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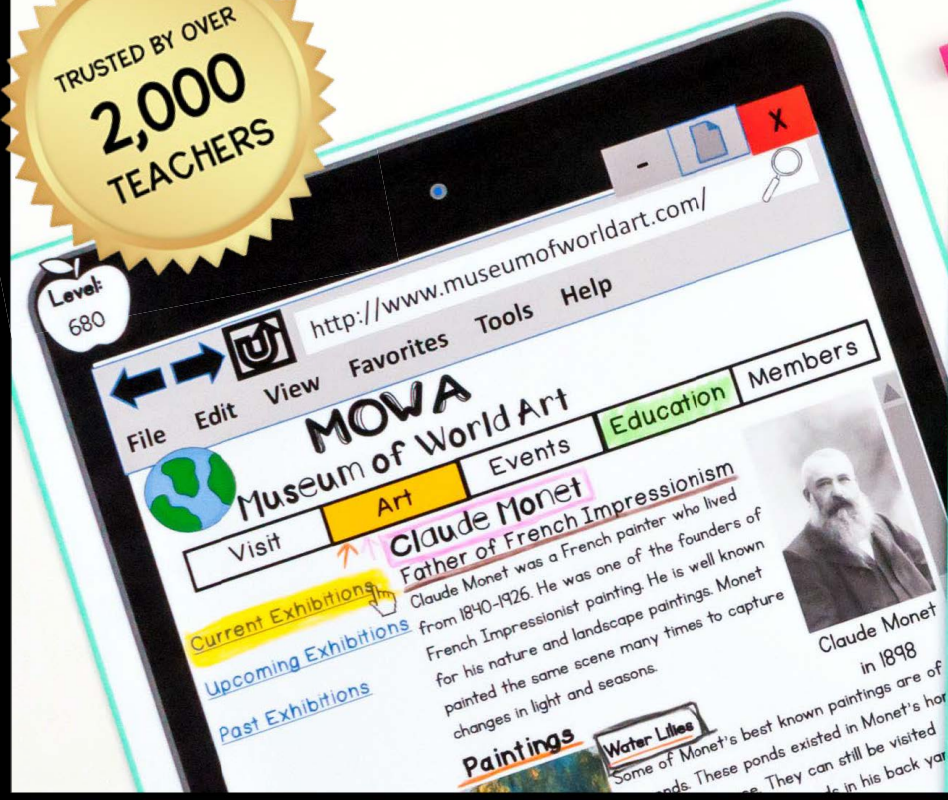
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680



Text Features

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- ☒ a. the sidebar
- ☐ b. the email icon
- ☐ c. the hyperlink
- ☐ d. the *Members* tab on the electronic menu

2. Identify a painting that you could see at the MOWA. Then explain which two text features on this website helped you locate this information.

Name of painting: Water Lilies

First text feature that helped me: the subheading "Paintings"

Second text feature that helped me: the "art" tab on the electronic menu

3. The hyperlinks tell you: (Choose all that apply.)

- ☒ a. current exhibits at the MOWA
- ☐ b. events at the MOWA
- ☐ c. Claude Monet's paintings

4. Which text feature could a teacher use to get information about teaching and field



WHAT'S INSIDE?

PRINTABLE PDFs and **DIGITAL** Google Slides covering the 2nd and 3rd grade text complexity band with Certified Lexile Levels.

