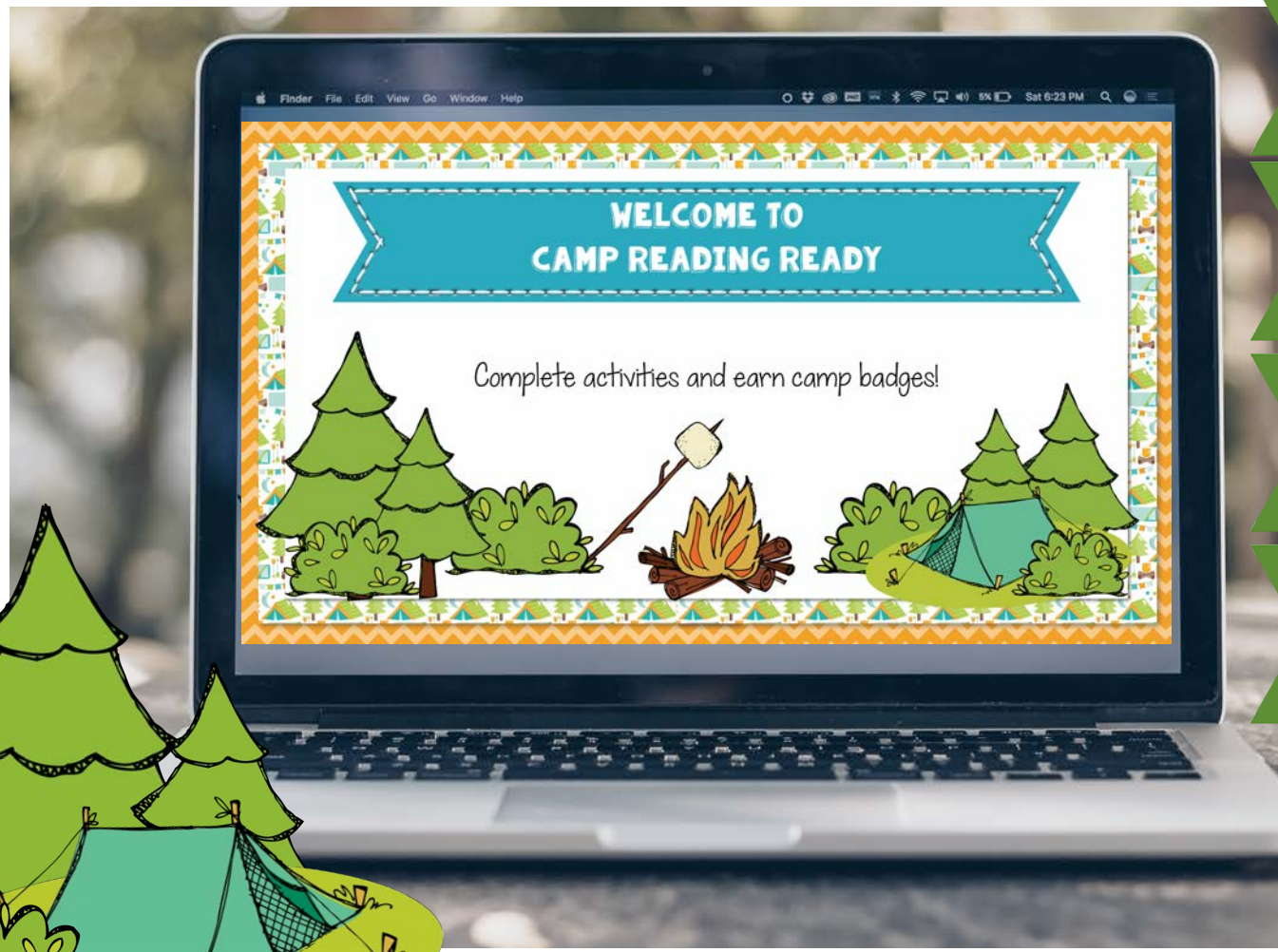
CAMP READING READY



- 12 review activities
- TEKS alignment
- Incentive cards
- Interactive learning

TEXAS STAAR TEST PREP FOR GOOGLE SLIDES

12 DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES FOR 3RD, 4TH & 5TH GRADE:
Just click to add them to your Google Drive.

BUZZING with Ms. B

TAKING IN THE SCENERY



If you're camping, you're going to see some beautiful scenery! Lots of trees, flowers, and streams. You may even see some wildlife up close! All of these different pieces of the view will combine in your memory to give you a beautiful picture of the best parts of your trip.

On each slide, read the paragraph on the puzzle piece on the left. Then look at your puzzle piece choices on the right. Decide which one best represents the details and the main idea of the paragraph. Drag it over to complete the puzzle!

