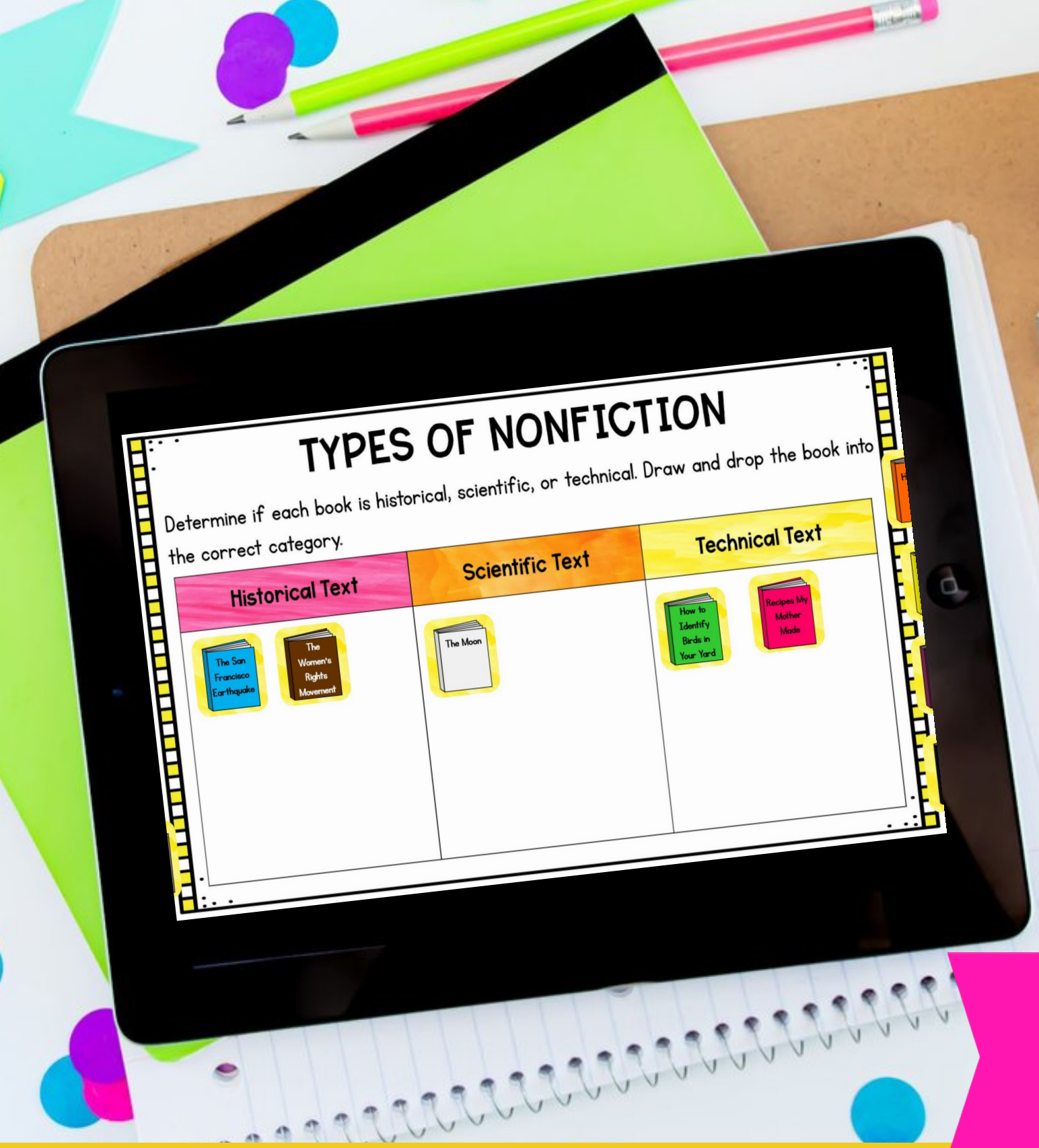


4th & 5th Grade

Connections in Nonfiction

DIGITAL Mini lessons

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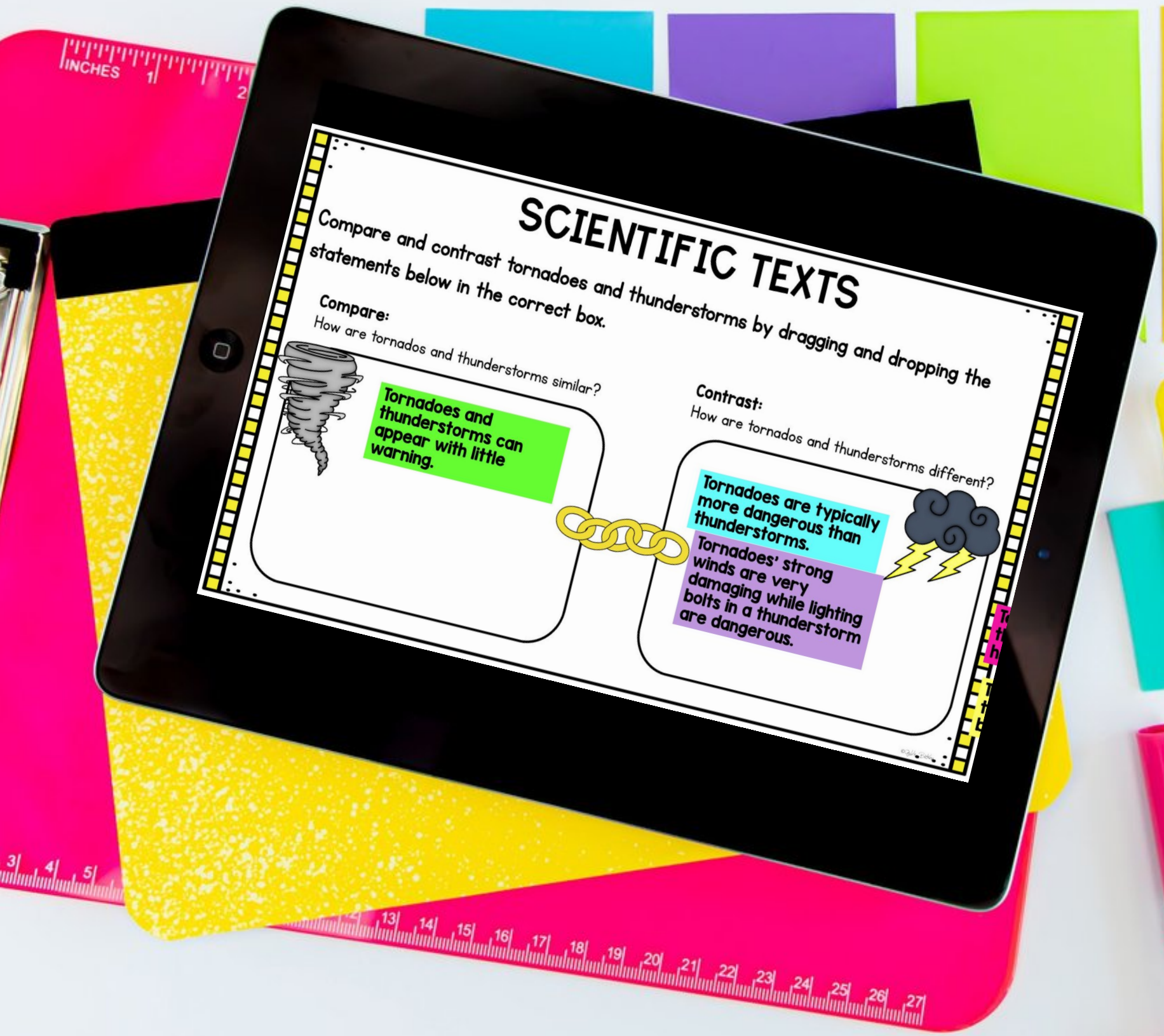

EXPLAIN EVENTS, PROCEDURES, IDEAS, or CONCEPTS
Watch the video about historical, scientific, and technical texts.
Historical Texts
Often written in sequential order
Can show how events are connected through cause and effect relationships

Let's Read!

Listen to the book "I Am Amelia Earhart". How are the events connected in this text?




Let's Practice!
After listening to the book "I Am Amelia Earhart", sort the events into the proper boxes to show the how the events in this text are related.
Cause
Effect
Effect
People told Amelia Earhart that she should wear dresses and play with dolls.
Amelia didn't agree.
Amelia went down the homemade roller coaster first. It was the first time she flew.
Amelia flew down the roller coaster and crashed.
Amelia's dad took her to meet Frank Hawks who took her on her first flight.
Amelia flew across the Atlantic Ocean faster than anyone else ever had. Amelia broke an altitude record by flying to 14,000 feet. She also broke a speed record going 181 mph.
Amelia needed money for flying lessons.
She learned to fly and had enough money to buy her first biplane that she called Canary.
Amelia worked harder than anyone else.


SCIENTIFIC TEXTS
Compare and contrast tornadoes and thunderstorms by dragging and dropping the statements below in the correct box.
Compare:
How are tornados and thunderstorms similar?
Tornadoes and thunderstorms can appear with little warning.
Contrast:
How are tornados and thunderstorms different?
Tornadoes are typically more dangerous than thunderstorms.
Tornadoes' strong winds are very damaging while lighting bolts in a thunderstorm are dangerous.