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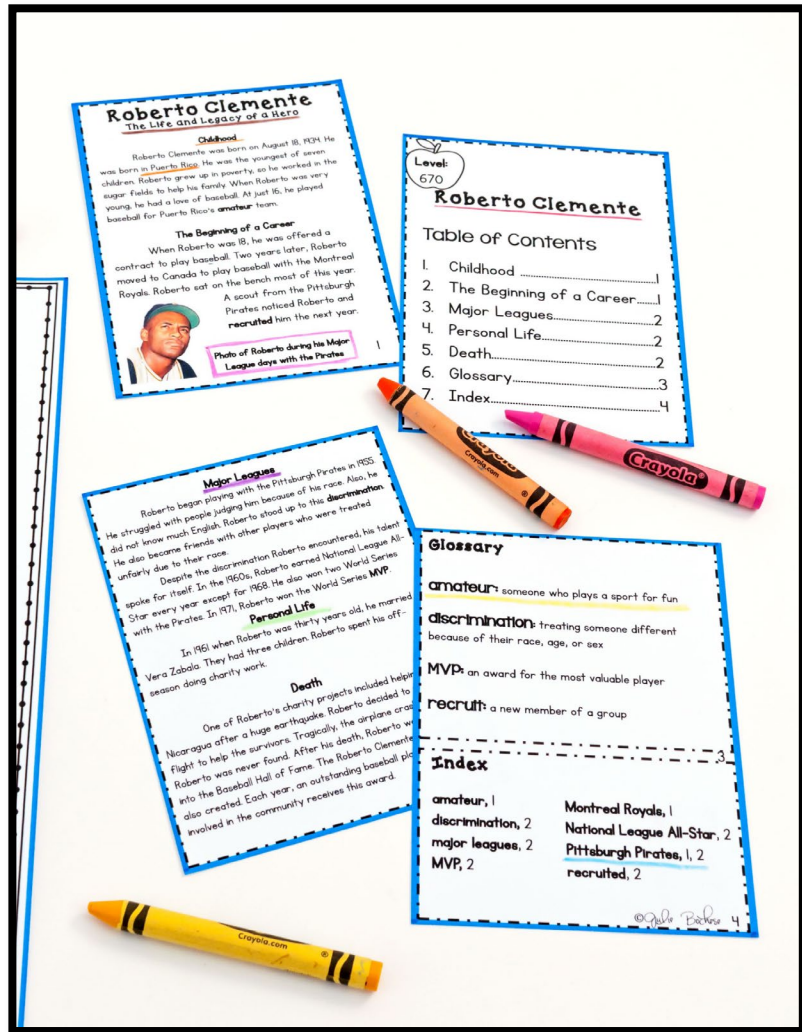
Color coding to encourage students to use text evidence

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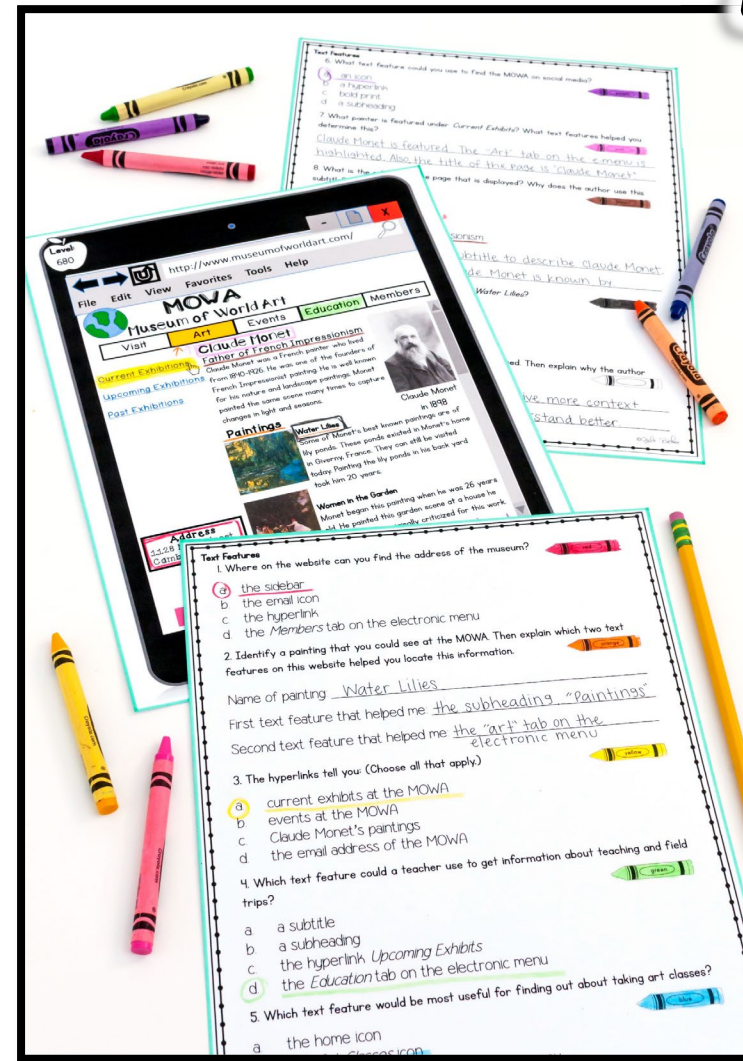
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10 NONFICTION PASSAGES



- Learn in color! Visual cues reinforce text evidence
- Teachers can quickly check student work.