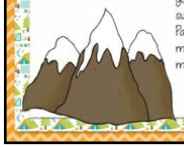
PACKING FOR THE TRIP



If you're going camping, you'll need to pack. Help the Happy Camper family pack for their big camping trip!
First, identify the genre of each text.

Then, help the family pack! Each family member's backpack is labeled with a different genre. Help them fill up their backpacks with all of the words, passages, and questions related to that genre!

HIKING DOWN THE PATH



Going hiking is a fun way to spend a day when you're out camping! A good camper will have a map that shows a safe hiking trail to make sure you'll find your way back to camp. To play this "Hiking Down the Path" game, you'll need the map on the next slide, too! You'll use the map and some character traits cards to help you get from the mountains back to your campsite.

HUNTING FOR TRACKS



Have you ever hunted for animal tracks in the woods? You have to be very observant, and find all the clues! That's what you have to do to figure out the meaning of unknown words, too! In this activity, you'll hunt for clues and use them to figure out what the underlined swords mean!

Each slide has a different passage. Read the paragraph and notice the clues that help you figure out the meaning of the underlined nonsense word. Choose the correct meaning from the choices and type it in the answer box.

STACKING S'MORES



If you're going camping, you'll probably want to make some tasty s'mores around the campfire. To make a s'more, you'll need graham crackers, chocolate, and marshmallows. That's exactly what you'll need for the next activity! Match the vocabulary word with the picture and definition to build a s'more!

The graham crackers are already set out on each slide. Drag the matching marshmallow and chocolate words on to each one to make a S'more.

PITCH THE TENT



If you're going camping, you'll need to pitch a tent! Pitching a tent isn't too hard, if you do everything in the right sequence. Try to do something without going in the right order, though, and you'll end up with nowhere to sleep! You might need to refer to a guide with photos or diagrams to help you do it right.

In this activity, you'll need to figure out the sequence of paragraphs in an expository article. You'll also need to understand how the text features help the article inform you, the reader!

GONE FISHIN'



Fishing is a sport that many people enjoy when they're camping near a river or stream. They toss out their line, see what they catch, and reel it back in.

In this activity, you're going to go fishing for matches and play memory! Your job is to match the word/ definition with a picture of the nonfiction text feature.

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?



If you're going camping, chances are you'll spend some time around the campfire in the evening, watching the flames dart up and laughing with your family and friends. You may even hear some noises from the wildlife around you, and you'll have to figure out what kind of animal is watching you!

Read each poem and think about the clues you can gather to figure out the subject of the poem. Write the subject the poem is about in the text box.

CAMPFIRE SAFETY



If you're going camping, you'll have to learn how to build a campfire safely! You'll need tinder, kindling, and logs and a lot of safety knowledge! Learn how to build a campfire safely in this activity!

In this activity, you'll read a selection and then answer some questions using a short constructed response.

CREEPY CRAWLIES



If you're going camping, you'll want to keep an eye out for insects! Some insects camouflage and it can make it really hard to find them, so you'll have to search closely to find them. You might even need a flashlight to make sure no creepy crawlies are in your tent!

In this activity, you'll hunt for creepy crawlies in the text. Each creepy crawly bug represents a different kind of figurative language or author's craft. Hunt in the poems and underline them when you find them! Then add them to the chart on the right.

CAMPFIRE STORIES



If you're going camping, you'll probably want to tell some good stories around the campfire. The best stories have interesting characters and are told in the correct sequence!

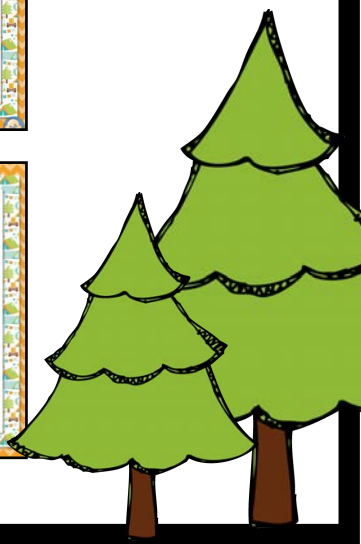
In this activity, you'll need to figure out the sequence of events for the fiction story and use it to build the story.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS



If you're going camping, you're going to want to spend some time observing the great outdoors closely! It's so helpful to zoom in and look for details. That's what makes your trip memorable!

In this activity, you'll need to search for details in the text and figure out what the author was trying to show you with those details! You'll find the evidence to support the inferences!



WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THIS RESOURCE:

"This was a great help in making test-prep more engaging. I love that it is digital since my students take all of their assessments online. I can never go wrong with something from Chrissy Beltran. All of her stuff is top notch."

