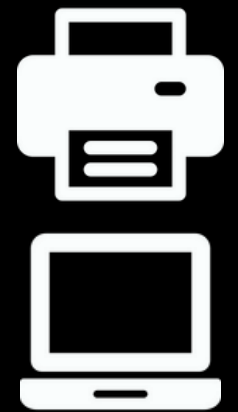


CLOSE READING

with Mystery Pictures



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1st Read Questions

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Horse in the Elevator

2nd Read Questions

6	Which best states the genre of this passage?	Realistic Fiction	Mystery	Historical Fiction	GRAY
7	Which is the best definition for <u>embrace</u> as used in the passage?				
8	Which point of view is this story told in?				
9	Based on the details from the story, which is most likely to be the reaction of the parents of the narrator?				

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PRESIDENTS' DAY

Digital & Print

DIFFERENTIATED TO 3 LEVELS

Fiction Summary

Somebody
Who is the main character?

Wanted
What did the character want?

But,
What was the problem for the character?

So,
What happened next?

Then,
What was the solution to the problem?

Story Map

Setting

Title

Solution



**AUDIO
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Name: _____ Date: _____

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1 FICTION TEXT

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MYSTERY PIC FOR EACH

Passage 1-Fiction

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1st Read Questions

1	Which detail most likely would NOT be included in a summary of this story?	Father became president in 1901.	Father has a strict rule about keeping Algonquin outside.	I like to sit behind the potted plants and see if anyone will notice me.
		BLACK	GREEN	GRAY

Horse in the Elevator

2nd Read Questions

2	Who is the main character?	Realistic Fiction	Mystery
		GREEN	BLUE
3	What is the structure of the story?	6	7
		GREEN	BLUE
4	Which best describes the word "embrace" as used in the passage?	To hold someone in your arms	To accept someone as they are
		GREEN	BLACK
5	According to the passage, how is one different from the other?	1st person	2nd person
		LIGHT BLUE	GRAY
9	Based on the details from the story, which is most likely to be the reaction of the parents of the narrator?	Pride	Anger
		RED	GRAY

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Horse in the Elevator Writing Prompt

In the passage, Father says that "...of all the families who have ever lived in the White House, our family enjoys the White House the most." What do you think he means by this? Use details and examples from the story to support your response.

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Passage 2-Nonfiction

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Washington vs. Lincoln

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Mount Rushmore in Keystone, South Dakota

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Washington vs. Lincoln Writing Prompt

Compare and contrast Washington and Lincoln. Use specific details and examples from the passage to support your response.

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Washington vs. Lincoln

Directions: Read the passage. Then, answer the questions. When finished, use your answers here to help you color the mystery grid.

1st Read Questions

1	Lincoln was later known as the "Great Emancipator". Which best states the reason why this might be?	He was the 16 th president.	He was responsible for freeing the slaves.	He was a military man.
		BLUE	RED	WHITE
2	Washington and Lincoln are both carved into Mount Rushmore. Which one is the larger?	Thomas Jefferson	Theodore Roosevelt	Abraham Lincoln

2nd Read Questions

3	What is the unanimous decision?	They were both assassinated.
		BLUE
4	Which is a George Washington?	To keep president have for more
6	Which is NOT a similarity between Washington and Lincoln?	W
7	In the passage, it states that Lincoln was assassinated . What is the best definition for the word assassinated as it is used in the passage?	P
8	Which type of text structure is this passage written in?	
9	In the passage, it states, "Even when the United States had gained independence, the states were not unified." Which detail best supports this?	Continental Congress."

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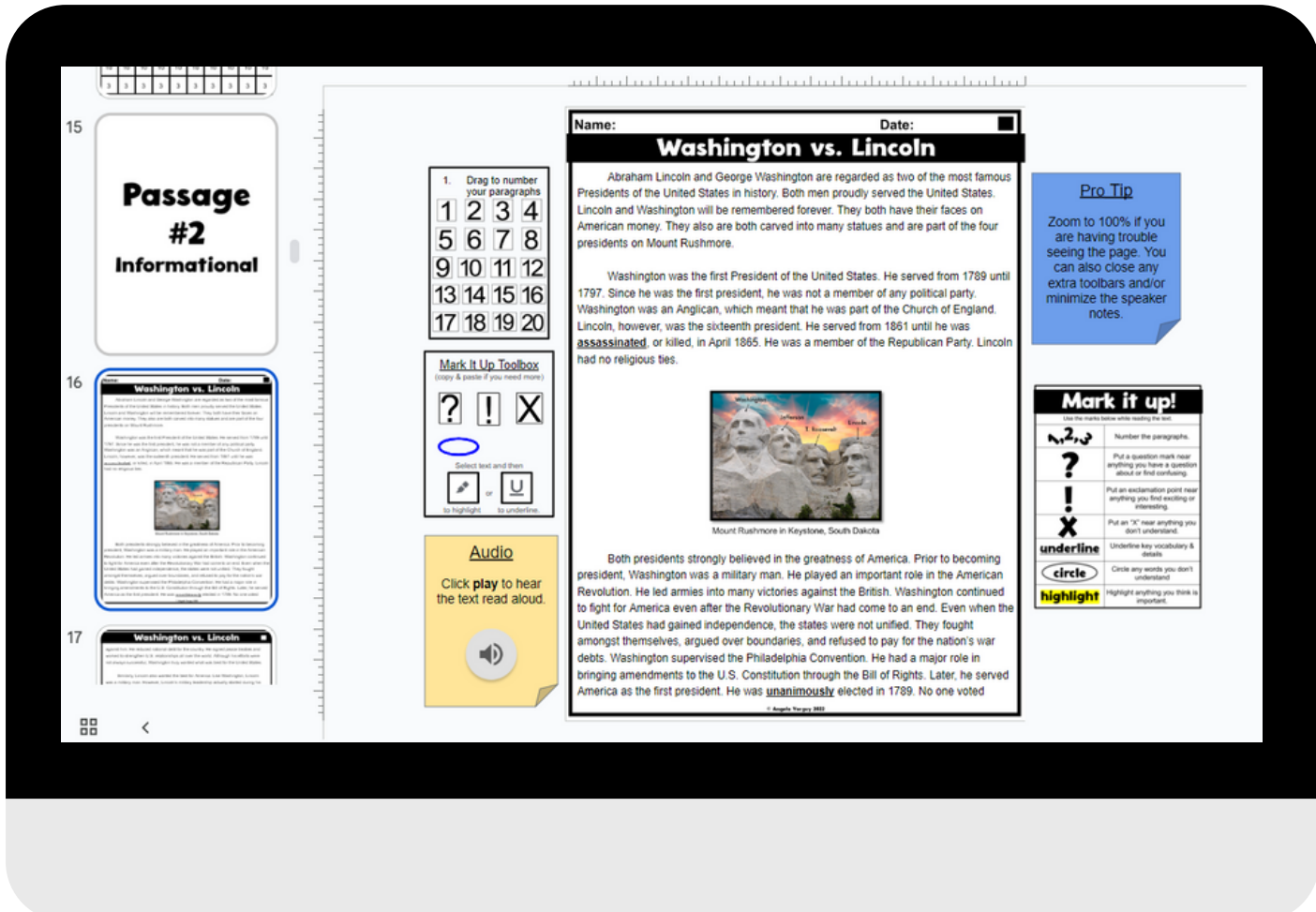
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