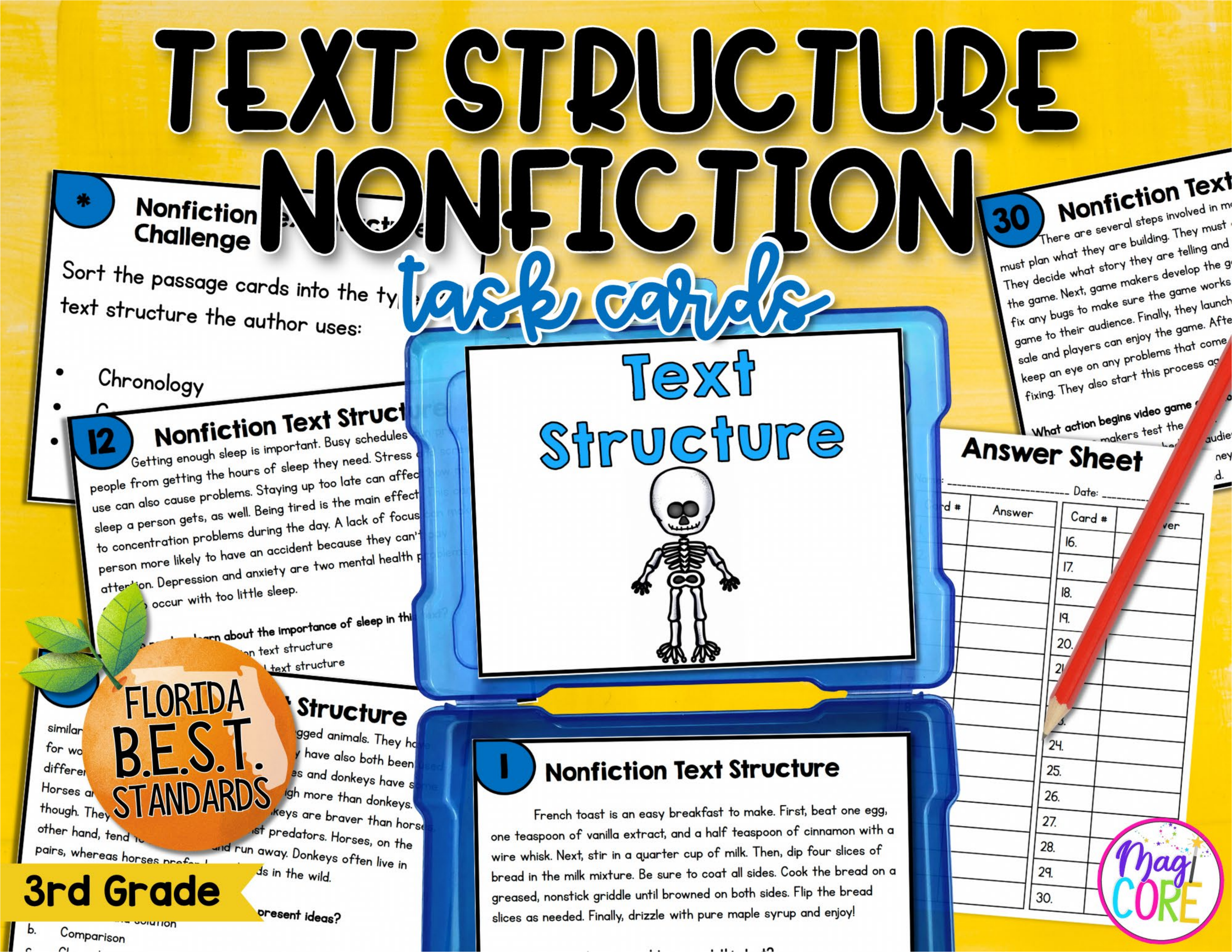


TEXT STRUCTURE
NONFICTION
task cards
Text Structure
Nonfiction Text Structure
French toast is an easy breakfast to make. First, beat one egg, one teaspoon of vanilla extract, and a half teaspoon of cinnamon with a wire whisk. Next, stir in a quarter cup of milk. Then, dip four slices of bread in the milk mixture. Be sure to coat all sides. Cook the bread on a greased, nonstick griddle until browned on both sides. Flip the bread slices as needed. Finally, drizzle with pure maple syrup and enjoy!
Challenge
Sort the passage cards into the ty
text structure the author uses:
Chronology
Nonfiction Text Struct
Getting enough sleep is important. Busy schedules
people from getting the hours of sleep they need. Stress
use can also cause problems. Staying up too late can affec
sleep a person gets, as well. Being tired is the main effect
to concentration problems during the day. A lack of focus
person more likely to have an accident because they can't
attention. Depression and anxiety are two mental health p
occur with too little sleep.
Nonfiction Text
There are several steps involved in m
must plan what they are building. They must
They decide what story they are telling and
the game. Next, game makers develop the g
fix any bugs to make sure the game works
game to their audience. Finally, they launch
sale and players can enjoy the game. Afte
keep an eye on any problems that come
fixing. They also start this process ag
What action begins video game
Answer Sheet
Date:
Card #
Answer
FLORIDA
B.E.S.T.
STANDARDS
3rd Grade
Comparison
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Ways to Use Task Cards

1. **Centers**
2. **Scoot:** Pass out one card for each student. Set a timer and say, "Scoot!" when the timer goes off. Students move seats to the next card. They continue to rotate until they are back at their original seats.
3. **Scavenger Hunt:** Hide cards around the room. Students search for cards and answer them.
4. **Jenga:** Number Jenga blocks. Students stack the blocks and then take turns pulling them. Students answer the corresponding number card.
5. **Whole-Class Practice:** Teacher displays card on the projector. Students answer on mini whiteboards.
6. **Exit Tickets:** Give each student a task card at the end of the lesson. Have them answer on a sticky note.

1 Nonfiction Text Structure

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What text structure is used to present this text?

a. Comparison