"I used this for review before our state tests, and it was wonderful! The kids were very engaged and asked to work on it in their free time!"

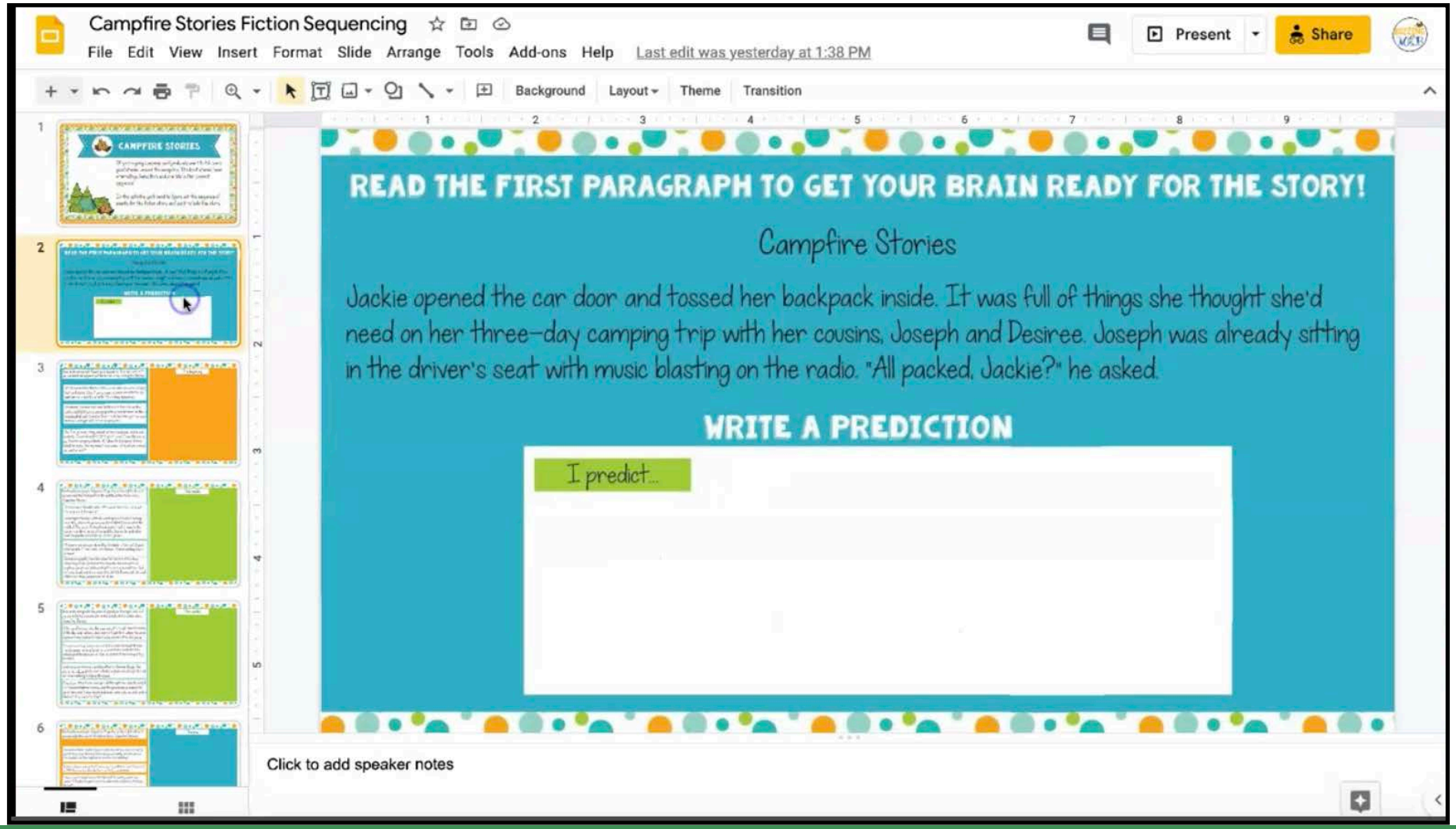
"I teach SPED resource and downloaded this as a review before STAAR. I knew in Gen Ed they were getting bogged down with boring STAAR passages, so I wanted something fun and engaging. This is a fantastic resource. The fact that I can choose different levels (3rd, 4th, 5th) based on student need is very helpful. I told them if they complete all their badges by a certain date they will receive a prize, and they've even asked if they can work on it over the weekends! It is rigorous without being frustrating. Very pleased with the purchase!"