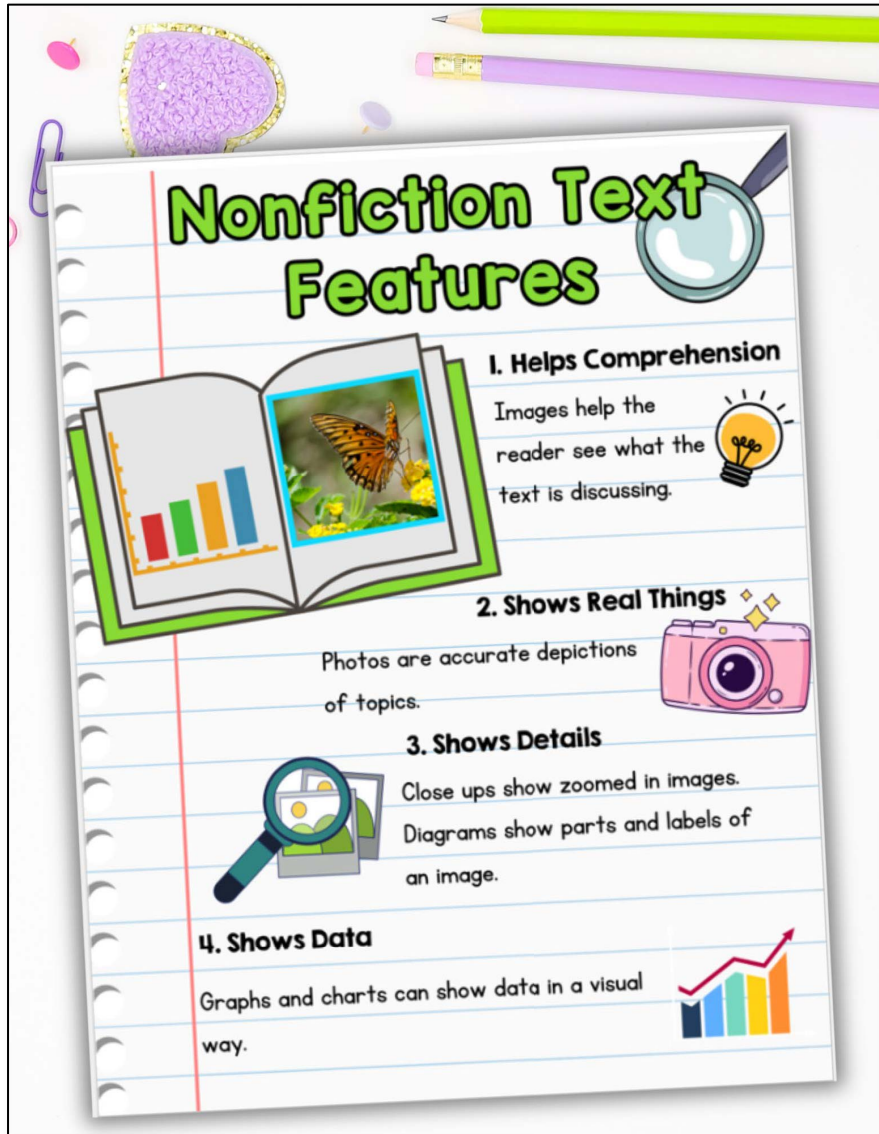
- Variety of text structures to spark comprehension AND curiosity.
- Dive into informational, biographical, scientific, and historical texts.

QUESTIONS

- Skill-focused, scaffolded questions
- Multiple choice and short answer
- Preps students for state testing
- Rigorous and research-based approach to questioning



