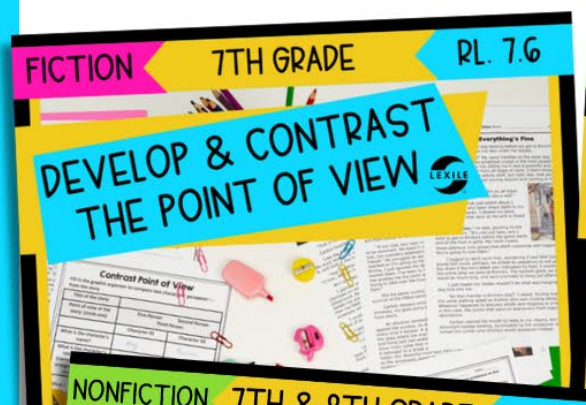
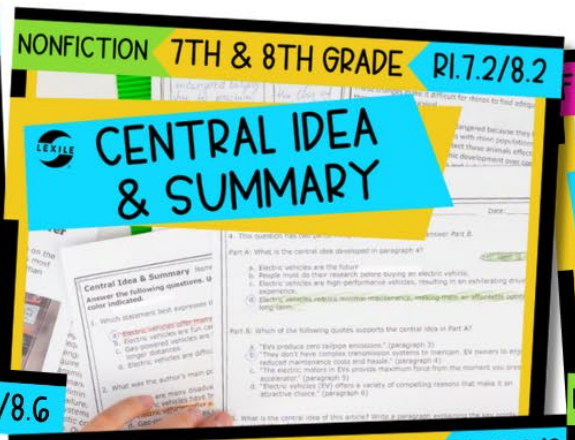
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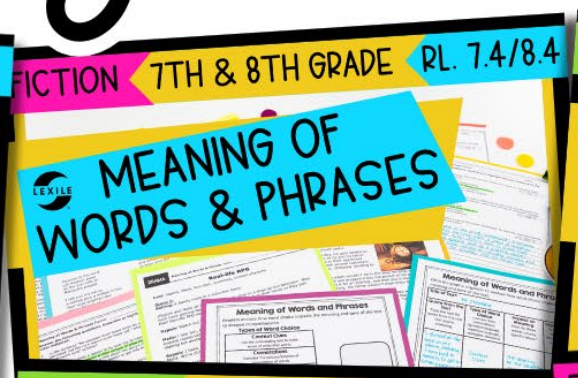
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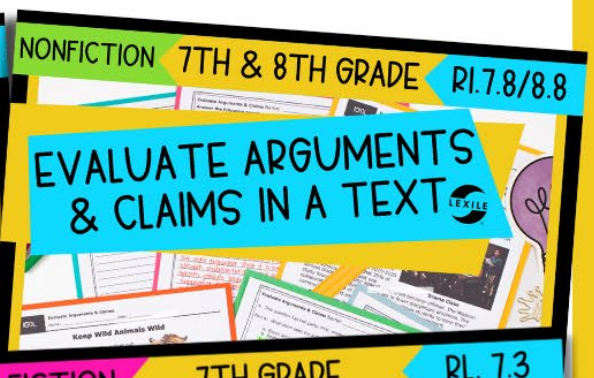
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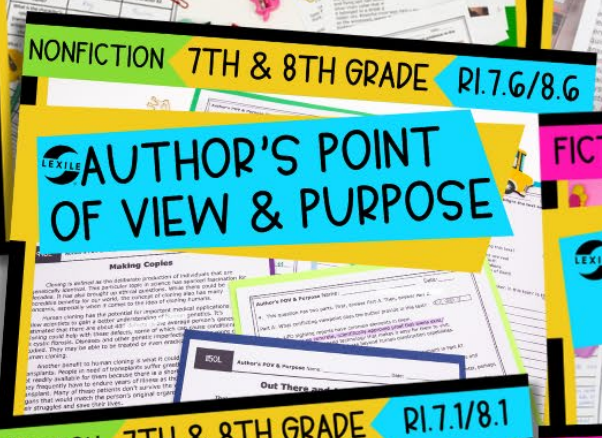
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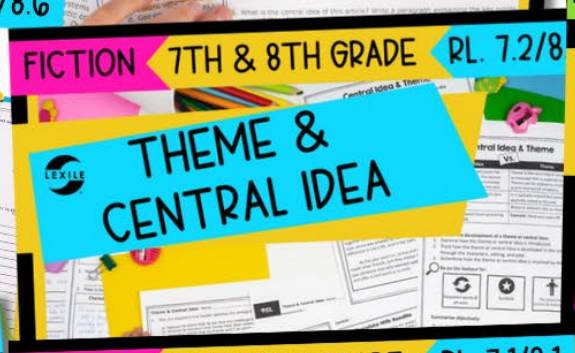