"Wow this had so many activities! I used it for a whole week of rotations to review for state testing. Kids did some activities in partners, so independently, and we reviewed as a group as well. I loved being able to mix digital and print and I think it helped review some important skills before the test."



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VIDEO INTRODUCTIONS FOR EACH ACTIVITY



LEARN HOW TO PLAY EACH ACTIVITY!

USE PUNCH CARDS & BADGES TO MOTIVATE!

Camp bracelets are a fun way to keep track of activities!



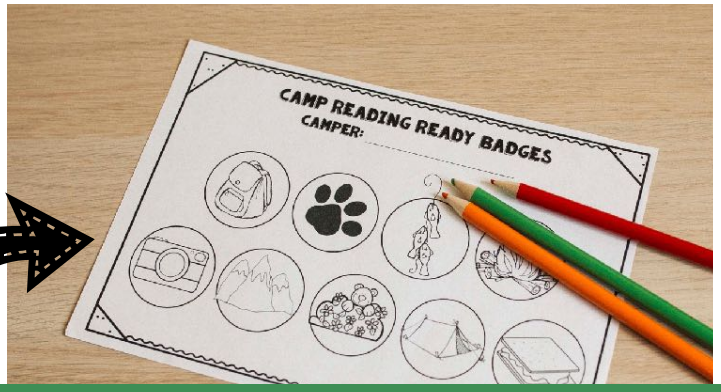


Punch 12 activities to complete th card!

Earn virtual badges!



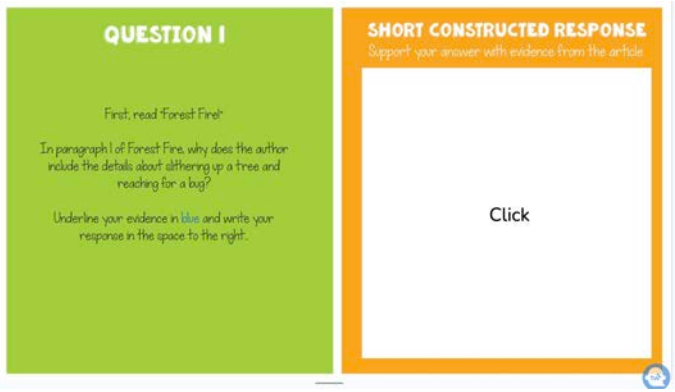
Color badges to fill your camp badge card!

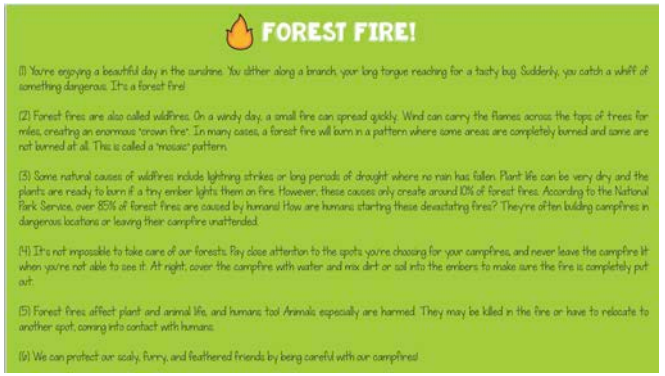


FOUR OPTIONS FOR MOTIVATING KIDS!

