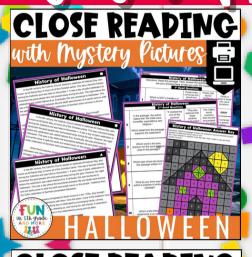
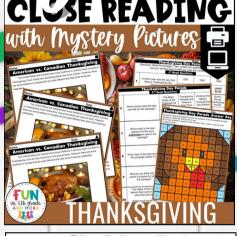
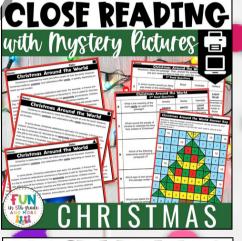
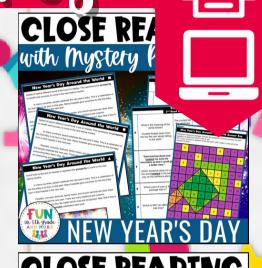
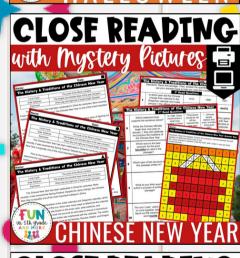
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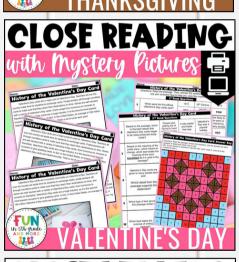


