

36 PASSAGES FOR SEASONAL FUN!

READING COMPREHENSION

with Mystery Pictures



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Survival in the Arctic

JANUARY

Sample pages for January include a reading passage titled "Survival in the Arctic", a comprehension worksheet with multiple-choice and short-answer questions, and a mystery picture grid that reveals a polar bear when completed.

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Muhammad Ali

FEBRUARY

Sample pages for February include a reading passage titled "Muhammad Ali", a comprehension worksheet, and a mystery picture grid that reveals a portrait of Muhammad Ali.

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The Big Game

MARCH

Sample pages for March include a reading passage titled "The Big Game", a comprehension worksheet, and a mystery picture grid that reveals a football field.

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Paired Passages

APRIL

Sample pages for April include two paired reading passages, a comprehension worksheet, and a mystery picture grid that reveals a colorful abstract pattern.

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The Flight of the Ladybug

MAY

Sample pages for May include a reading passage titled "The Flight of the Ladybug", a comprehension worksheet, and a mystery picture grid that reveals a ladybug.

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How Ice Cream is Made

JUNE

Sample pages for June include a reading passage titled "How Ice Cream is Made", a comprehension worksheet, and a mystery picture grid that reveals an ice cream cone.

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The History of the American Flag

JULY

Sample pages for July include a reading passage titled "The History of the American Flag", a comprehension worksheet, and a mystery picture grid that reveals the American flag.

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A Camping Adventure

AUGUST

Sample pages for August include a reading passage titled "A Camping Adventure", a comprehension worksheet, and a mystery picture grid that reveals a campsite.

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The Case of the Missing Skin Guards

SEPTEMBER

Sample pages for September include a reading passage titled "The Case of the Missing Skin Guards", a comprehension worksheet, and a mystery picture grid that reveals a person in traditional clothing.

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Spider Silks: What It Is and How It Is Used?

OCTOBER

Sample pages for October include a reading passage titled "Spider Silks: What It Is and How It Is Used?", a comprehension worksheet, and a mystery picture grid that reveals a spider web.

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The History of the Cornucopia

NOVEMBER

Sample pages for November include a reading passage titled "The History of the Cornucopia", a comprehension worksheet, and a mystery picture grid that reveals a cornucopia overflowing with food.