CAMPFIRE SAFETY







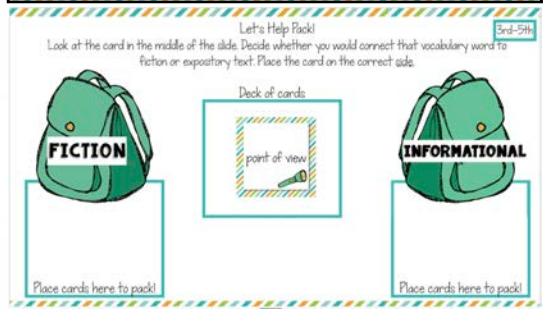
WRITE SHORT CONSTRUCTED RESPONSES ABOUT FICTION & INFORMATIONAL TEXT

PACKING FOR THE TRIP





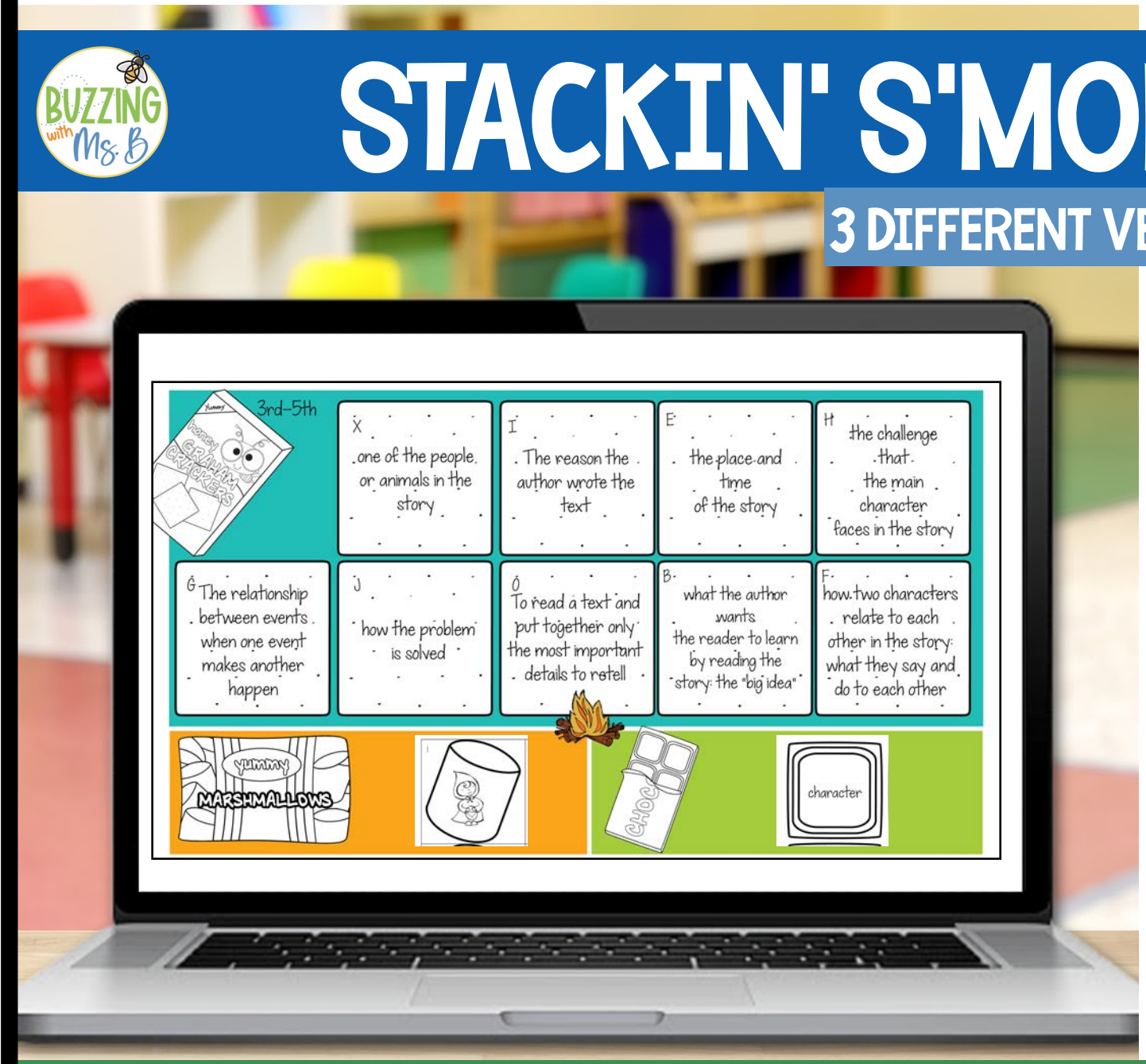




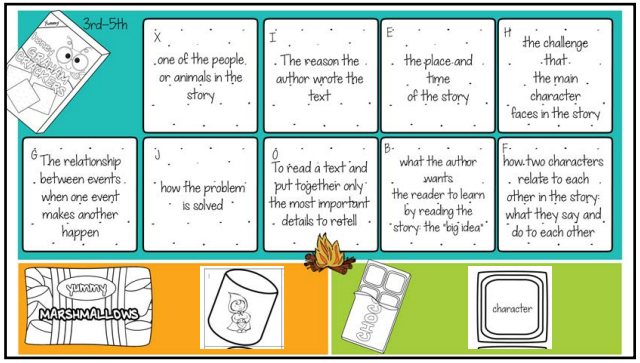
MATCH TEXT SAMPLES, AUTHOR'S PURPOSE, VOCABULARY & QUESTIONS

STACKIN' S'MORES

3 DIFFERENT VERSIONS: 3RD, 4TH & 5TH





