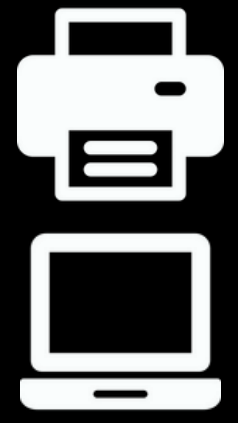


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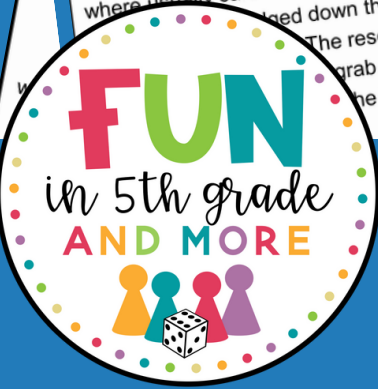
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2nd Read Questions

2	Which best describes the word "relentless" as used in the passage?	Frightful	Vicious
3	The story was a relentless downpour. Which best describes the genre of this passage?	Historical Fiction	Tall Tale
4	Which language feature is used in the passage?	DARK BLUE	BLACK
5	"The scariest part was when the water crept up onto the front porch and inside the home." Which point of view is this passage told in?	1 st person	2 nd person
		DARK BLUE	YELLOW
6	"The sun was finally out and the ferocious storm was over..." Which is the best antonym for ferocious as used in the passage?	YELLOW	GRAY
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9	Which event best describes the climax of the story?	Jordan's mom saved a lot of their belongings by moving them to the second floor.	Jordan and his mom were taken to a shelter.

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Passage 2-Nonfiction

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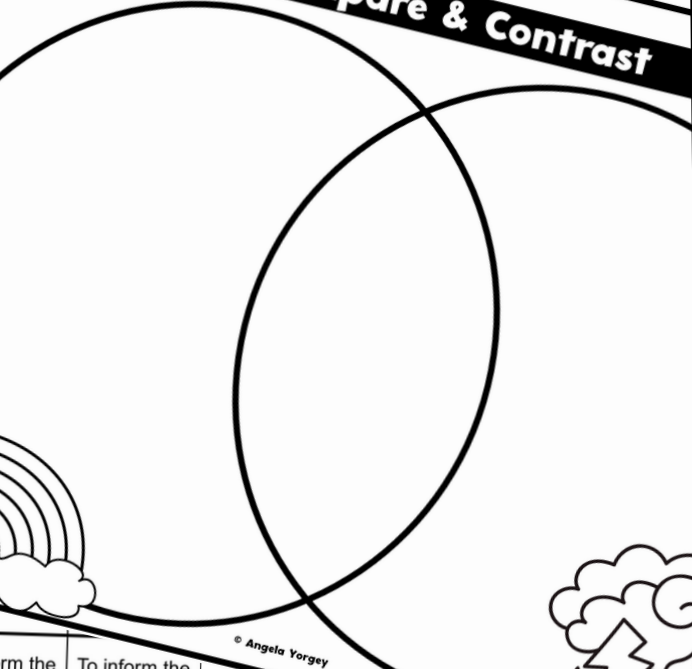
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2nd Read Questions

2	Which best describes the conditions needed for a tornado to form?	lowa
3	What is the word destruction used to describe?	My grand lived to old age
4	What made scientists to study the speed of the tornado?	GRAY
5	Which best describes the conditions needed for a tornado to form?	To persuade the reader to find shelter if
		To inform the reader about
		To inform the reader all

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Compare & Contrast



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Passage 3-Nonfiction

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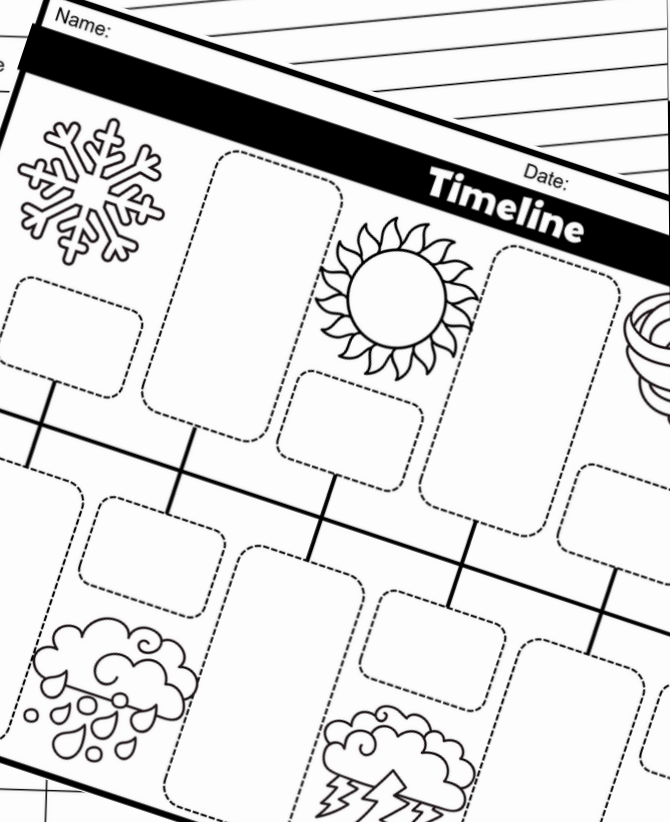
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		YELLOW	PINK	PURPLE

