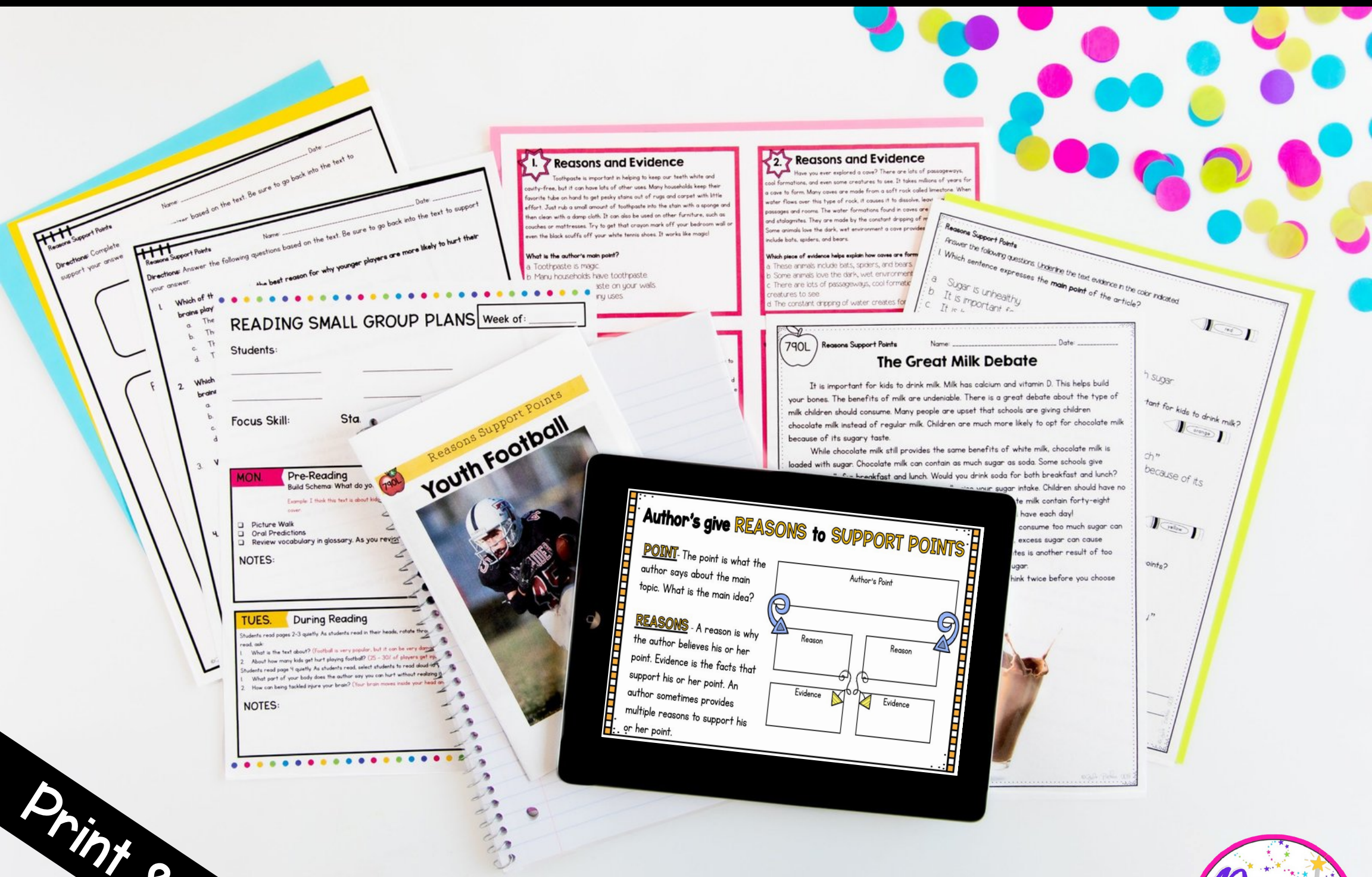
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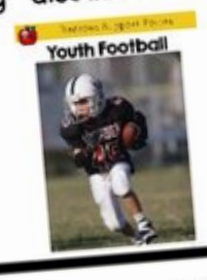