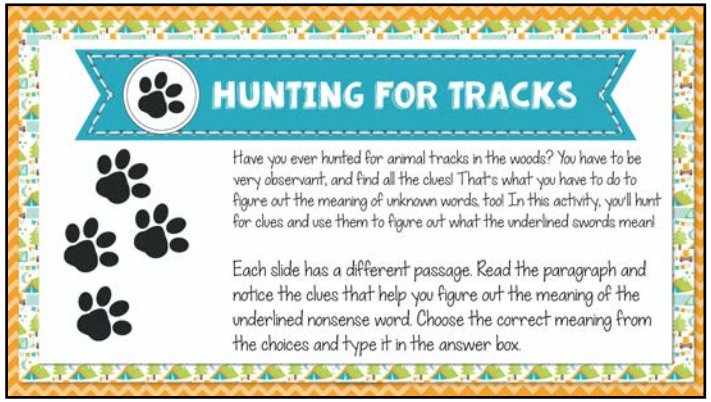


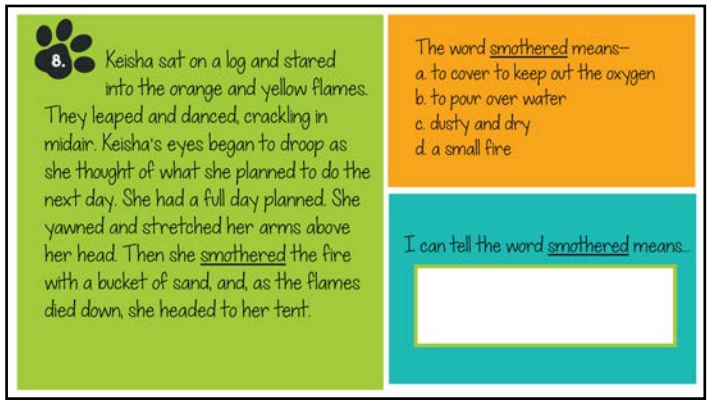
MATCH ACADEMIC LANGUAGE: WORDS, DEFINITIONS & PICTURES

HUNTING FOR TRACKS

12 WORDS IN CONTEXT



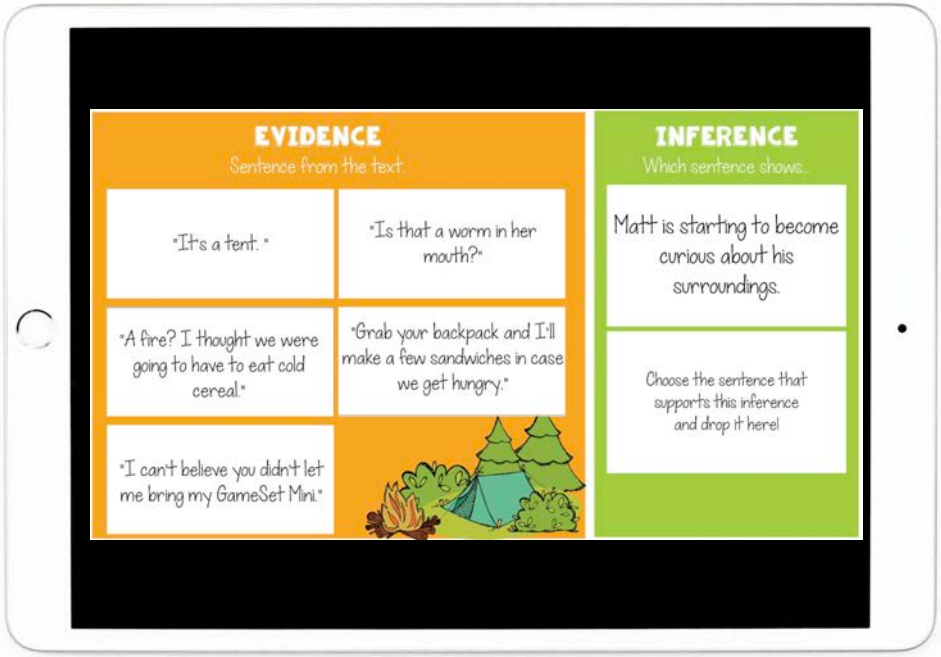




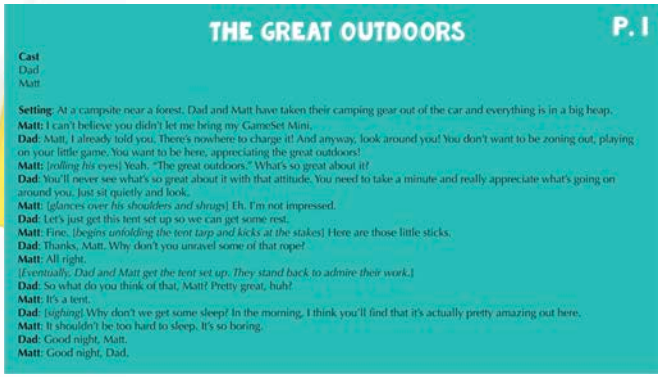
USE CONTEXT CLUES TO FIGURE OUT THE MEANING OF UNKNOWN WORDS

