

36 PASSAGES FOR EVERYDAY FUN!

READING COMPREHENSION

with Mystery Pictures



CLOSE READING
with Mystery Pictures

EMOJIS

This block features a reading passage titled "A Cultural Mix-Up" with comprehension questions and a corresponding mystery picture grid. The grid is a 10x10 grid of colored squares that, when filled in, reveals a picture of a person with a surprised expression.

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WEATHER

This block features a reading passage titled "Tropical Storm Claudette" with comprehension questions and a corresponding mystery picture grid. The grid is a 10x10 grid of colored squares that, when filled in, reveals a picture of a tropical storm.

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PETS

This block features a reading passage titled "Pets of the White House" with comprehension questions and a corresponding mystery picture grid. The grid is a 10x10 grid of colored squares that, when filled in, reveals a picture of a dog.

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MOVIES

This block features a reading passage titled "The Case of the Movie Set Robbery" with comprehension questions and a corresponding mystery picture grid. The grid is a 10x10 grid of colored squares that, when filled in, reveals a picture of a movie set.

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FOOD

This block features a reading passage titled "Food Challenges Around the World" with comprehension questions and a corresponding mystery picture grid. The grid is a 10x10 grid of colored squares that, when filled in, reveals a picture of a plate of food.

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SWEET TREATS

This block features a reading passage titled "Donuts Around the World" with comprehension questions and a corresponding mystery picture grid. The grid is a 10x10 grid of colored squares that, when filled in, reveals a picture of a donut.

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TECHNOLOGY

This block features a reading passage titled "The History of Computers" with comprehension questions and a corresponding mystery picture grid. The grid is a 10x10 grid of colored squares that, when filled in, reveals a picture of a computer monitor.

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MUSIC

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FOOTBALL

This block features a reading passage titled "The History of Football" with comprehension questions and a corresponding mystery picture grid. The grid is a 10x10 grid of colored squares that, when filled in, reveals a picture of a football field.

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CARNIVAL/CIRCUS

This block features a reading passage titled "What Happened to the Circus?" with comprehension questions and a corresponding mystery picture grid. The grid is a 10x10 grid of colored squares that, when filled in, reveals a picture of a circus tent.

CLOSE READING
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SUPERHERO

This block features a reading passage titled "The History of Women Superheroes in Comics" with comprehension questions and a corresponding mystery picture grid. The grid is a 10x10 grid of colored squares that, when filled in, reveals a picture of a superhero.

CLOSE READING
with Mystery Pictures

BACK TO SCHOOL

This block features a reading passage titled "How Crayons are Made" with comprehension questions and a corresponding mystery picture grid. The grid is a 10x10 grid of colored squares that, when filled in, reveals a picture of a crayon.



EVERYDAY BUNDLE

Digital & Print

DIFFERENTIATED TO 3 LEVELS

Organizers

Fiction Summary

Somebody
What do the characters want?
Wanted
What do the characters want?
But,
What happens that causes a problem for the character?
So,
What happens next?
Then,
What was the solution to the problem?

Story Map

Characters
Setting
Title

Print this page out to color or use the instructions below to color digitally.

How to color the squares

- Put cursor inside the space or spaces you want to color.
- Select the paint can from the toolbar.
- Choose the color you need that matches your answer.
- Repeat as needed.

How to color the triangles and rectangles

- Select shape.
- Click paint can and then color.



**AUDIO
INCLUDED**

Name: _____ Date: _____

How Are Rainbows Made? Answer Key

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EVERY SET INCLUDES

1 FICTION TEXT

2 NONFICTION TEXTS

MYSTERY PIC FOR EACH

INCLUDED WITH EVERY PASSAGE

- 3 Levels of Text
- 10 Questions
- Mystery Picture
- Writing Prompt
- Graphic Organizers
- & MORE

The History of Women Superheroes in Comics Date: _____

Batwoman
Batwoman was one of the first well-known female **superheroines**. She was a part of the Batman comic in the 1950s. She wasn't the main character, but she served in more of a supporting role. She used an assortment of weapons which included perfume, a charm bracelet, and a compact mirror, in addition to others.