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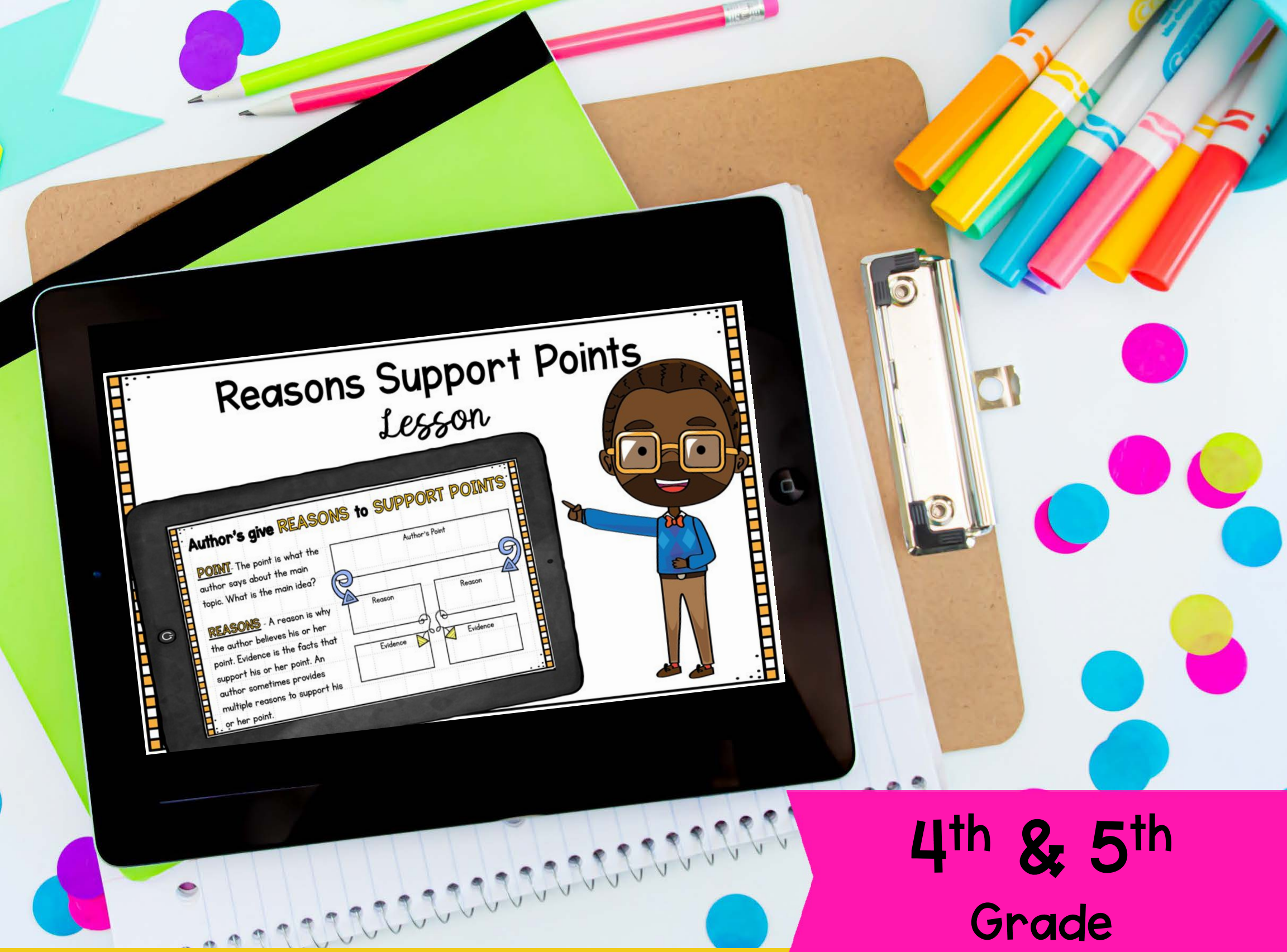
LESSON PLANS