ANCHOR CHARTS



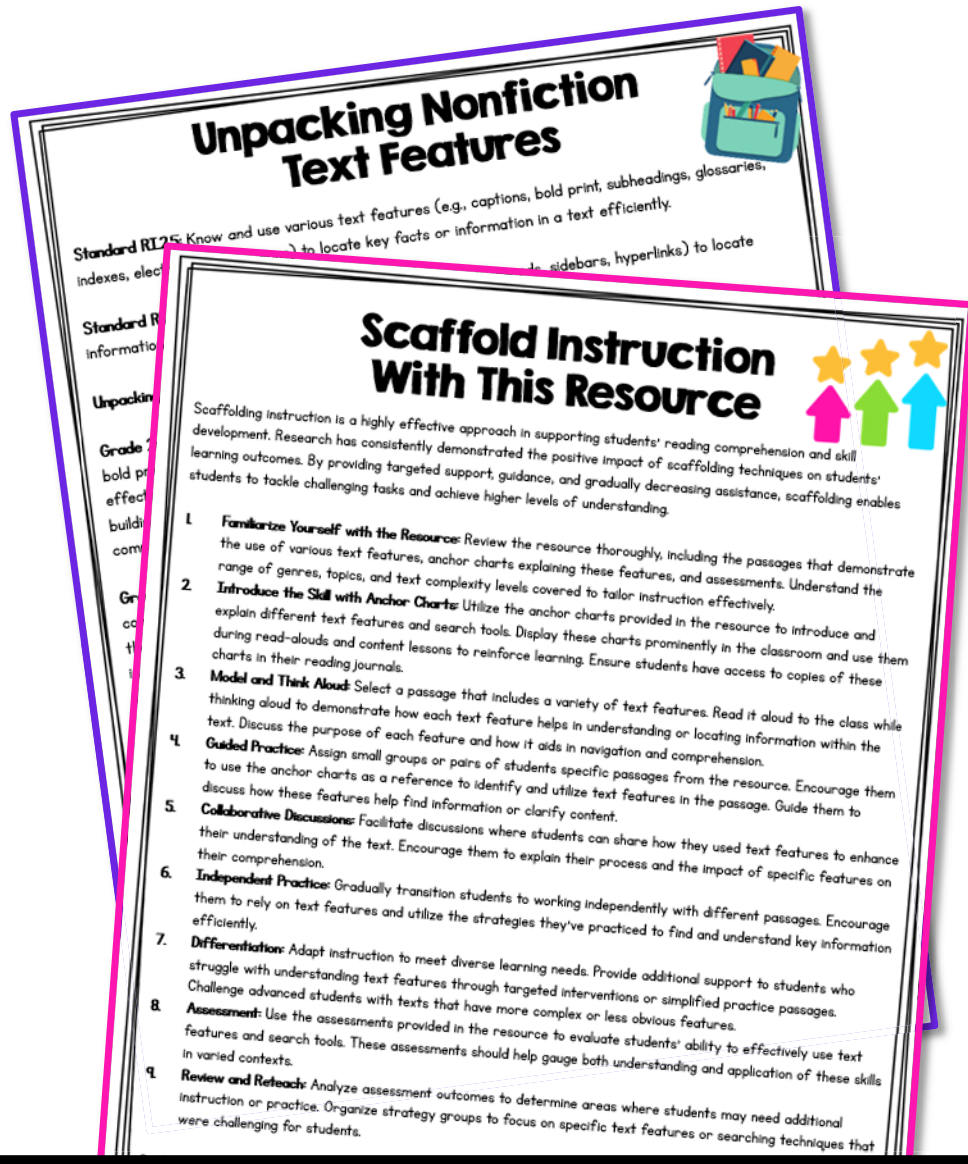
- Anchor charts
- Use to introduce the skill
- Students reference throughout the unit

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Your students can refer to the anchor charts throughout the unit.

MODEL PASSAGES & TEACHER DIRECTIONS



- Unpack the standard
- Prerequisite skills
- How to use this resource.



Model Text Features Name: _____ Date: _____

It is important to pay attention to the text features as you preview, read, or review text. Text features can guide you, so you know where to find information. Text features can also give you additional information. Read the text below. Study the text features. What information does each text feature give you?

The Explosive World of Volcanoes

Volcanoes are fascinating natural structures that can erupt with incredible force. This short guide will explore different types of volcanoes and what makes them erupt.

Types of Volcanoes

- **Shield Volcanoes:** These are large, broad volcanoes with gentle slopes made from layers of lava. Examples include Mauna Loa in Hawaii.
- **Composite Volcanoes:** Known for their explosive eruptions, these volcanoes are tall and cone-shaped. They consist of layers of ash and hardened lava.

What Causes an Eruption?

Volcanoes erupt due to the immense pressure of hot gases and molten rock, called magma, beneath the Earth's surface. When this pressure builds up enough, it forces its way out, resulting in an eruption.

Safety Tips

In case of an eruption, keep distance, follow evacuation orders, and stay alert to updates from authorities.

Did You Know?
Volcano Alert Levels
Green: No immediate danger.
Yellow: Be cautious, volcano is restless.
Orange: Eruption likely, prepare to evacuate.
Red: Eruption in progress, evacuate immediately.