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

5 INFERENCES TO SUPPORT WITH EVIDENCE



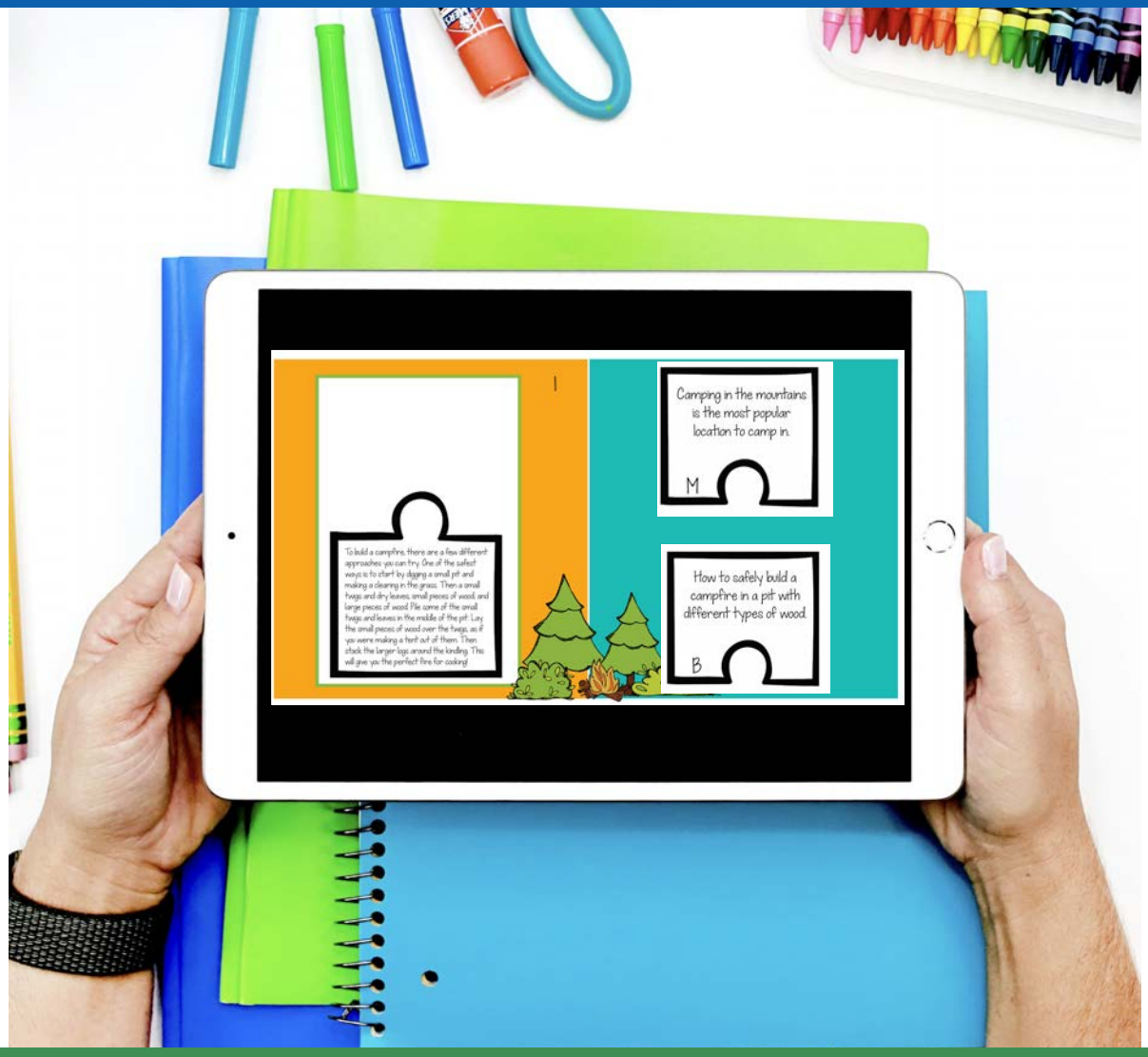




READ A DRAMA AND IDENTIFY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT INFERENCES