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COMPREHENSION SKILL: Reasons Support Points

Week 1

	LESSON	PRACTICE	GUIDED READING	CENTERS
MONDAY	• Introduce how reasons support points by watching the video. 	Guided Practice Whole Class • Practice sorting the author's main point and reasons. 	"Youth Football" leveled guided readers. Meet with two groups and complete "pre-reading" activities."	Task Cards • Reasons and Evidence 
TUESDAY	Guided Practice Whole Class • Practice finding the author's main point and reasons. 	Independent Reading • Choice text with a focus on finding the author's main point and reasons.	Read pages 1-4 of "Youth Football" leveled guided readers. Complete "During Reading" discussions. 	
WEDNESDAY	Guided Practice Whole Class • Practice finding the author's main point and reasons. 	Independent Reading • Choice text with a focus on finding the author's main point and reasons.	Read pages 5-7 of "Youth Football" leveled guided readers. Complete "During Reading" discussions.	

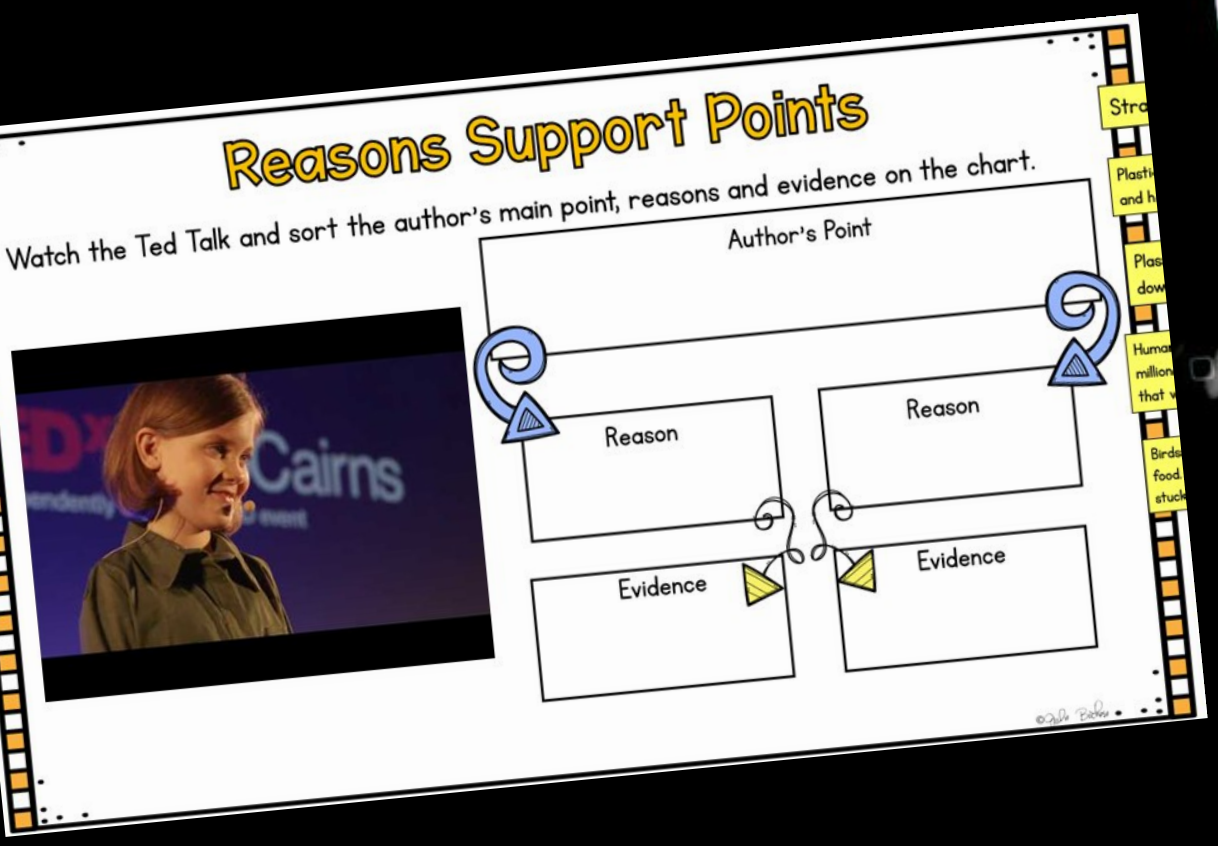


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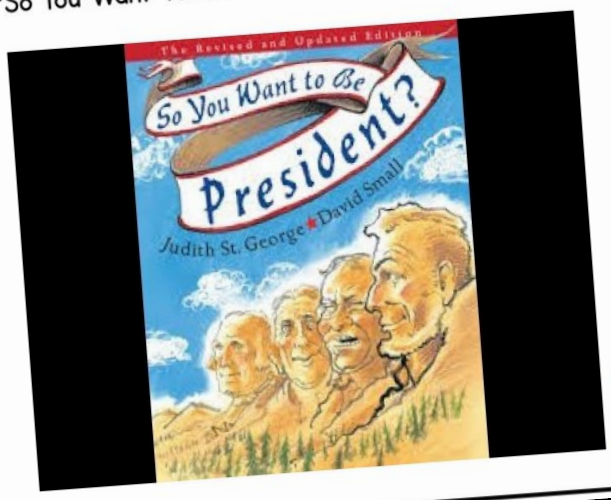
DIGITAL Mini lessons


Author's give REASONS to SUPPORT POINTS
POINT - The point is what the author says about the main topic. What is the main idea?
REASONS - A reason is why the author believes his or her point. Evidence is the facts that support his or her point. An author sometimes provides multiple reasons to support his or her point.
Author's Point
Reason
Reason
Evidence
Evidence


Reasons Support Points
Watch the Ted Talk and sort the author's main point, reasons and evidence on the chart.
Author's Point
Reason
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Let's Listen!

Listen to the book "So You Want To Be President" by Judith St. George.




