

2nd & 3rd Grade

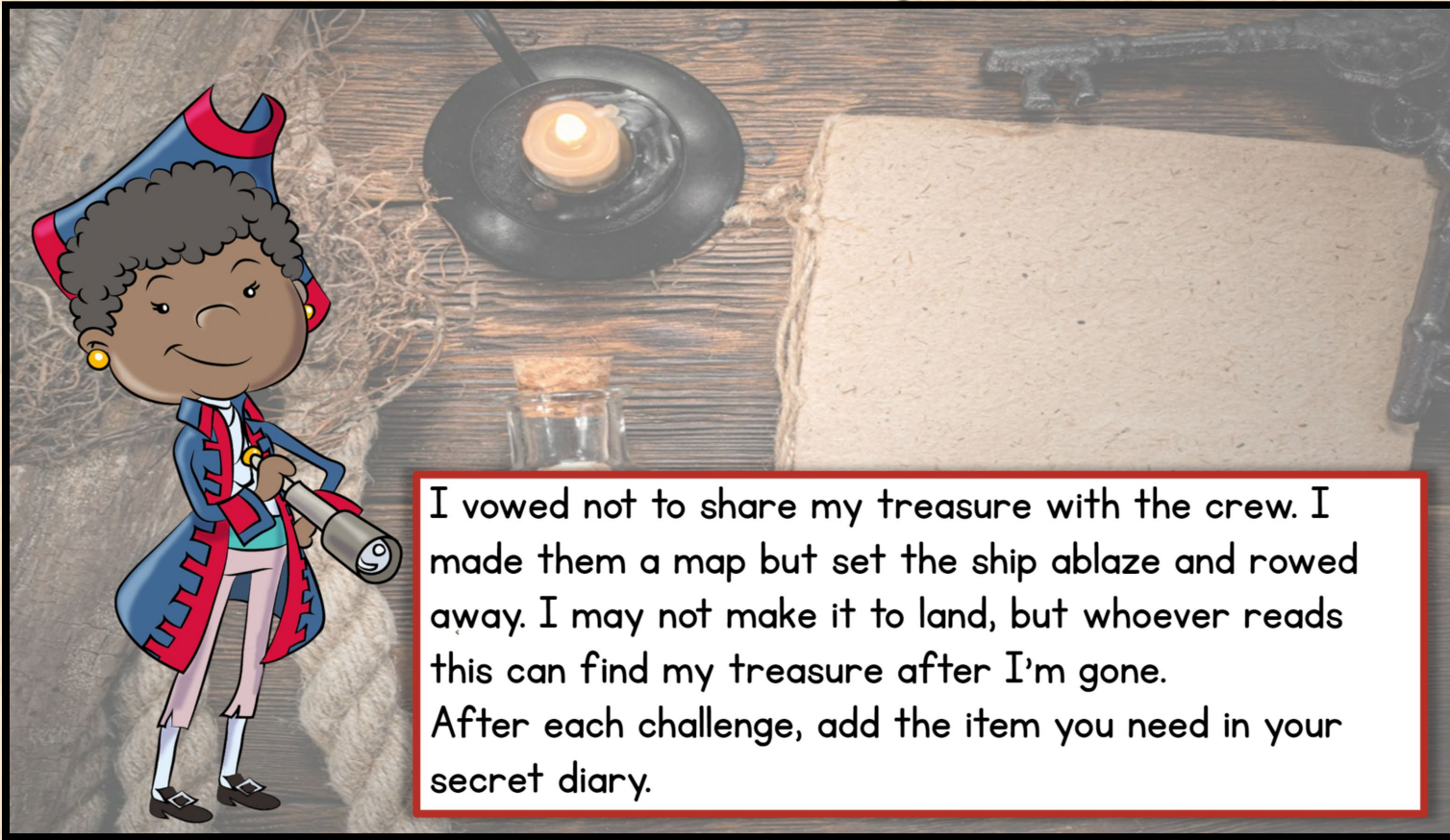
Context Clues

Pirate Treasure Escape Room



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I vowed not to share my treasure with the crew. I made them a map but set the ship ablaze and rowed away. I may not make it to land, but whoever reads this can find my treasure after I'm gone. After each challenge, add the item you need in your secret diary.

Ahoy, Mateys!

Students won't realize they are practicing Context Clues skills! They will be immersed in the storytelling and our original videos as they complete reading comprehension challenges.

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4 Reading Challenges

- Challenges focused on Context Clues
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 18 short nonfiction passages, 1 long nonfiction passage
- Multiple choice questions
- Passages in 2nd-3rd Grade Text Complexity band (420L-820L)
- Passages and questions are scaffolded

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Challenge #2

1. Read each passage and answer the questions.
2. Use your answers to sink the other pirates' ship and steal the treasure!



1. Use Context Clues

Hawaii is the only state in the United States that is made up entirely of islands. The state encompasses hundreds of islands in a small area of the Pacific Ocean. It is best known, however, for the cluster of eight larger islands. Hawaii's beautiful natural scenery is a popular vacation spot. It



2. Use Context Clues

Gabby Douglas is a gymnast who was born in Virginia City, Virginia. She started taking gymnastics classes when she was 6 years old. At 16, she competed in the Olympics! There, she became the first African-American woman in history to win first place in the individual all-around competition. In these competitions, a gymnast must do four different kinds of gymnastic activities. Douglas is also the first American gymnast to win gold medals in both the all-around and team competitions at the same Olympics.