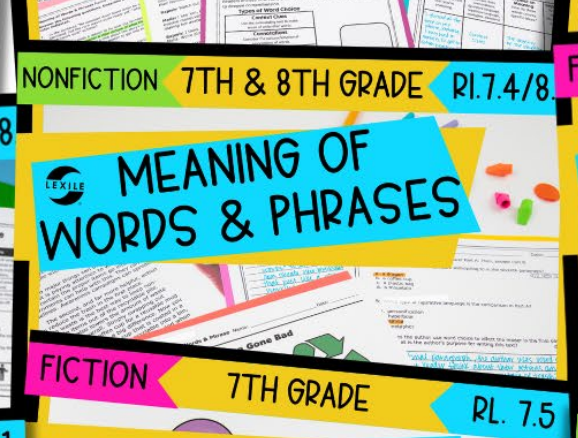


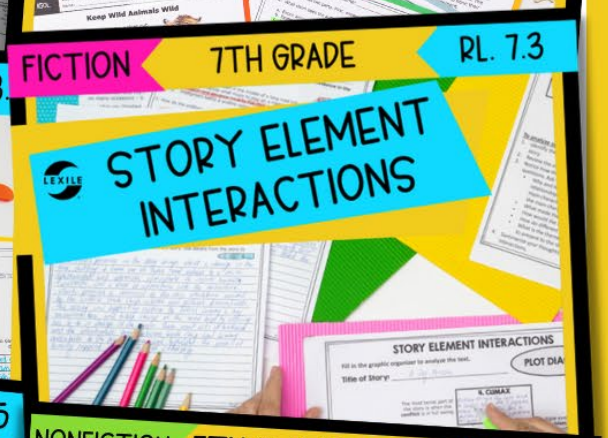


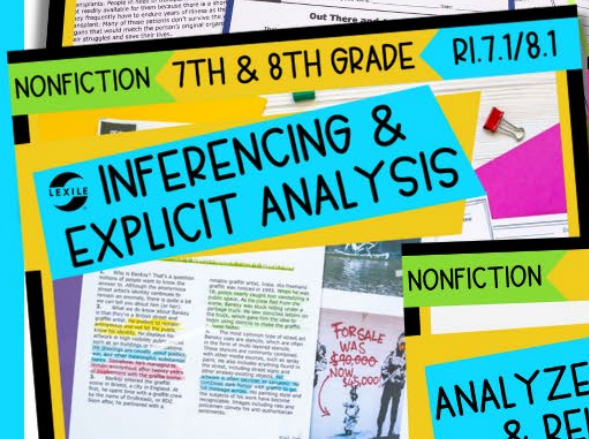


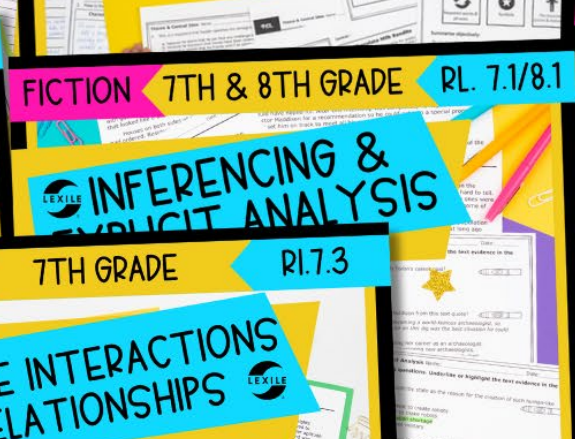




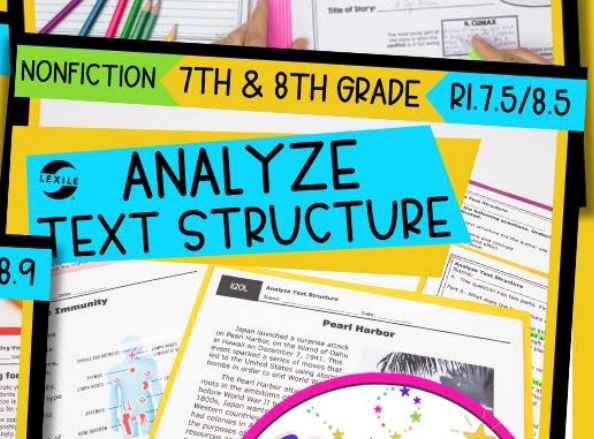


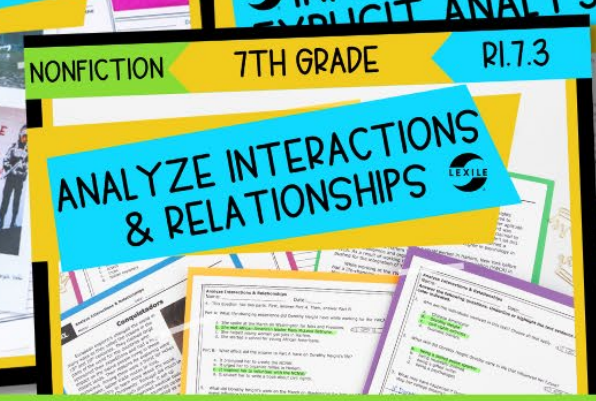












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15 Units Covering Fiction & Nonfiction Standards for 7th Grade

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Analyze Interactions & Relationships

Readers analyze interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in the nonfiction texts they read. They look for cause-and-effect relationships.

INDIVIDUALS
The important people or animals that are discussed in the text.

EVENTS
The significant things that happen in the text.

IDEAS
The main thoughts or beliefs presented in the text.

Key Words to Look for to Identify Interactions and Relationships		
	• because	• as a consequence
	• as a result	• therefore
	• influenced by	• so
	• led to	• consequently
	• caused by	• thus

Analyze Interactions & Relationships
Name: Date:

Battle of Antietam

The American Civil War nearly tore the United States of America apart. It included numerous battles, fought over a period of four years. The northern states, or the Union, battled against the south states, or the Confederacy. Slavery was one of the main issues that ountry and contributed to the conflict.

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Monarch Protection

Monarch butterflies are an important part of North American ecosystem With their orange and black wings, they are beautiful specimens of nature's artwork. Unfortunately, the monarch butterfly is in trouble. Its populations have experienced a serious decline in recent years; therefore, monarchs ar now classified as endangered. Experts say that since the 1980s, an estimat one billion monarch butterflies have been lost to a variety of threats.

