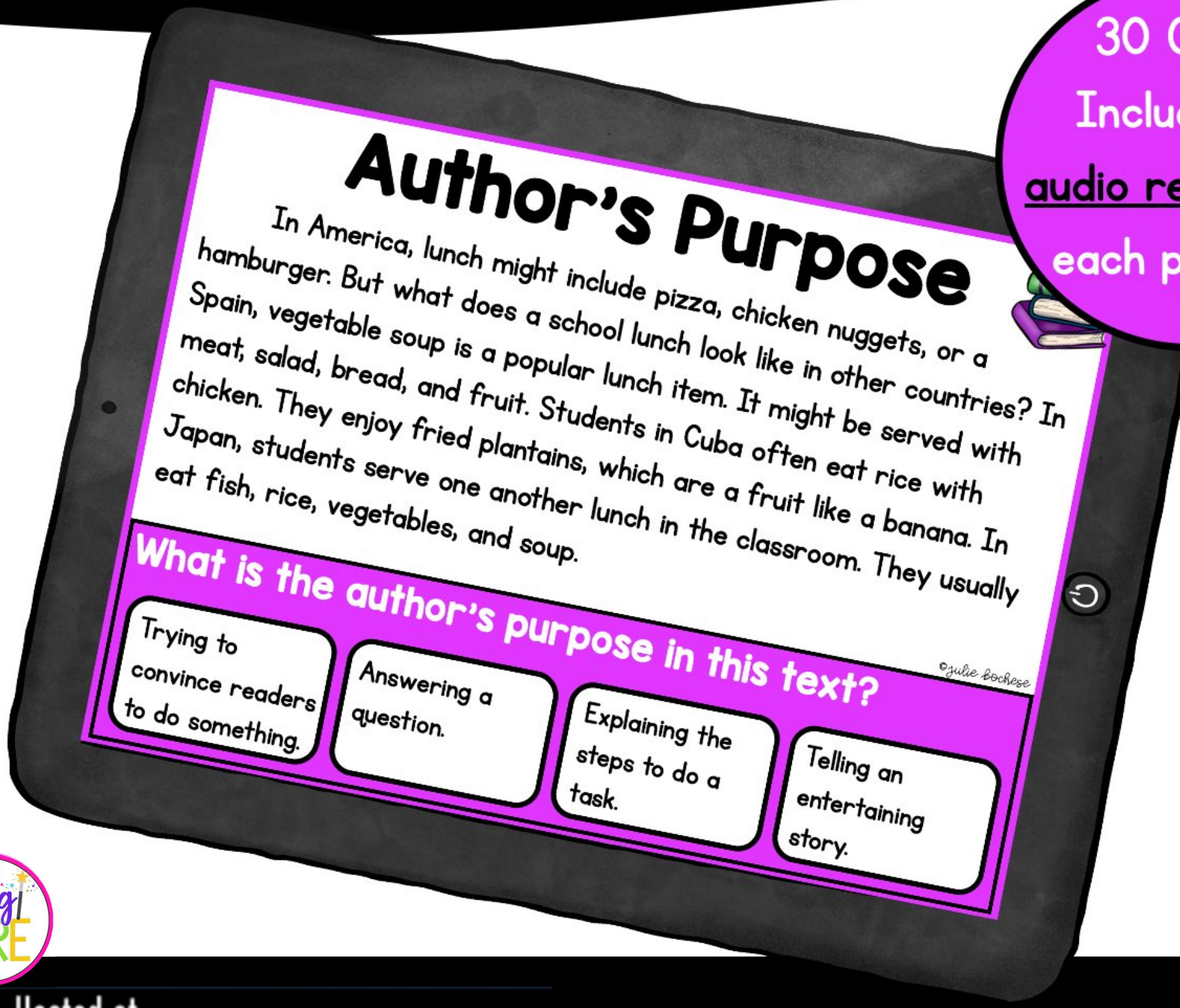
How many steps are there in the process described here?

a One
b Two
c Three
d Four



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30 Cards
Includes an audio reading of each passage.