Let's Try!
The author provides many more reasons to be president throughout the book. Add 2 more reasons you can find to the chart below.
Author's Point
Reason
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Evidence
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GUIDED READERS

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reasons support points

Reasons Support Points Name _____ Date _____

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

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Reasons Support Points Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Answer the following questions based on the text. Be sure to go back into the text to support your answer.

1. **Which of the following is the best reason for why younger players are more likely to hurt their brains playing football?**
   a. They start playing footb
   b. Their helmets don't alwa
   c. Their brains are not full
   d. They are pushed around

2. **Which of the following provide brains while playing football?**
   a. The Journal of Athletic
   b. The 2017 study
   c. Derek Kreager's study
   d. None of the above.

3. **Which claim could be supporte**
   a. If you play football for
   b. People who start playing
   c. Both A and B
   d. Neither A nor B.

4. **Explain in your own words how**

5. **List some short- and long-ter**

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couches or mattresses. Try to get that crayon mark off your bedroo
even the black scuffs off your white tennis shoes. It works like magic!

What is the author's main point?

a. Toothpaste is magic
b. Many households have toothpaste
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Youth Football

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2. Reasons and Evidence

Have you ever explored a cave? There are lots of passageways, cool formations, and even some creatures to see. It takes millions of years for a cave to form. Many caves are made from a soft rock called limestone. When water flows over this type of rock, it causes it to dissolve, leav
passages and rooms. The water formations found in caves are
and stalagmites. They are made by the constant dripping of m
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include bats, spiders, and bears.

Which piece of evidence helps explain how caves are form

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

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a Sugar is unhealthy
b It is important
c It is

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While chocolate milk still provides the same benefits of white milk, chocolate milk is loaded with sugar. Chocolate milk can contain as much sugar as soda. Some schools give
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Playing football at a young age can have serious consequences. There are plenty of other sports that are a lot less harmful. The evidence above makes the solution to this problem clear: young people should no longer be allowed to play football.



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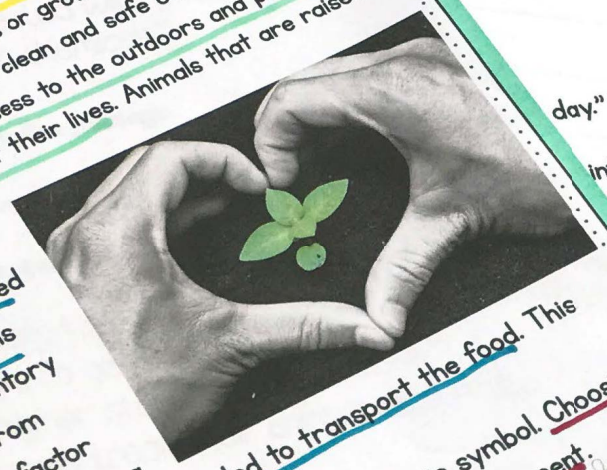
Level B

Eat Organic

When you devour a crisp apple, you probably think that you are eating healthy. What is in the food you eat? Unless you're eating organic food, chances are that your food is packed with chemicals.

Organic food is much healthier than conventional food. Did you know that your great-great-grandparents ate organically? In modern times, farming has changed. Conventional farming uses genetically modified organisms, fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides. Despite the changes in farming methods, our bodies have not changed. We are not built to consume harmful chemicals. Food labeled "organic" meets a standard. Organic food cannot be treated with pesticides, fertilizers, antibiotics, growth hormones, or other chemicals. Conventional animals that are farmed for consumption are raised on soy and corn, which is 90% GMO. Their food has hormones and antibiotics. Cows are given growth hormones. This makes them produce more milk. Hormones cause cows to get infections. Infections need to be treated with antibiotics. All of these chemicals make their way into your food when you consume a cheeseburger or hot dog.

Many conventional farms treat their animals appallingly. Animals are overcrowded. They live in unsanitary conditions. They are overfed and pumped with hormones to profit the farmer. Many animals raised at conventional farms sometimes never see the light of day. Organic farms have higher standards for animals. Organic farmers cannot use antibiotics or growth hormones. The feed for the animals must be organic. They are required to live in clean and safe conditions. Animals are cage free. Organically raised animals must have access to the outdoors and pastures. Cows are required to graze on grass for at least one third of their lives. Animals that are raised organically are healthy and happy.