3. Use Context Clues

Achoo! Do you know anyone with a cat allergy? They're very common! In fact, about 10% of people are allergic to cats! Despite how common they are, many people don't know what part of the cat they're allergic to. Most allergens come from a cat's saliva. All

4. Use Context Clues

Antarctica is Earth's southernmost continent. The continent, on average, is colder, windier, and drier than any other continent. Despite the fact that it is covered with ice, it is so dry that it is a desert! In order to be considered a desert, an area of land must receive less than

5. Use Context Clues

Something magical happens when a seahorse

6. Use Context Clues

In almost all species of animals, females carry and give birth to the babies. In seahorses, however, it is the males who carry and birth the babies. During mating, the female seahorse puts many eggs into the male's pouch - sometimes just a few, and sometimes thousands! The gestation period lasts two to four weeks, and during this time the eggs grow into baby seahorses. The male births at night and has about 100-200 babies. Then, he is ready to receive more eggs from the female by the next morning!

What does the term *gestation* mean in the text?

- a. Swimming
- b. Birthing
- c. Pregnancy
- d. Dangerous



4 Reading Challenges

- Themed videos integrated throughout the Escape Room to keep kids engaged.
- Students work in groups, partners, or independently.

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Use Context Clues (Passage)

Have you ever felt the silky, smooth feeling of silk pajamas? This luxurious fabric is made from the fibers of the silkworm. A silkworm is the larva of the Bombyx mori moth. The history of making silk started in China at least 5,000 years ago. Silk farmers practice sericulture. This means they raise silkworms to produce their silk fibers.



A silkworm cocoon is made of one thread of raw silk. It is about 1,000 to 3 feet long. The fibers are thin. After making a cocoon, the silkworm will continue cycle. Then, they make a hole in the cocoon and come out as a moth. However, silkworm cocoons into boiling water. This kills the silkworms easier to unravel. Often, the silkworm is needed to make a...

1. Which best describes what silk is?
a. A fabric for soft pajamas.
b. The fibers produced by the silkworm.
c. A cocoon of fibers raised by farmers.
d. A type of worm that changes into a moth.
2. What context clue helps you understand the meaning of *luxurious* as it is used in paragraph 1?
a. Produced by the silkworm
b. Farmers practice sericulture
c. Silky, smooth texture
d. At least 5,000 years
3. What context clue helps you understand the meaning of *domesticated* as it is used in paragraph 2?
a. They must spin a cocoon to continue their life cycle.
b. They hatch into larvae.
c. They lay 300 eggs at a time.
d. Silkworms used to live in the wild.
4. Which is the meaning of *secretion* as it is used in paragraph 2?
a. thick substance
b. shell
c. cocoon
d. fiber
5. What does the prefix *un-* mean as it is used in paragraph 3?
a. without
b. up
c. not
d. behind
6. What word used in the text means nearly the same as *rise*?
a. process
b. ...

Discover the Waterfall

Enter your answers in the Pirate Decoder to find the waterfall where the treasure lies. Collect the treasure if you have found your way.



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3. Use Context

Do you know anyone with a cat allergy? In fact, about 10% of people are allergic. Do you know what part of the cat they're allergic to? Allergens are in a cat's saliva (spit). Allergens are spread when they lick themselves (to stay clean). From there the allergens transfer to the hands that pet them. It also gets on the furniture they rub against... ACHOO!

What word(s) could replace *very* in the second sentence of the passage? (Circle all that apply.)

- a. Incredibly
- b. Almost
- c. Slightly
- d. Really

2. Use Context Clues

Blue whales are mammals that live in the ocean. They can weigh up to 200 tons. They can grow to be 100 feet long. Not only are blue whales the largest animals living on Earth, they are the largest animals that have ever lived! They are even larger than the biggest dinosaurs. Blue whales eat small krill almost exclusively. Long ago, blue whales were hunted so much they almost became extinct. Luckily, they are no longer in danger.



Which word most closely means the same as *exclusively*?

- ☐ a. Many
- b. Only
- c. Quickly

3. Use Context Clues

Do you know anyone with a cat allergy? They are very common! In fact, about 10% of people are allergic to cats! Many people don't know what part of the cat they're allergic to. Most allergens come from a cat's saliva (spit). Allergens are then spread to their hair when they lick themselves (to stay clean). From there the allergens transfer to the hands that pet them. It also gets on the furniture they rub against... ACHOO!



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1. Use Context Clues

Ida B. Wells was born into slavery in 1862. She was a teacher, journalist, and supporter of women's rights. She lived during the time of Jim Crow laws. These laws supported a system of discrimination against black people. To spread awareness to others, Ida B. Wells wrote for the newspaper. Writing articles was not her only tool, but her published work is what she is best known for today.

Which words from the passage help you understand the meaning of the word *published*?

- ☒ a. Publishing
- b. Segregation
- c. Writing
- d. Jim Crow

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