These incredible butterflies make a nearly 3,000-mile

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

1. Who are the important individuals involved in this text? Choose all that apply.
   a. Spanish conquistadors
   b. Aztecs
   c. Incas
   d. Italian explorers
2. Which country had an influence on preparing sailors to go on
   a. Portugal
   b. Spain
   c. Italy
   d. France
3. What reasons led to countries wanting to explore reasons represent?

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Eddie Van Halen: Guitar

No study of rock and roll music would be complete without taking a dive into the life and talent of Eddie Van Halen. Born Edward Lodewijk Van Halen on January 26, 1955, in the Netherlands, he was the son of Jan Van who was also a musician, and Eugenia family moved to

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Conquistadors

European explorers changed the world in many ways as they sailed the oceans in the 15th and 16th centuries. They claimed large parts of the world for the countries who sponsored their expeditions and had a huge impact on the native people living in these distant lands. Their reasons for exploring were numerous. Among them were a thirst for riche and power, better trade routes to Asia, personal glory, to learn more about the wor nd to spread Christianity. Portugal did mu epare sailors for such journeys. It set u ools of navigation, improved nautical redesigned ships. Other countries this time period

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Discovery

Archaeologists have unearthed made by ancient humans. Falls, a giant wate

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4. This question has two parts. First, answer *Part A*. Then, answer *Part B*.

