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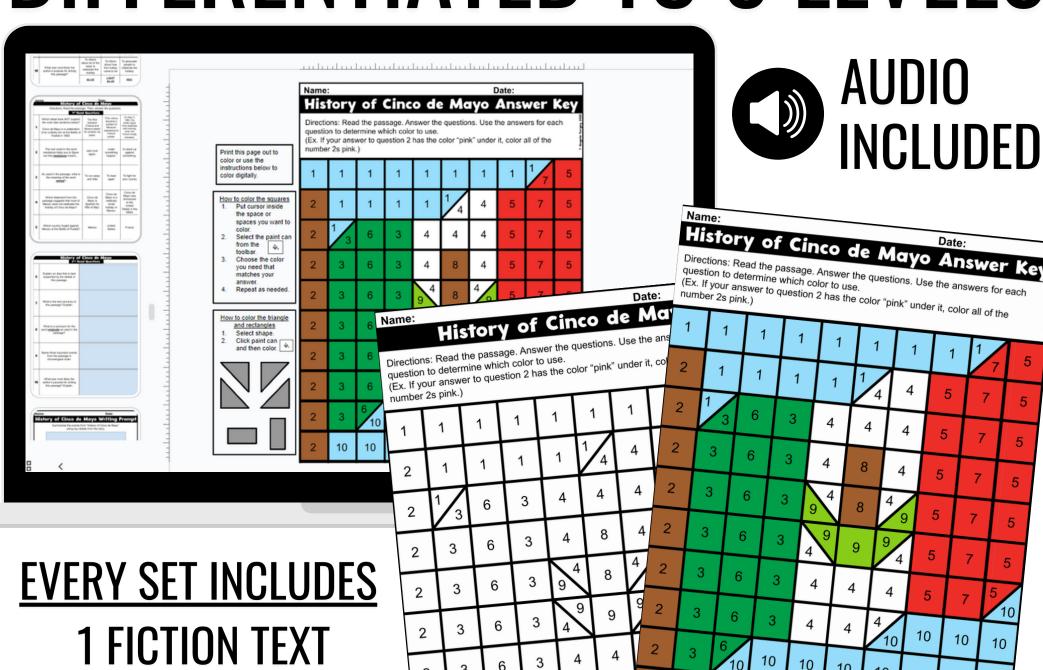
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Throughout the passage, Maria's feelings change.

Explain each feeling and tell why you believe she felt that way. Use specific examples from the text to support your answer.

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In the United States, celebrations are varied. This means they are celebrated differently in different locations. Schools hold special events to teach students about the importance of this day in history. People hold large gatherings to celebrate Mexican culture, especially the music and dancing. Stores and industries hold special sale events. Families and friends gather to enjoy Mexican food and drinks. Children dance and play with piñatas.



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Cinco de Mayo Celebrations Writing Compare and contrast Cinco de Mayo in Mexico with Cinco de Mayo in the United States. Use specific examples from the text to support your response.

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Cinco de Mayo Celebration

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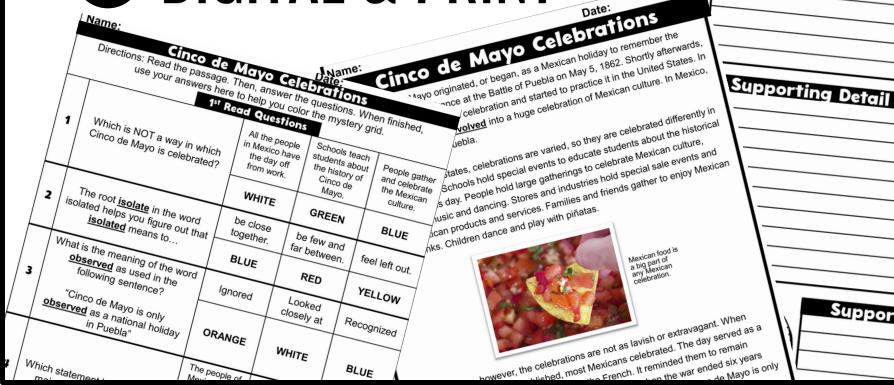
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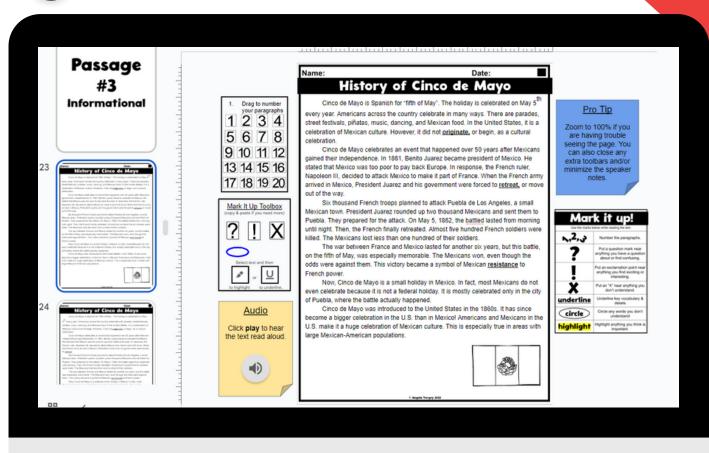


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