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Ice Hockey Injuries

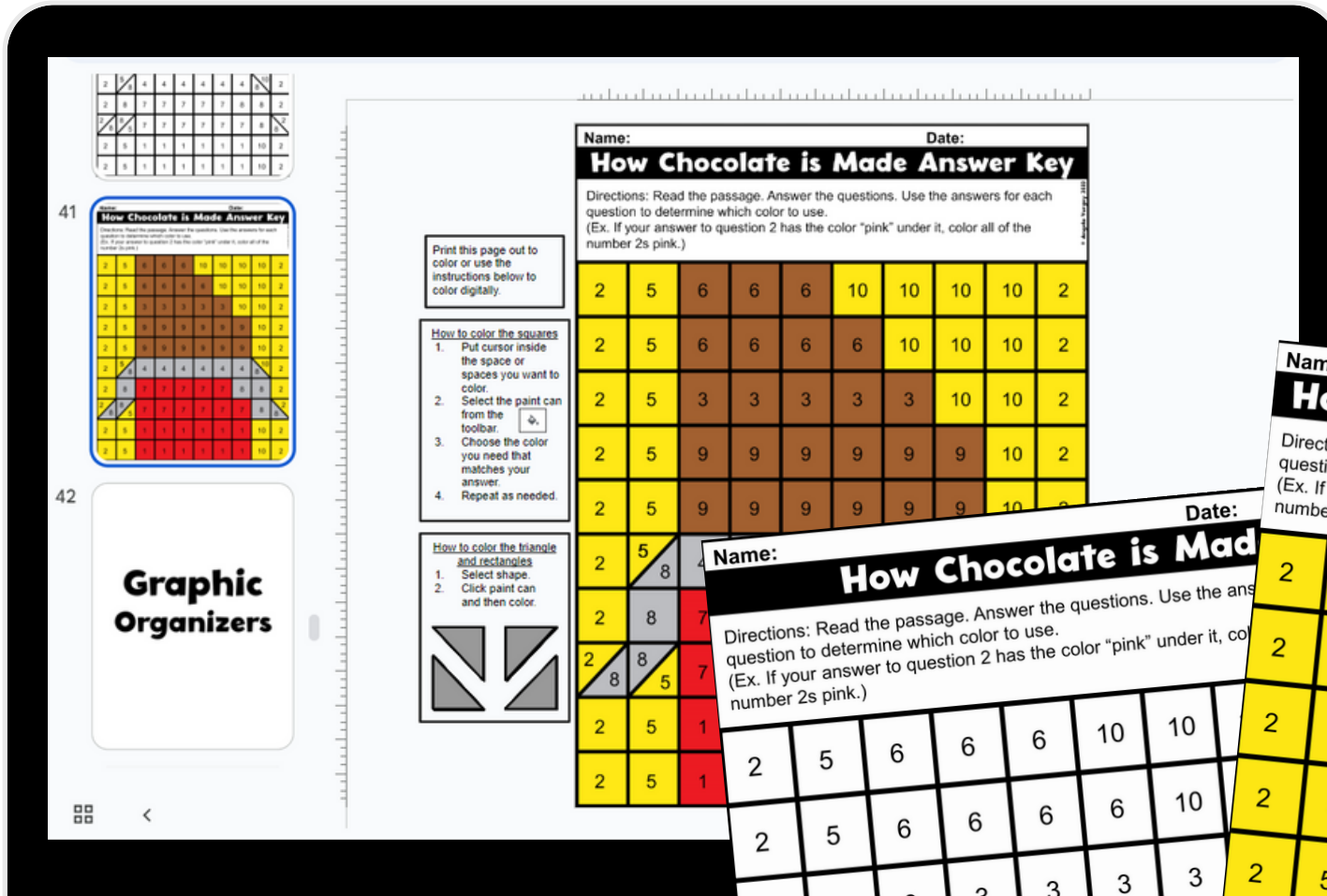
DECEMBER

Sample pages for December include a reading passage titled "Ice Hockey Injuries", a comprehension worksheet, and a mystery picture grid that reveals an ice hockey player.

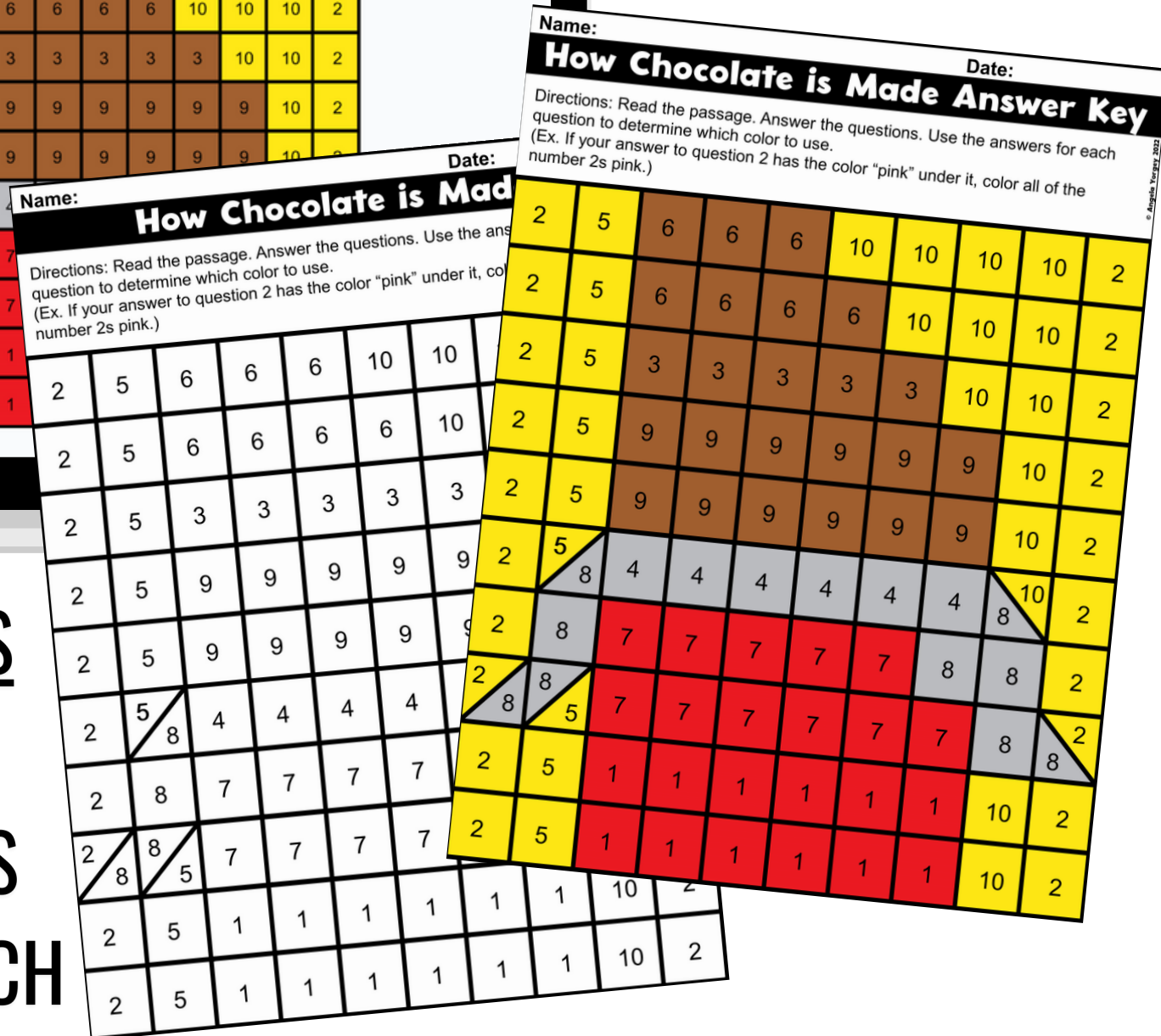
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The Big Game Date: _____