Text Feature	What It Shows Me
Title	
Headings	
Bold Print	
Sidebar	

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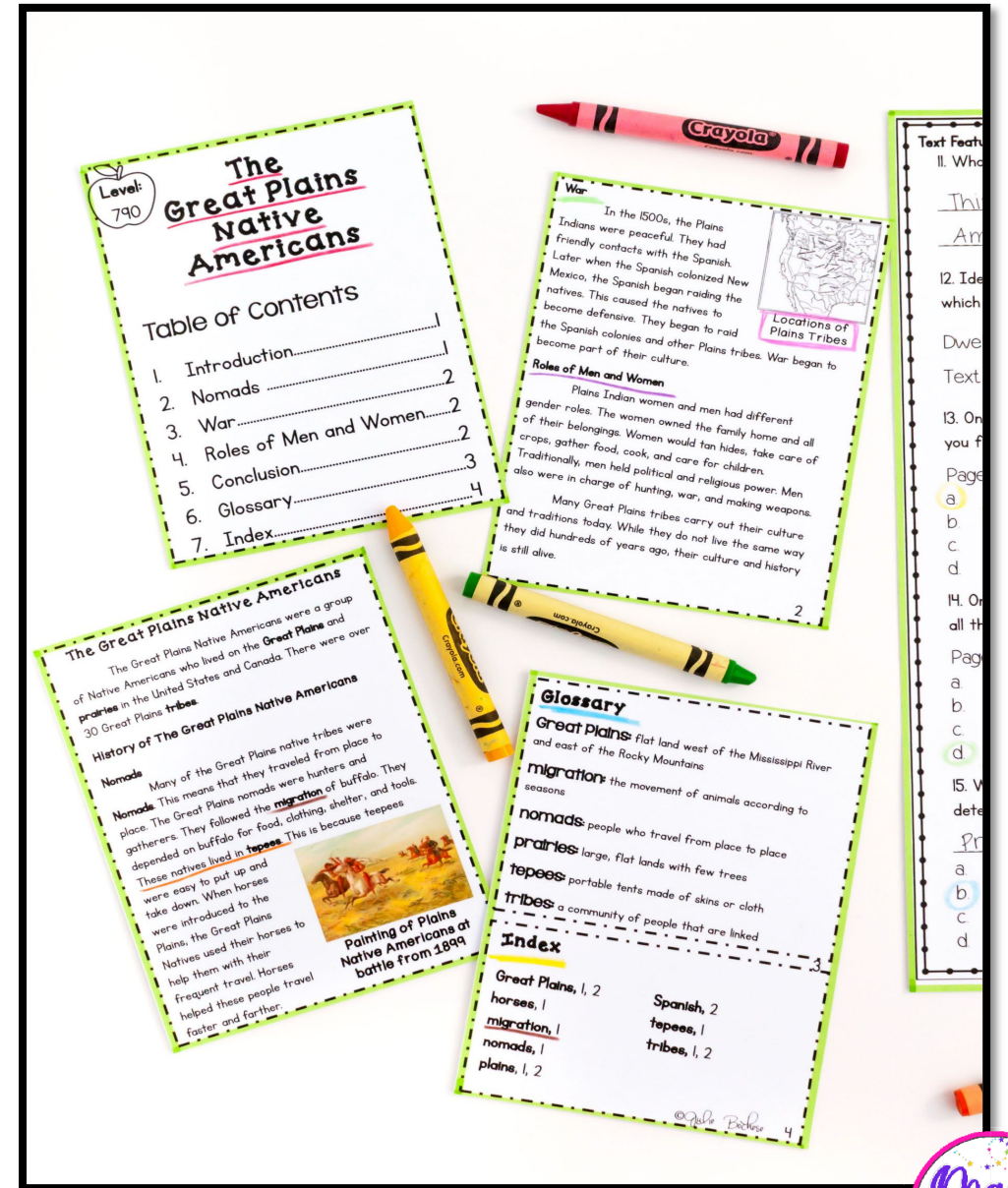