Organic food is better for our environment. Organic farmers do not use synthetic fertilizers, weed killers, or pesticides on their crops. These chemicals cause pollution. The National Water Quality Inventory conducted a study. They found that pollution from fertilizers is the largest factor in the United States is the largest factor in the quality of rivers and lakes. Also, a

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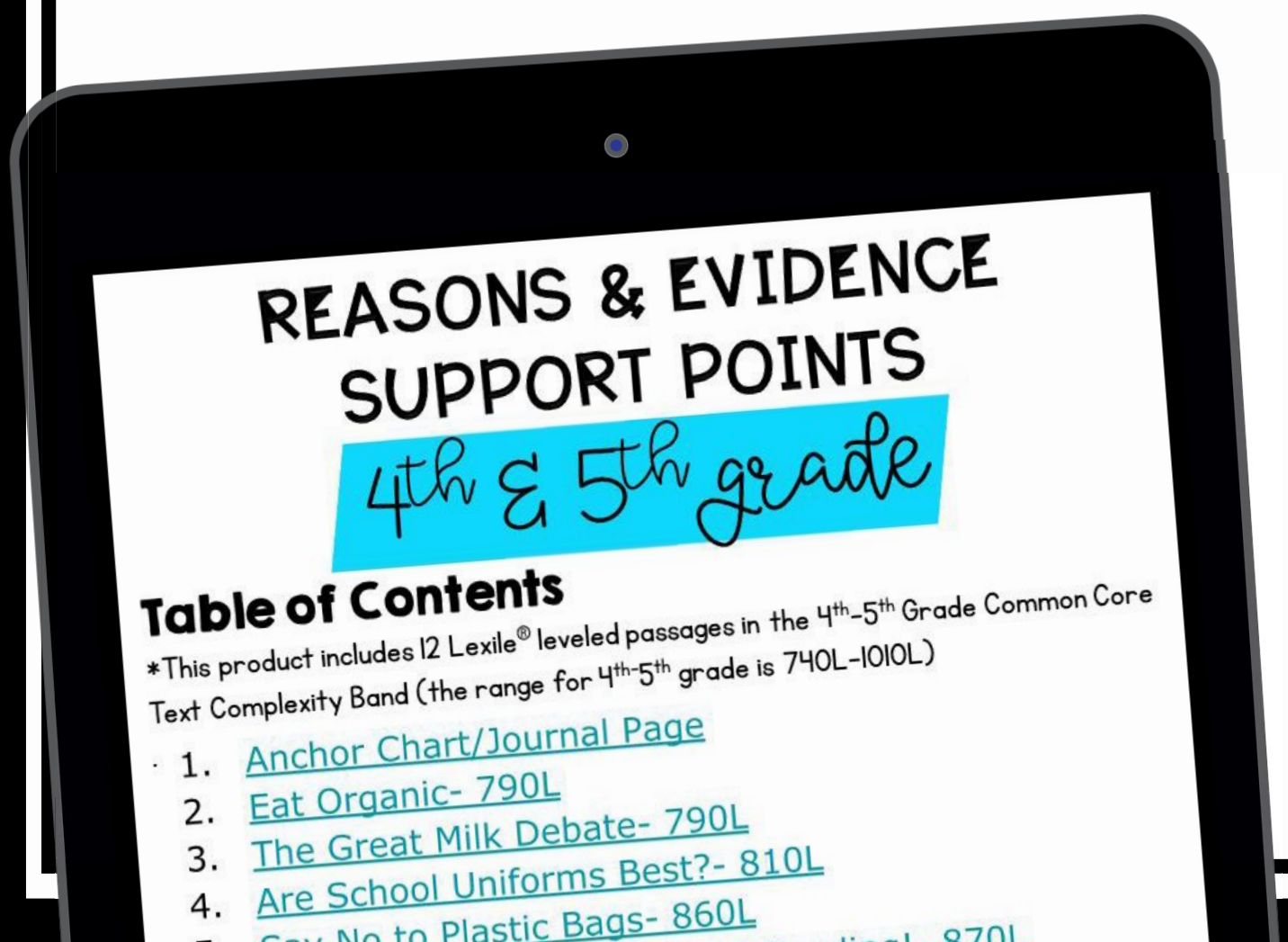
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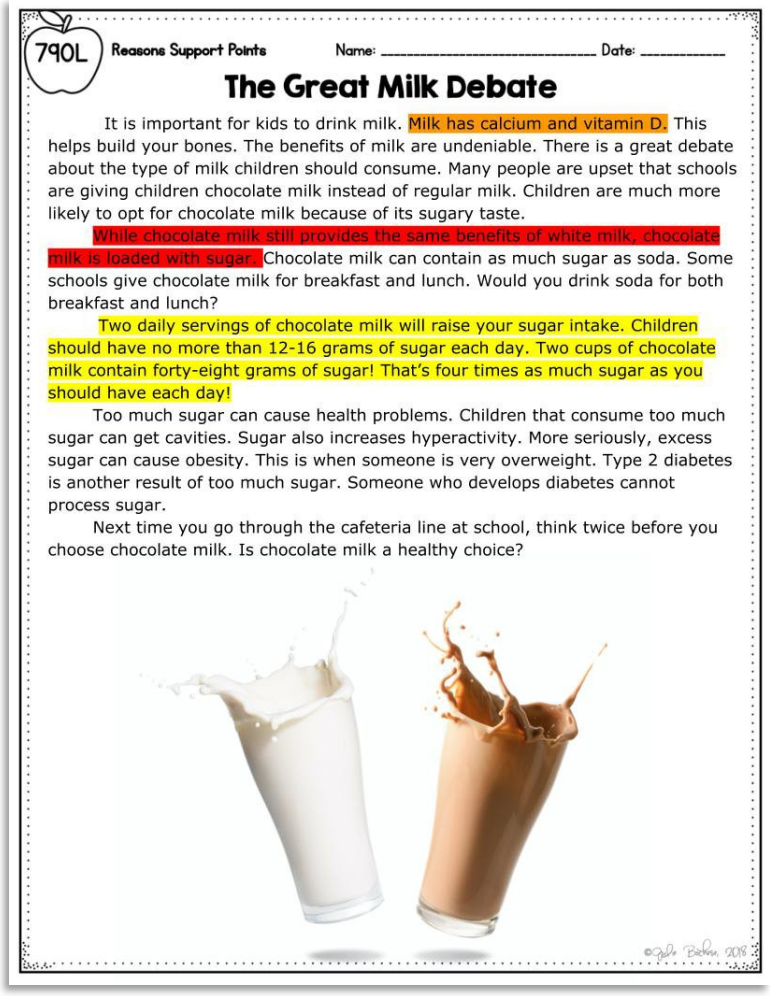
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While chocolate milk still provides the same benefits of white milk, chocolate milk is loaded with sugar. Chocolate milk can contain as much sugar as soda. Some schools give chocolate milk for breakfast and lunch. Would you drink soda for both breakfast and lunch?