The Giants, a team in a nearby city. They had an incredible reputation and were the state champions. However, I knew that my team was coming up strong and had a fair chance of beating them if we played our best.

On the court, I tried to channel my inner LeBron James, but it wasn't easy. After all, he was a superstar basketball player. I couldn't run down the court like James did in the game yesterday. I was awkwardly jog while dribbling the ball as best as I could. Our basketball team is much slower than the professionals, thanks to our shorter legs.

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I mimicked his movements, trying to copy his impressive jump and movements on the court. It was hard to imitate LeBron James, the greatest basketball player of all time. I let myself fall back on the couch and watched the rest of the fascinating game.

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After a long practice, the coach finally shouted that it was time to call it a night. "I'll see you all on Saturday morning an hour before game time," he said, giving us all high fives.

On Saturday morning, I was so nervous. I could barely scarf down the breakfast my mother had prepared for me. However, I knew I would need the energy, so I forced myself to eat before grabbing my duffel bag and rushing out the door.

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The Big Game Writing Prompt

The main character in this story looked up to LeBron James as one of his role models. How did this help the main character do well over the course of the passage? Use specific examples to support your response.


The Big Game Date: _____

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	From which perspective is this passage written?	The Coach	LeBron James	A student basketball player
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Compare & Contrast



The Big Game Answer Key

Directions: Read the passage. Answer the questions. Use the answers for each question to determine which color to use. (Ex. If your answer to question 2 has the color "pink" under it, color all of the number 2s pink.)

The Big Game Date: _____

2nd Read Questions

2	What kind of mood is the passage?	Fascinated	Hypnotized	
3	What was the main conflict in the passage?	LeBron James' Big Game	Channeling My Inner LeBron	
4	Which sentence could be changed to show the character is more eager to change?	To reflect a mirror image of something	To mirror something else	
5	Which of the following best describes the author's purpose?	To play basketball like LeBron James	To show LeBron James' greatness	To attend an LA Lakers game

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- ✓ 36 DIFFERENTIATED PASSAGES TOTAL
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Bees: Tiny Farmers in Trouble

Next time you try to swat a bee away, please think twice! Bees, aside from making honey, do meaningful work for farms around the world. In fact, without bees, it might be impossible to grow all kinds of foods.

Experts estimate that one-third of all food is dependent on pollinators. Bees, in particular, pollinate up to 70 different kinds of crops such as apples, melons, pumpkins, squash, and more. That means that these plants need pollinators like bees and butterflies to help fertilize their flowers to make fruits or vegetables. Pollination occurs when bees or other pollinators visit flowers to collect nectar and brush up against the flower's pollen. Then, when the bee visits another flower, some of the pollen brushes off at flower, fertilizing it and allowing the plant to create seeds or fruit. In fact, this bees play in pollination may represent \$15 billion in crop value.