Model text and questions



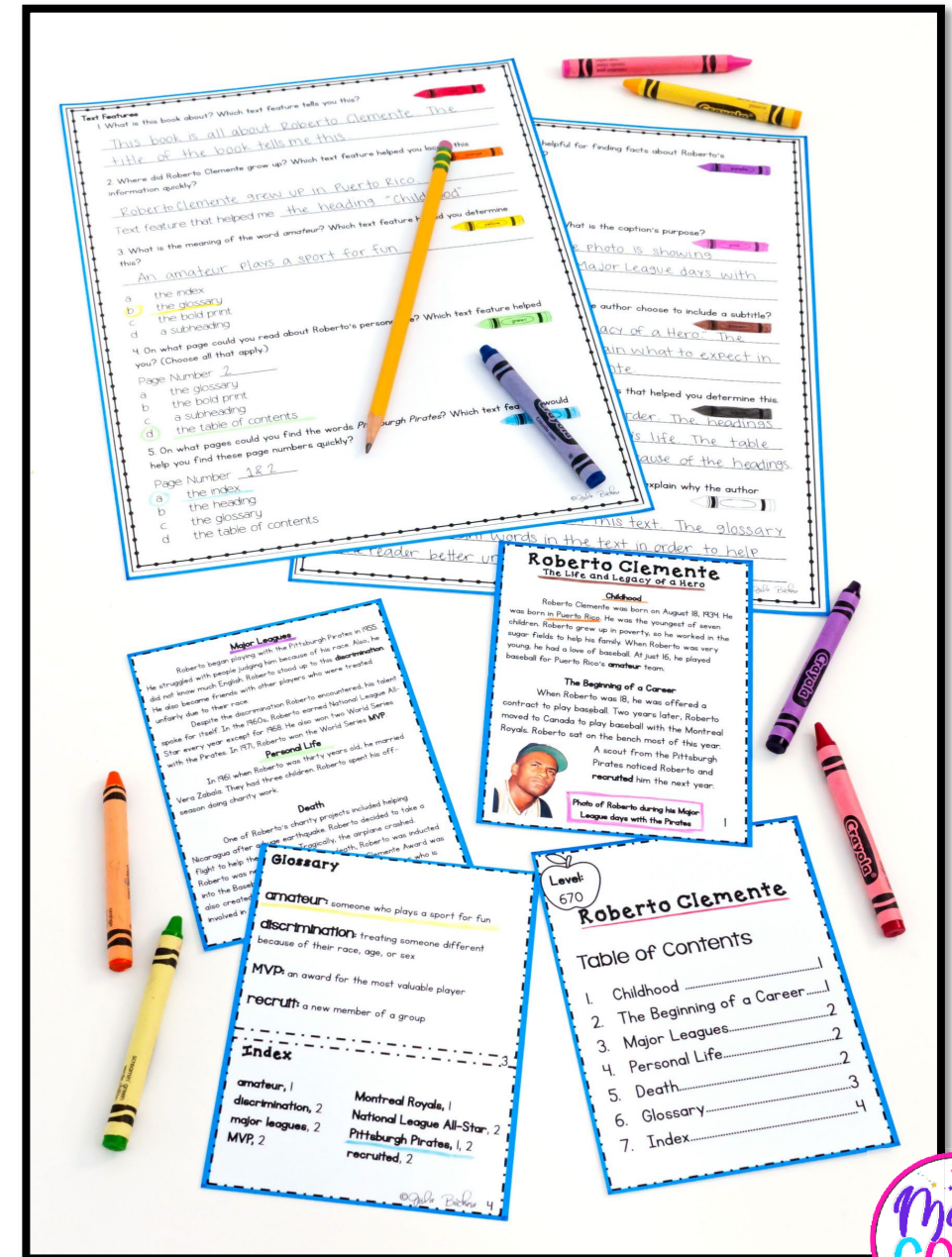
ASSESSMENTS

- Same format as practice
- Two tests with different Lexile levels
- Color-coding
- Follows best practices for standardized assessments



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- Certified Lexile measures
- High - interest texts to motivate readers
- Cross - curricular topics
- Scaffold approach will help your students meet grade level expectations.
- Classroom tested! Trusted by over 2,000 teachers... and counting!



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Our texts help students grow full-steam ahead. With certified Lexile levels in the Common Core text complexity band, students will 100% engage with appropriate text and sentence structures, vocabulary, and more. Plus, every passage provides teachers with opportunities to scaffold instruction.

Fun fact! From 2nd grade on, students make greater reading gains when taught from texts that are as much as two grade levels above their "instructional" reading level.

Lead the way! Our texts are leveled to master grade-level expectations and set students up for success.

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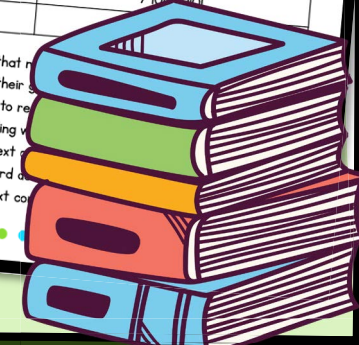
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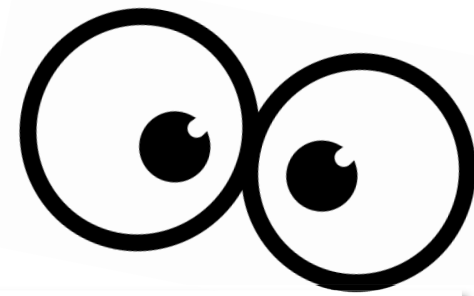
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Grade Band	Lexile® Bands Aligned to Common Core Expectations
K-1	N/A
2-3	420L-820L
4-5	740L-1010L
6-8	

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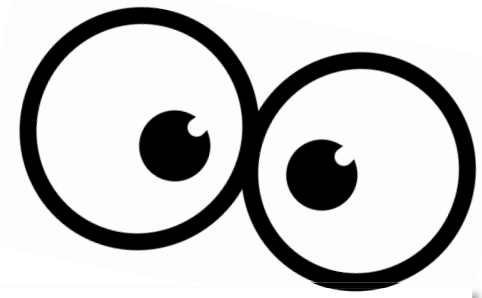
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AND ANOTHER PEEK