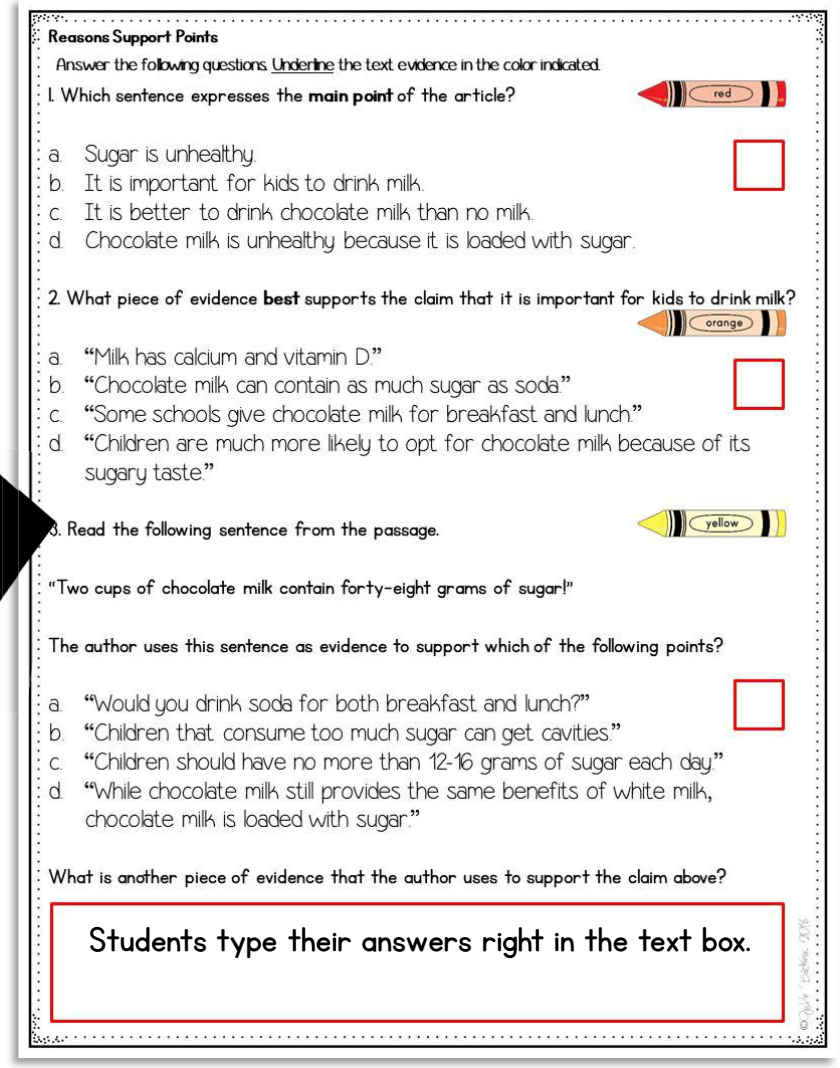
Two daily servings of chocolate milk will raise your sugar intake. Children should have no more than 12-16 grams of sugar each day. Two cups of chocolate milk contain forty-eight grams of sugar! That's four times as much sugar as you should have each day!