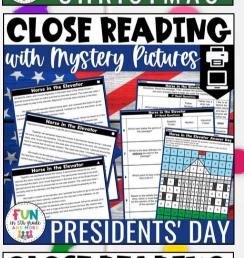


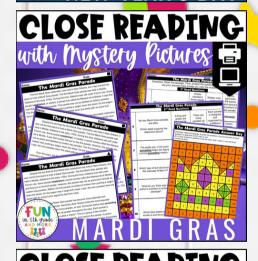


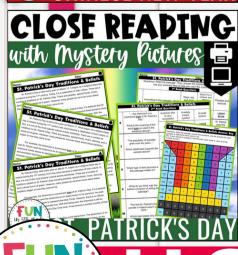


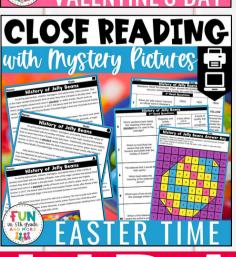


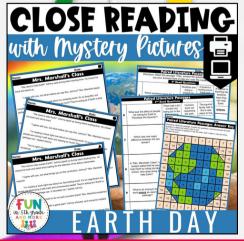


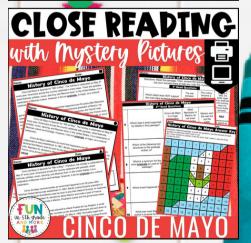














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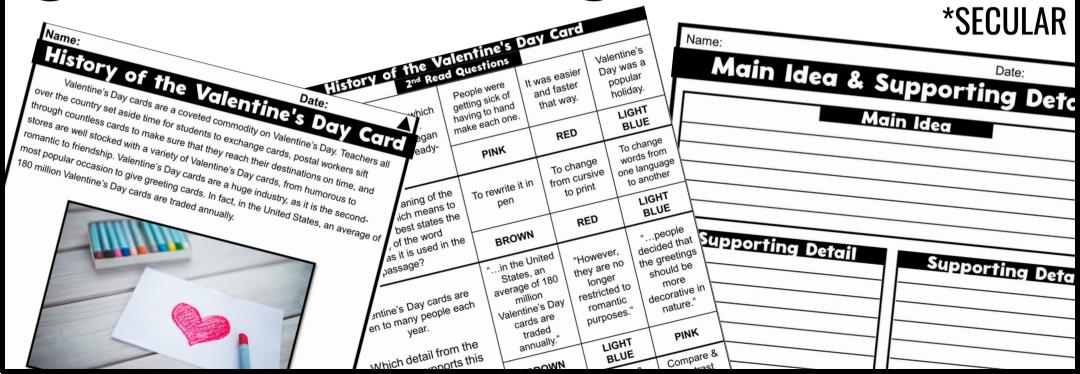
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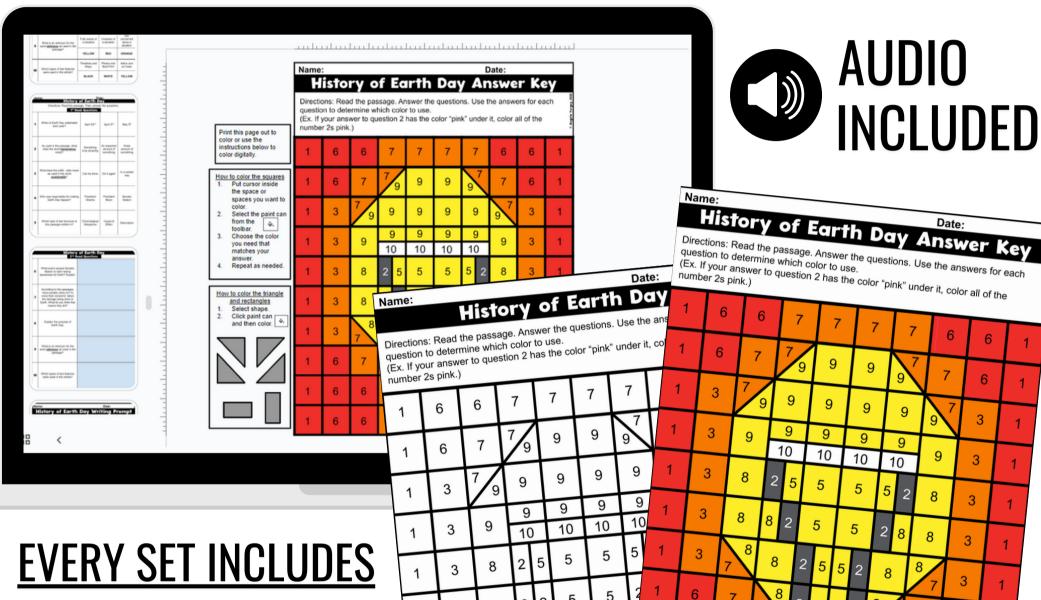
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- NEW YEAR'S DAY
- **EASTER\***
- CHINESE NEW YEAR EARTH DAY
- **VALENTINE'S DAY**





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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.

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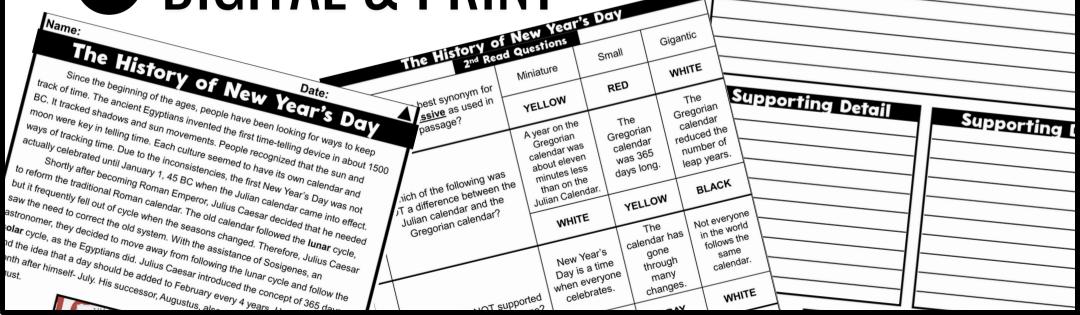
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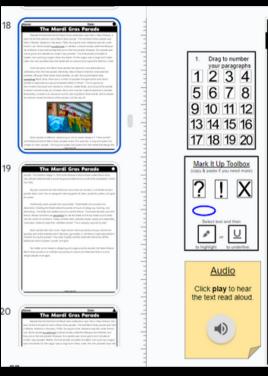
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Despite the fact that the first Mardi Gras celebration was held in New Orleans, it was not the first place to hold a Mardi Gras parade. The first Mardi Gras parade was held in Mobile, Alabama in the early 1700s. During this time, Alabama was still under French rule. Some people established, or started, a secret society called the Masque de la Mobile. It was that society that put on the first parade. However, this parade was not as grand and detailed as modern day parades. This first parade consisted of steen men pushing a wagon down the street. On the wagon was a large bull's head. Later, the men paraded down the street with an actual built to signal the fast from meat Over the years, the Mardi Gras parade has become more elaborate and celebratory than the first parade. Generally, New Orleans holds the most splendid parades, although other areas have parades, as well. During the twelve days preceding Mardi Gras, there are a number of parades throughout the area. Each parade is organized by a group of people called a "krewe". This is a group of like-minded individuals who decide on a theme, create floats, and conduct the parade.



A person cannot simply join a krewe. He or she must be invited to become a member

Each parade is different, depending on which krewe designs it. There are still some features that all Mardi Gras parades share. For example, a king and queen are chosen for each parade. The king and queen are picked from the krewe that design the

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