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- b. events at the MOWA
- c. Claude Monet's paintings
- d. the email address of the MOWA

4. Which text feature could a teacher use to get information about teaching and field trips?

- a. a subtitle
- b. a subheading
- c. the hyperlink *Upcoming Exhibits*
- d. the *Education* tab on the electronic menu

5. Which text feature would be most useful for finding out about taking art classes?

- a. the home icon
- b. the *Art Classes* icon
- c. the *Favorites* tab on the electronic menu
- d. the *Members* tab on the electronic menu

Text Features

6. What text feature could you use to find the MOWA on social media?

- a. an icon
- b. a hyperlink
- c. bold print
- d. a subheading

7. What painter is featured under *Current Exhibits*? What text features helped you determine this?

8. What is the subtitle on the page that is displayed? Why does the author use this subtitle?

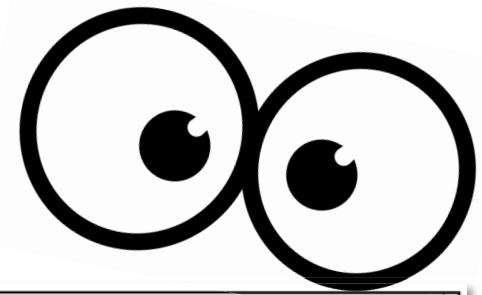
- a. Paintings
- b. Claude Monet
- c. Women in the Garden
- d. Father of French Impressionism

9. What text feature is used on the text *Water Lilies*?

- a. a subtitle
- b. a heading
- c. a hyperlink
- d. a subheading

10. Name a text feature the author of the text used. Then explain why the author used this text feature.

CHECK THIS OUT TOO!



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1. What is this book about? Which text feature tells you this?



2. Identify three dog breeds that are written about in this text. Then explain which text feature helped you locate this information.



Dog breeds: _____

Text feature that helped me: _____

3. On what page could you read about Collies? Which text feature would help you find this page quickly?



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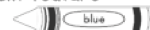
- a. the caption
- b. the heading
- c. the glossary
- d. the table of contents

4. What is the meaning of the word *game*? Which text feature helped you determine this?



- a. the index
- b. the glossary
- c. the bold print
- d. the subheading

5. On what page could you find the word *temperament*? Which text feature helped you? (Choose all that apply.)



- a. the index
- b. the glossary
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- d. the subheading

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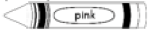
Text Features

6. Which text feature helps you understand how Collies were traditionally used? (Choose all that apply.)



- a. the subheading "Collie"
- b. the key word "herding"
- c. the title "All About Large Dog Breeds"
- d. the heading "Types of Large Dog Breeds"