Too much sugar can cause health problems. Children that consume too much sugar can get cavities. Sugar also increases hyperactivity. More seriously, excess sugar can cause obesity. This is when someone is very overweight. Type 2 diabetes is another result of too much sugar. Someone who develops diabetes cannot process sugar.

Next time you go through the cafeteria line at school, think twice before you choose chocolate milk. Is chocolate milk a healthy choice?

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.



Reasons Support Points

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

1. Which sentence expresses the **main point** of the article? red

a. Sugar is unhealthy.
b. It is important for kids to drink milk.
c. It is better to drink chocolate milk than no milk.
d. Chocolate milk is unhealthy because it is loaded with sugar.

2. What piece of evidence **best** supports the claim that it is important for kids to drink milk? orange

a. "Milk has calcium and vitamin D."
b. "Chocolate milk can contain as much sugar as soda."
c. "Some schools give chocolate milk for breakfast and lunch."
d. "Children are much more likely to opt for chocolate milk because of its sugary taste."

3. Read the following sentence from the passage. yellow

"Two cups of chocolate milk contain forty-eight grams of sugar!"

The author uses this sentence as evidence to support which of the following points?

a. "Would you drink soda for both breakfast and lunch?"
b. "Children that consume too much sugar can get cavities."
c. "Children should have no more than 12-16 grams of sugar each day."
d. "While chocolate milk still provides the same benefits of white milk, chocolate milk is loaded with sugar."

What is another piece of evidence that the author uses to support the claim above?

Students type their answers right in the text box.

ASSESSMENTS

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TEST: The Dark Side of Aquariums

Seeing graceful dolphins and enormous whales up close in an aquarium is amazing. Most people are fascinated by these amazing creatures. However, what is the price that is being paid for people to be entertained by these majestic sea mammals?

Dolphins and whales that live in aquariums are forced into small habitats. This is unnatural. In nature, dolphins and whales live in wide open oceans. They swim long distances every day. In aquariums, they do not have the space to move freely. This can cause whales and dolphins to become frustrated and upset. They spend their days in small tanks and are forced to perform tricks.

Dolphins and whales that live in aquariums have been kidnapped. Many were taken from their natural habitats to be put into aquariums. These mammals were separated from their families. This is heartbreaking because dolphins and whales are known to form strong bonds with their families.

Dolphins and whales are very advanced. Their brains are almost as large as human brains. Some people believe that their brains are even more complex than human brains. These animals have personalities and can feel emotions. We should respect these marine mammals and keep them in their natural environment.



Orca in the Wild



Orca in Captivity

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Color coded highlighting can also be done on the assessments!

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

1. Which sentence expresses the **main point** of the article? (red)

a. "Most people are fascinated by these amazing creatures."
b. "Dolphins and whales that live in aquariums have been kidnapped."
c. "Seeing graceful dolphins and enormous whales up close in an aquarium is amazing."
d. "We should respect these marine mammals and keep them in their natural environment."

2. What piece of evidence **best** supports the claim that it is unnatural for dolphins and whales to live in aquariums? (Choose all that apply.) (orange)

a. "In nature, dolphins and whales live in wide open oceans."
b. "In aquariums, they do not have the space to move freely."
c. "Dolphins and whales that live in aquariums have been kidnapped."
d. "They spend their days in small tanks and are forced to perform tricks."

3. Read the following sentence from the passage. (yellow)

"These mammals were separated from their families."

The author uses this sentence as evidence to support which of the following points?

a. "In aquariums, they do not have the space to move freely."
b. "Dolphins and whales that live in aquariums have been kidnapped."
c. "This can cause whales and dolphins to become frustrated and upset."
d. "Some people believe that their brains are even more complex than human brains."

What is another piece of evidence that the author uses to support the claim above?

Students type their answers right in the text box.

This resource also includes TWO tests with different Lexile Levels for student assessment.