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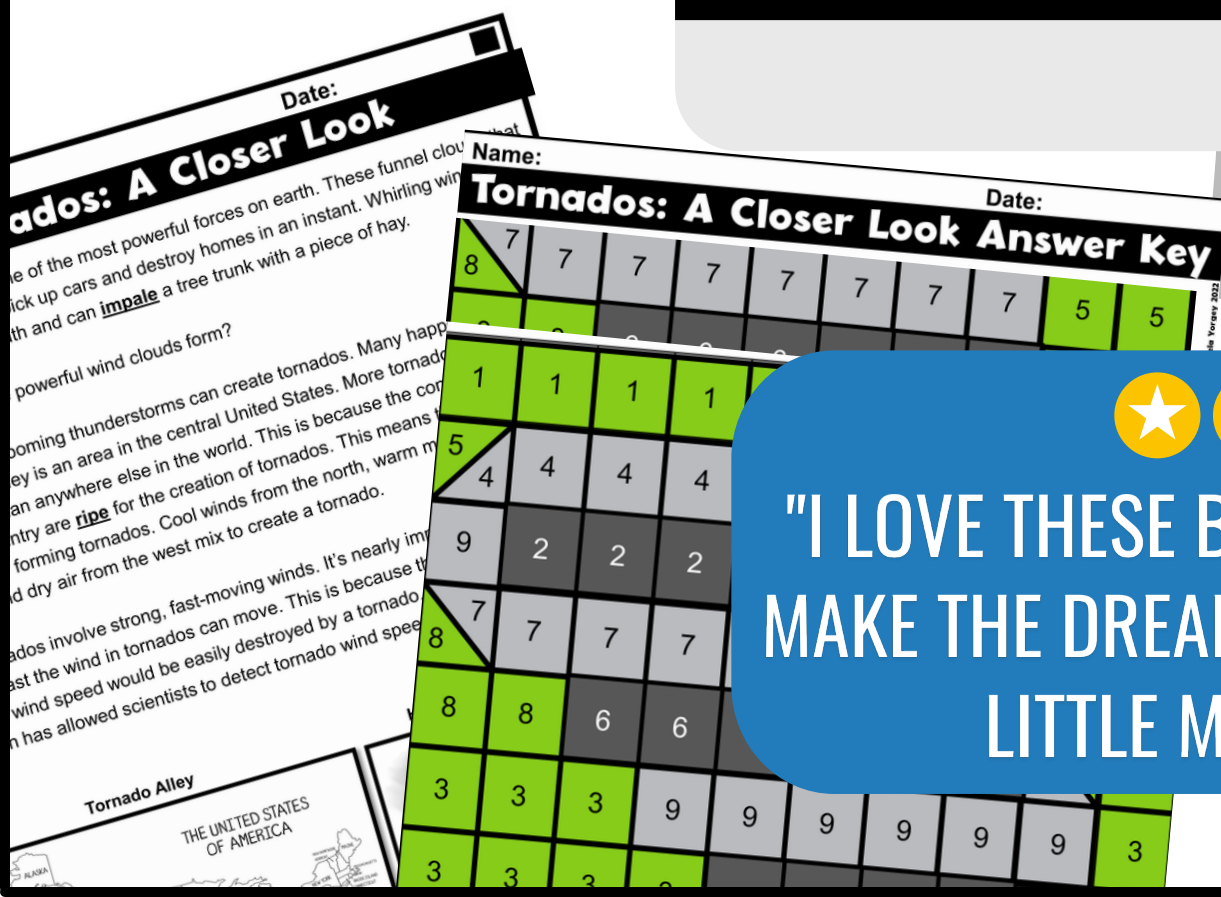
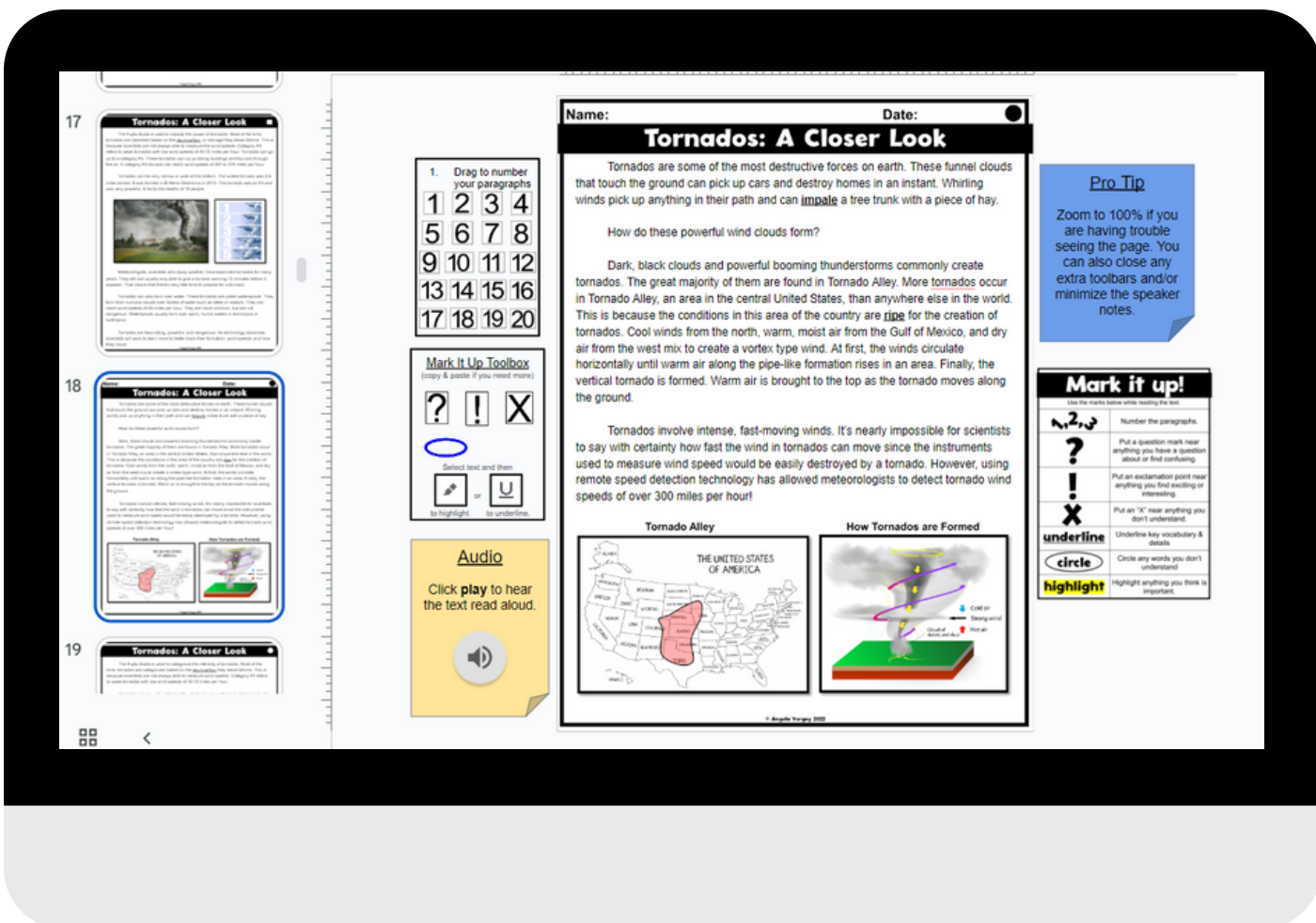
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2nd Read Questions

2	A rainbow	"To find the second rainbow, look just above the first for a very faint rainbow."
3	"First, the light slows down and it slows down into the..."	YELLOW
4	Which of the following is the author's purpose for writing the passage?	To inform their readers how they can make rain with their...
5	"Then, the light reflects, and exits the droplet, creating the rainbow."	Easily seen and understood
6	Which detail from the story best supports the fact that rainbows are more likely to occur after a storm?	YELLOW
7	What do you think was the author's purpose for writing the passage?	W...
8	The Latin root vis-, meaning see or look at, helps you to be able to figure out the meaning of the word visible.	RED GREEN YELLOW

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