7. How often should you walk Great Danes? Which text feature helped you locate this information?

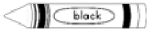


8. Which text feature would be most helpful for finding facts about the Great Dane's size?



- a. the caption
- b. the heading
- c. the glossary
- d. the key words

9. How is this text organized? Name two text features that helped you determine this.

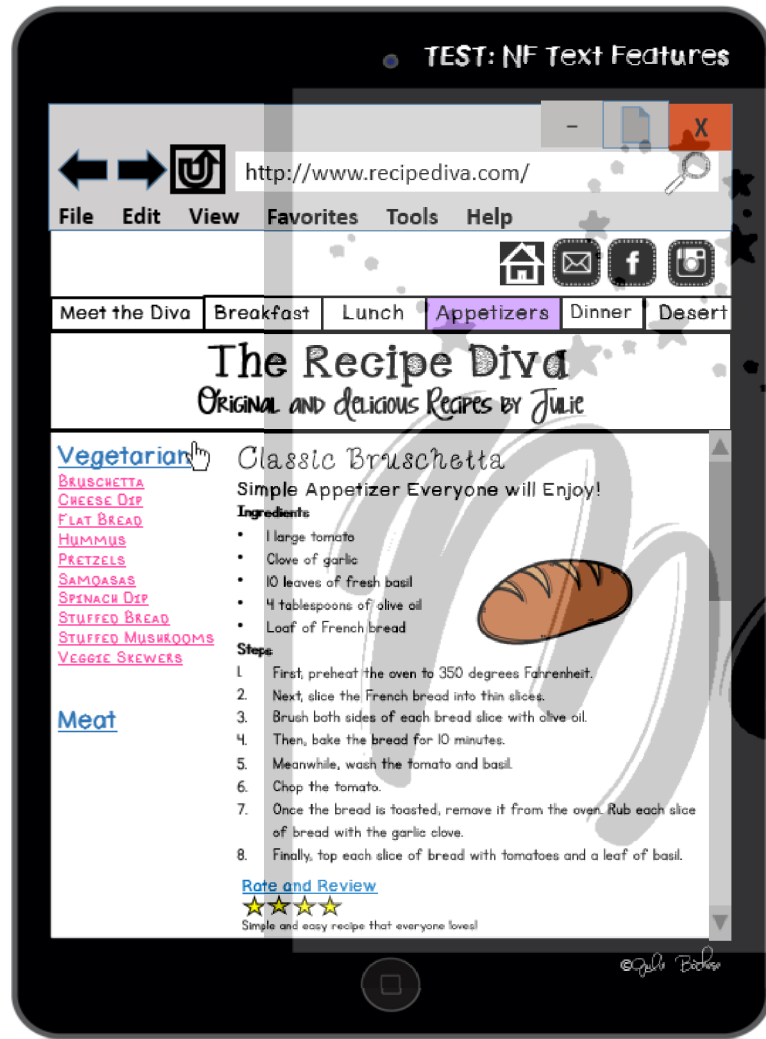
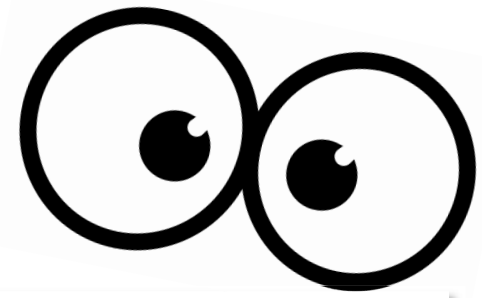


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Text Features

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- the icons
- the heading
- the hyperlinks
- the electronic menu

2. Identify two ingredients you need to make bruschetta. Then explain which text feature on this website helped you locate this information.

Two ingredients: _____

Text feature that helped me: _____

3. The hyperlinks will guide you to: (Choose all that apply.)

- social media
- lunch recipes
- different vegetarian and meat recipes
- a way to review the recipe

4. Which text feature would be most useful for finding out about the author of the website?

- an icon
- a subtitle
- a hyperlink
- an electronic menu

5. Which text feature would you use to go to *The Recipe Diva* homepage?

- a title
- an icon
- a heading
- an electronic menu

Text Features

6. What text feature is used to list the steps you need to follow to make bruschetta?

- an icon
- a heading
- a hyperlink
- the electronic menu

7. Write the subtitle for this recipe. Why did the author include a subtitle?

8. What type of food is being shown?

- lunch
- dessert
- appetizer
- breakfast

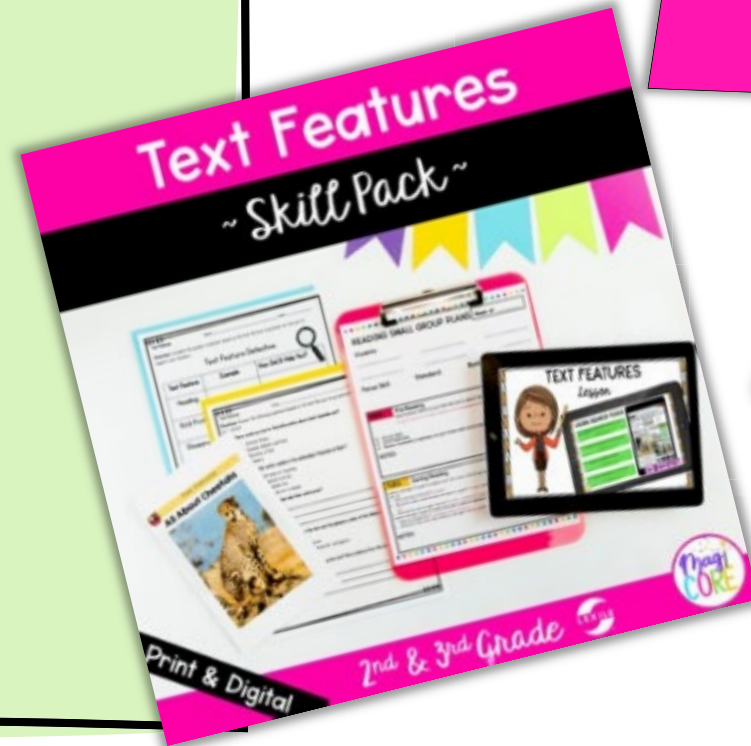
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