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Throughout the history of comics, men have been represented much more than women. Slowly, this is changing. Women are also taking the role of superhero. They are no longer only serving as the damsel in distress, someone in need of saving. So, when did women **superheroines** first appear? Who are some of the feminine figures in superhero comics? Here's a brief history:

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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	In which decade was Batwoman first introduced?	1930s	1950s	1960s
		RED	YELLOW	BLACK

The History of Women Superheroes in Comics Writing Prompt Date: _____

Name: _____

Explain how the role of women has changed throughout the history of comic books. Use specific examples from the text to support your response.

The History of Women Superheroes in Comics Answer Key Date: _____

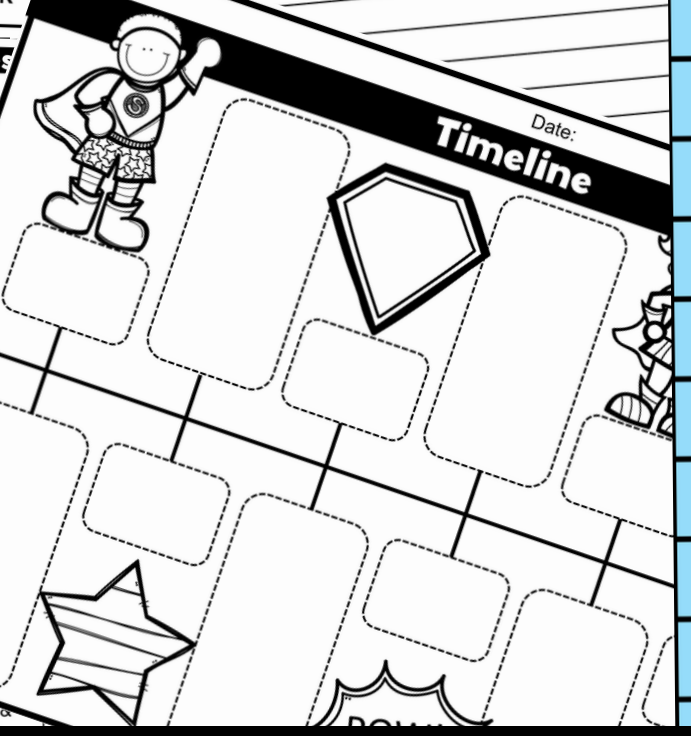
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2nd Read Questions

2	Which best describes the way in which the character of Lois Lane changed over the years?	She started independent and respected and then later became a damsel in distress.	She started as a damsel in distress and then later became independent and respected.
3	Which best represents the meaning of "damsel in distress" as the author used it in the passage?	A woman who has equal standing as a man in a comic book.	A woman who is in need of saving.
4	Which sentence uses the word reflect to have the same meaning as it is used in the passage?	Take some time to reflect on what you have learned.	She reflected on her past mistakes.

Timeline Date: _____



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INCLUDES:

- ✓ 36 DIFFERENTIATED PASSAGES TOTAL
- ✓ TEACHER PAGES & PRINTABLES
- ✓ 3 DIFFERENTIATED PASSAGES PER SET
- ✓ 3 MYSTERY PICTURES PER SET
- ✓ 3 WRITING PROMPTS PER SET
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Name: _____ Date: _____

The History of Emojis

When texting or writing a post on social media, you're likely to add a few smiling (or frowning) faces to your text. Or perhaps you tack on a few hearts, stars, or even a taco. Emojis are now part of our everyday communications. Maybe you can't even remember a time when emojis didn't exist, but they haven't always been here. Where did they come from?