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

1st Read Questions

What is the main idea of this passage?	Taking care of our own bee farms is a great way to help the environment.	Bees only sting or bite and should be avoided at all costs.	Bees are important to growing food, so we need to protect them.
Which of the following is an antonym for the word threat , as used in the passage?	1/4	1/3	1/2

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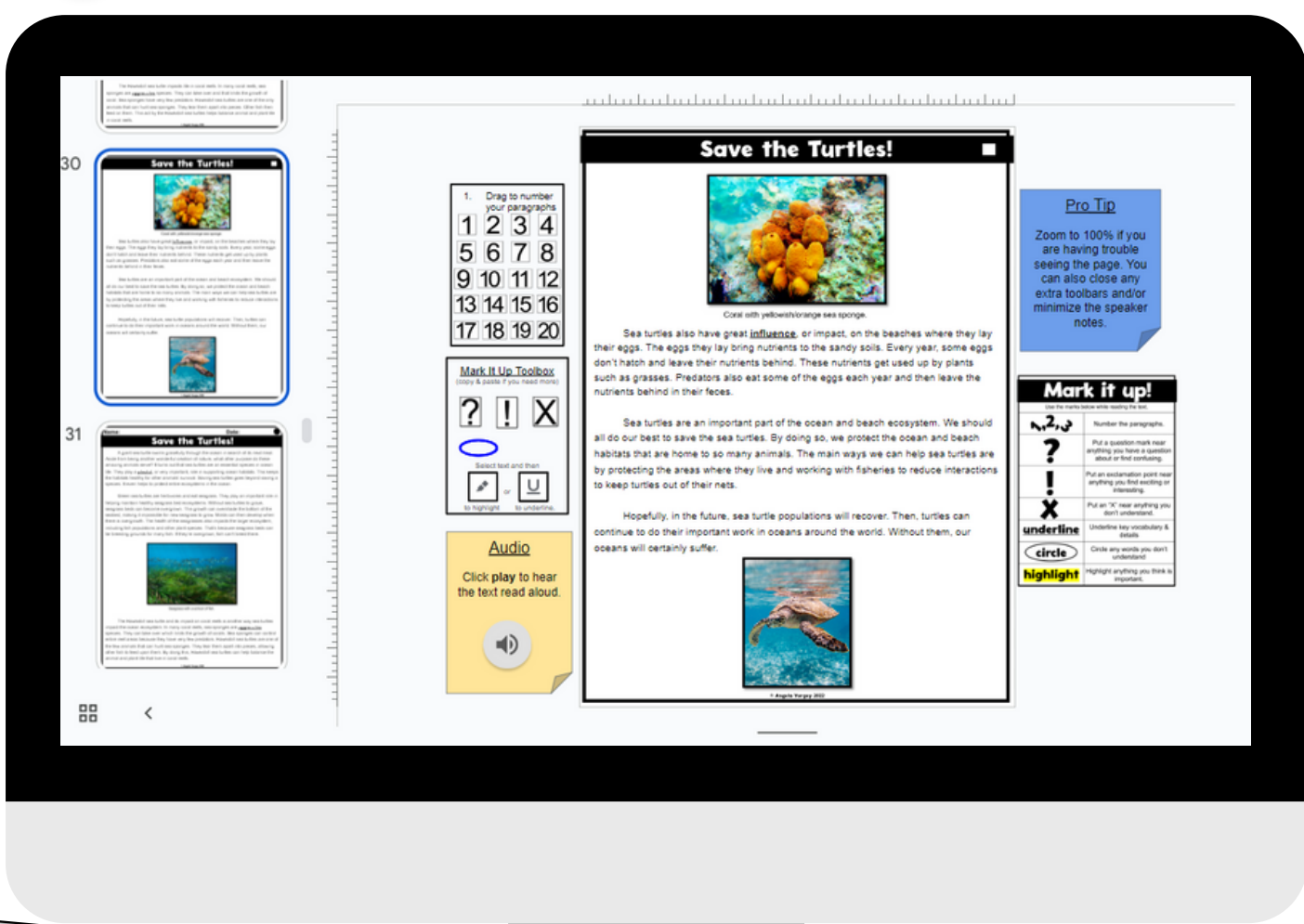
Main Idea

Supporting Detail

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Seasonal Fun + Engaging ELA Review

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Date: _____ Name: _____

Swimming the English Channel

Directions: Read the passage, answer the question to determine which color you should use. (Ex. If your answer to question number 2s pink.)

1	10	10	4
1	10	10	4
1	10	10	4
1	10	10	4
1	7	8	8
1	8	7	7
1	7	7	7

... into the cold, choppy waters of the English Channel. ... black bodysuit that was designed to keep him warm in the ... or red would also make it easy for those in the boat to see ... or very difficult, 21-mile crossing to France. ... ted to be the first person in the world to swim across the ... r, it wasn't easy to achieve, given the freezing temperat ... whirling tides pulled and pushed his body as he swam.

... hours, Matthew swam, undeterred, or not ... could slow him down! Nearby, ... ready should he ...

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