Part A: What belief led the Aztecs to welcome Hernán Cortés into their empire?

a. the belief that he had arrived to help
b. the belief that he was the
c. the belief that he
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Crop Circle Curiosity

Crop circles are elaborate designs that typically appear overnight of crops such as wheat, barley, and corn. They are created when the ta are bent and flattened to the ground to form patterns. These patterns a geomet at only in diam been a who m

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4. This question has two parts. First, answer *Part A*. Then, answer *Part B*.

Part A: According to the text, what event could having fewer monarch butterflies on Earth lead to? Choose all that apply.

a. It could lead to interruptions in food chai
b. It could change weather patterns.
c. It could affect the health of plant species
d. It could cause widespread disease

Part B: How

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Fill in the graphic organizer to analyze interactions and relatio individuals, events, and ideas in a nonfiction text.

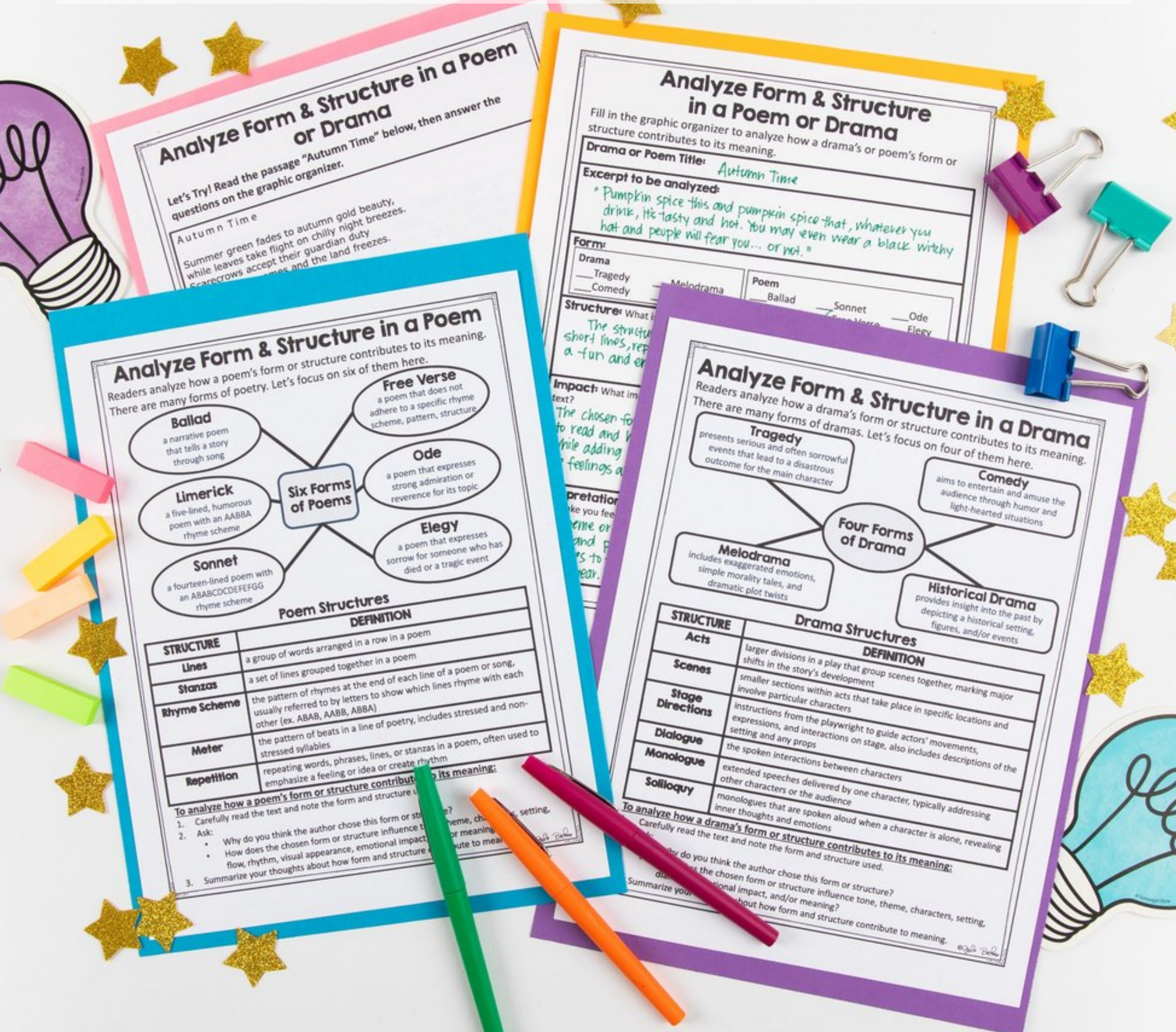
Title of Text: The Transcontinental Railroad