b. Problem and solution
c. Cause and effect
d. Chronology

2 Nonfiction Text Structure

German Shepherds and Belgian Malinois are two popular dog breeds. They both are loyal and smart. These dogs are easy to train. They are similar in fur color and have ears that usually stand up. Both breeds like to live an active lifestyle. On the other hand, German Shepherds and Belgian Malinois have differences, too. German Shepherds are larger than Belgian Malinois and are a little calmer. Belgian Malinois have a more intense personality. Belgian Malinois also have higher energy levels than German Shepherds.

What is the text structure of this paragraph?

a. Chronology
b. Comparison
c. Cause and effect
d. Description

3 Nonfiction Text Structure

Fruits and vegetables keep you healthy. They are both natural foods. They are grown from plants. Fruits and vegetables are similar because they are low in calories. They are also high in nutrients and vitamins. Fruits, however, are often eaten raw as a snack or dessert. Vegetables, on the other hand, are usually cooked and enjoyed as or with the main dish. Fruits contain seeds, while vegetables are roots, stems, and leaves. In terms of taste, fruit is sweeter than vegetables. Both foods should be included in your diet.

What clues show this text is written in a comparison text structure?

a. It includes dates and times that events happen.
b. It shows how one event causes another.
c. It uses the words both, similar, however, on the other hand, and while.
d. It describes how to do something.

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4 Nonfiction Text Structure

A hurricane is a severe tropical storm. Warm ocean water causes the air to rise. Low air pressure is created at the surface. More air rushes in to fill the area of low pressure. As a result, storm clouds form, and strong winds gain power. The winds circle around the storm. The spiral shape of a hurricane forms due to these winds. Heavy rainfall combines with the winds to cause damage to the land, the wildlife, and the people in a hurricane's path. Waves, storm surges, and flooding are all possible events due to a hurricane.

What is the text structure of this paragraph?

a. Chronology
b. Cause and effect
c. Fact and opinion
d. Comparison

Answer Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

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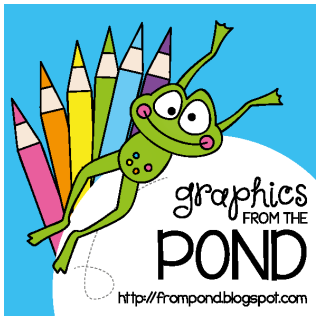
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