REASONS & EVIDENCE

task cards

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Reasons and Evidence








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Toothpaste is important in helping to keep our teeth white and cavity-free, but it can have lots of other uses. Many households keep their favorite tube on hand to get pesky stains out of rugs and carpet with little effort. Just rub a small amount of toothpaste into the stain with a sponge and then clean with a damp cloth. It can also be used on other furniture, such as couches or mattresses. Try to get that crayon mark off your bedroom wall or even the black scuffs off your white tennis shoes. It works like magic!
What is the author's main point?
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c. Do not put toothpaste on your walls
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What is the author's main point?

a. Toothpaste is magic
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c. Do not put toothpaste on your walls
d. Toothpaste has many uses

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Digital Task Cards

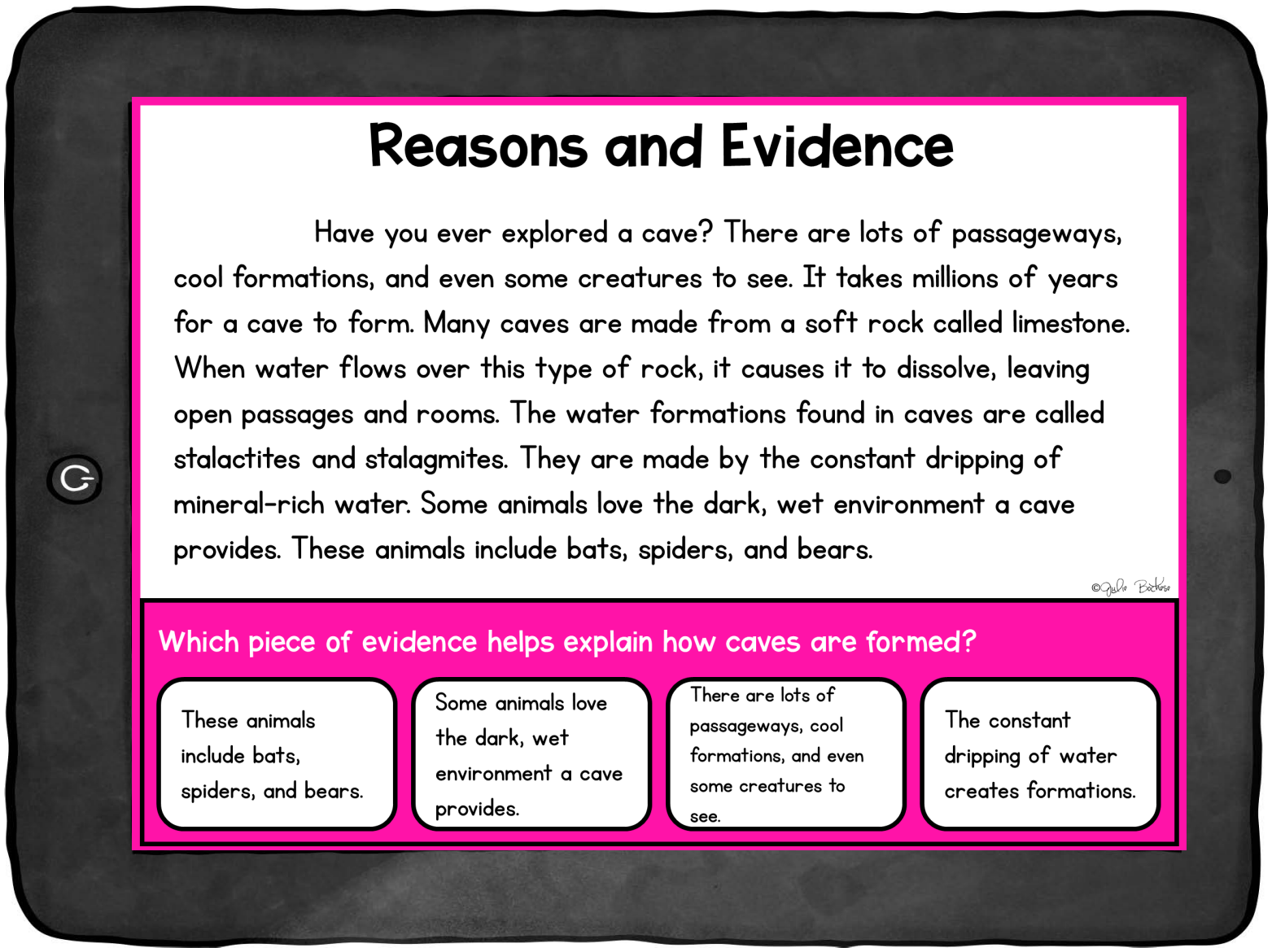
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Reasons and Evidence

Mars is our neighboring planet and has some interesting similarities to Earth. Mars, also known as the Red Planet, is a rocky planet with an active atmosphere. Mars has seasons, ice caps, and landforms, such as volcanoes and canyons. Scientists have proven that Mars has experienced ancient flooding. One day on Mars lasts 24.6 hours, which is very similar to Earth. With all these similarities to our home planet, scientists often wonder if life will exist on Mars in the future.

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How does the author develop the point that Mars is like Earth?

- by showing examples of how they are related
- by showing how Mars is a better planet
- by showing that we know more about Earth
- by showing examples of how they are different