Emojis first **emerged** in Japan when artist Shigeta Kurita created them. Kurita was an employee at a Japanese cell phone company, DOCOMO. He came up with the idea of emojis so that phone users could communicate ideas easily and quickly without spelling out entire words. He created the emojis by making rudimentary 12 by 12 pixel drawings that could be sent as individual characters. Originally, Kurita made a set of 176 emojis. The artist said he was inspired by signs for bathrooms, Chinese characters, manga, which are Japanese cartoons. Kurita's idea initiated a whole new way of communicating online.

Emojis quickly grew popular across the world. Many companies taking note and adding them to their products. The use of emojis on the internet has become a trend.

Name: _____ Date: _____

The History of Emojis

2nd Read Questions

Which could be used in place of the word "emerged" and not change the meaning of the sentence?	Appeared	Disappeared	Dropped
"Emojis first emerged in Japan."	YELLOW	RED	WHITE
"Today, 80% of people surveyed in a study, published by Computers in Human Behavior, said that they use emojis when texting."	YELLOW	BLACK	RED
"Emojis quickly grew popular across the country of Japan."	BLACK	RED	WHITE
"When texting or writing a post on social media, you're likely to add a few smiling (or frowning) faces to your text."	BLACK	RED	WHITE

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Main Idea & Supporting

Main Idea

Supporting Detail

Supporting

Everyday Fun + Engaging ELA Review

HIGH-INTEREST
TEXTS + MYSTERY
PICTURES IS THE
WINNING COMBO
FOR STUDENT
ENGAGEMENT.

The screenshot shows a digital interface for an ELA review resource. It features a main article titled "Movies: The Early Years" with a "Date:" field. The article text discusses the history of film, mentioning the Lumière brothers and Charlie Chaplin. A "Mark It Up Toolbox" is visible, containing icons for question marks, exclamation points, and X's, along with instructions for highlighting and underlining. A "Pro Tip" box suggests zooming to 100% and closing extra toolbars. A "Mark it up!" section lists various annotation symbols and their uses. An "Audio" button with a speaker icon is also present. The interface is designed to be interactive and user-friendly.

This block shows overlapping screenshots of the resource. One screenshot displays a grid with numbers in various colors (orange, grey, black) for a mystery picture activity. Another screenshot shows a question: "Directions: Read the passage, then answer the question to determine which choice is the best answer. (Ex. If your answer to question number 2s pink.)" The grid below the question is a 5x5 grid with numbers in various colors.

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"MY STUDENTS LOVE THIS RESOURCE! I BOUGHT IT FOR MY INTERVENTION GROUP SINCE IT HAS A DIFFERENTIATION OF ARTICLE LEVELS. I AM SO IMPRESSED WITH ALL THE ARTICLES THAT IT OFFERS AND MY STUDENTS LOVE THE DIFFERENT MYSTERY PICTURES!"

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CLOSE READING

with *Mystery Pictures*

Crayola Company History

Name: _____ Date: _____

Crayola™ is a brand used by artists and students everywhere! Crayola products are sold in over 80 countries worldwide. They are best known for the large variety of colors they use for their crayons.

Crayola has always had colorful roots. The company was first founded over a hundred years ago. The founders never anticipated that the company would expand as much as it has over the years.

Edwin Binney and C. Harold Smith were cousins and they founded Binney & Smith in New York in 1885. The company originally produced colorant for industrial use. For example, they used the pigments used to color barn paint and the chemicals used to make...

1st Read Questions

Directions: Read the passage. Then, answer the questions. Use your answers here to help you color the mystery picture.

1. According to the passage, why are Crayola products best known?

2. Today there are a total of 170 Crayola colors. How many colors did Binney & Smith create other art products such as chalk?

2nd Read Questions

6. Which idea is best supported by details in this passage?

7. Which of the following text structures is this passage written in?

8. What is a synonym for the word acquired as used in the passage?

9. Which detail from the passage does NOT support the main idea sentence below?

10. The company has been around for a long time and grown significantly over the years.

10. What was most likely the author's purpose for writing this passage?

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FUN in 5th grade AND MORE

CRAYON FREEBIE