Who are the people in the text, what are the and why are they important?
- Abraham Lincoln: signed the Pacific Railr providing support for the transcontinental workers: Chinese laborers, Irish immigrants, and oth built the railroad, facing challeng and dangers.

What are the key events or incidents in the text?
- Congress approves survey (1853): funding approved to survey routes.
- Pacific Railroad Act (1862): signed by Lincoln, grants and loans for Union Pacific & Central Pacific construction begins (1866): work on segments om Sacramento and Omaha.

What are the central ideas, beliefs, or themes nted in the text? How are these ideas developed?
oting the country: desire to trade, travel, mmunicate between East & West coasts es of construction: harsh weather terrain, dangers to work

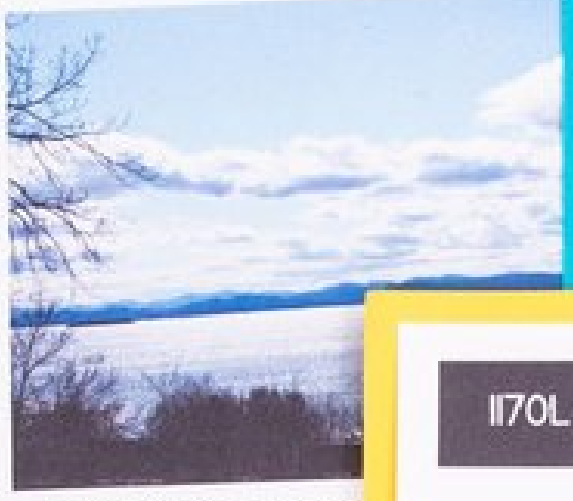
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For the Birds

Many people enjoy attracting birds to
see our feathered friends and hear their so
many activities, inviting birds into your yar
disadvantages.

Putting out feeders to attract birds br
your yard. This boosts biodiversity. Birds a
They help with pollination, insect control, a
actions are important in maintaining a hea

Birds also serve the function of a nat
massive appetite for insects. When they vi
populations in check. Warblers, swallows,
at this skill. Their presence relieves the ne

Adults and children both benefit from

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Go Wild

Take a drive through some residential areas. You'll most likely see the typical suburban landscape outside. A well-manicured blanket of green lawn stretches from yard to yard. Fresh lawnmower tracks run in parallel lines.



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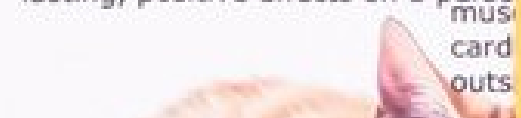
The Benefits of Pet Ownership

Playing fetch with an energetic dog. Cuddling a fuzzy kitten in your lap. Basking in the warm sunshine with a lizard. If you've done any of these, you probably understand the benefits of having a pet. If you haven't, you're missing out. According to Dr. June McNicholas, a psychologist from the University of Warwick who studies
children aged seven and eight say
include pets.

Sharing life with a pet has m
Association poll showed that 86%
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Your Reading Freedom

Banning books is certainly not a new phenomenon. It is a form of censorship where books are removed from public access by private individuals, government officials, or organizations. The fact that book banning is still happening today, however, is extremely concerning. We like to believe we've evolved as a people, but when the decisions of a select few infringe on the freedoms of the many, it's clear evidence that we have more work to do.



The biggest problem with banning books is the suffocation of free expression. When we say the public cannot consume a body of work, what we are really doing is putting a hand over the mouths of authors. We are silencing them, telling them their ideas are unacceptable, and stripping away their right to share work on whatever topics they choose. We are squashing