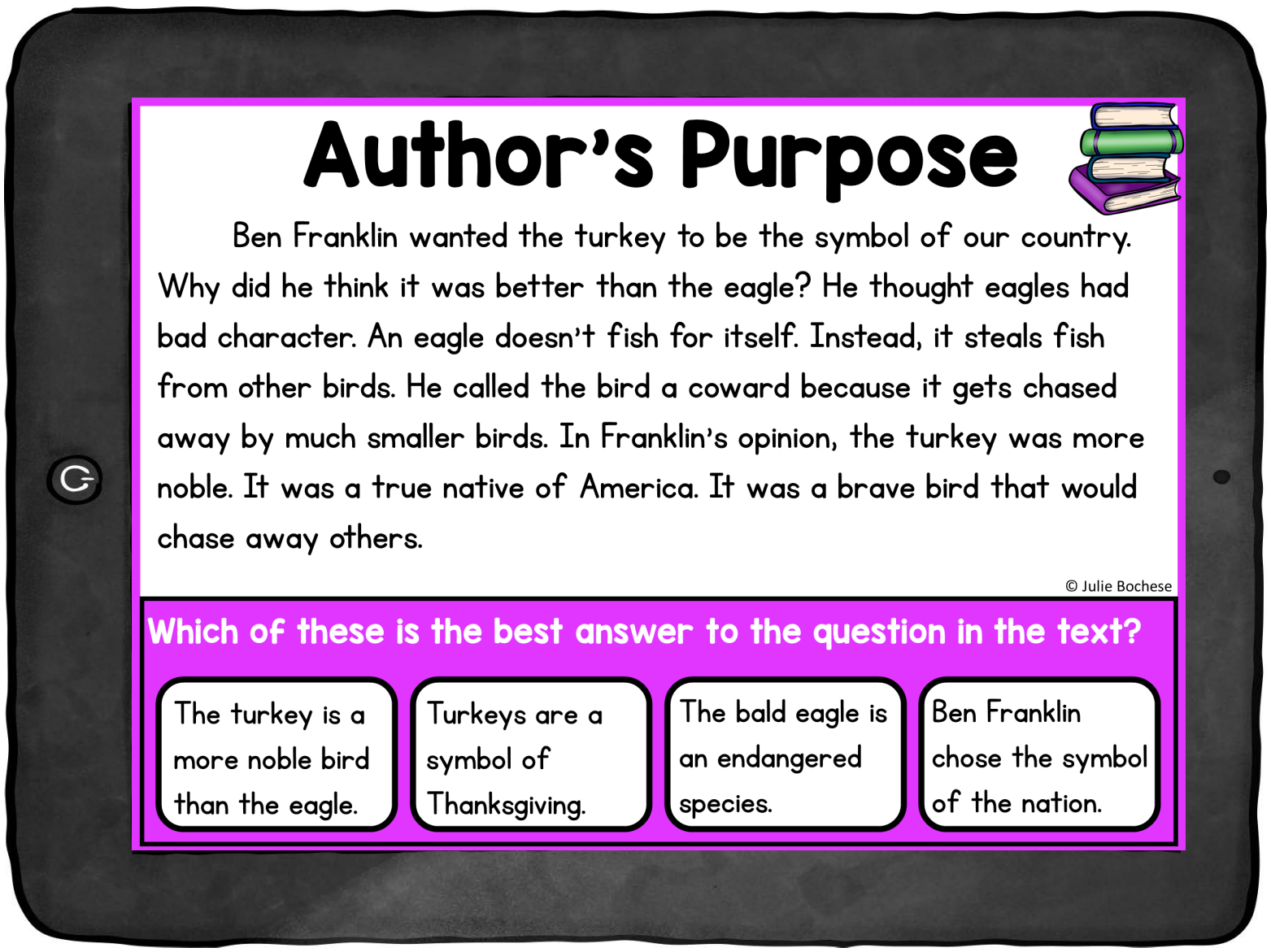


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In 1812, America was at war with Great Britain. American lawyer Francis Scott Key was forced to stay on a British ship as it attacked Fort McHenry. From the ship, Key watched the battle. Bombs lit up the night. When morning came, he saw the American flag waving high. Key was inspired by the American victory. He jotted down a poem on the back of a letter. He added more verses later. He set his poem to an existing tune. That's how our national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," was written.

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Which is true about this process?

- You can follow these steps yourself.
- These steps all took place on the same day.
- These steps can occur in any order.
- There would be a different outcome if America lost the battle