TAKE IN THE SCENERY

10 PARAGRAPHS TO MATCH







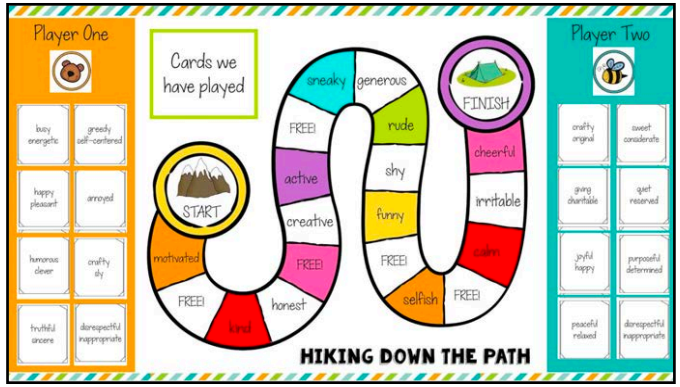
MATCH THE PARAGRAPH WITH THE MAIN IDEA

HIKING DOWN THE PATH

CHARACTER TRAITS, EXAMPLES, AND SYNONYMS



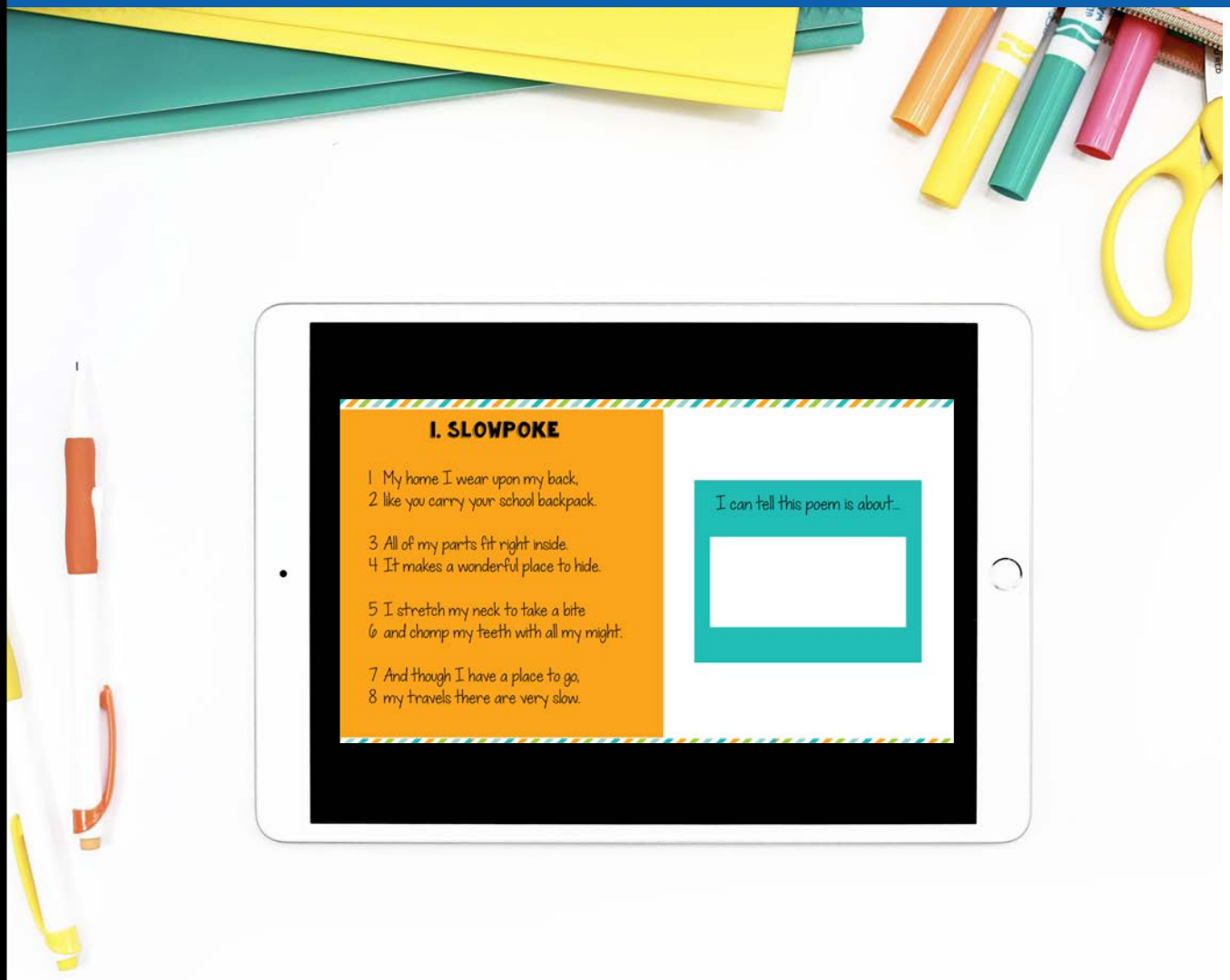


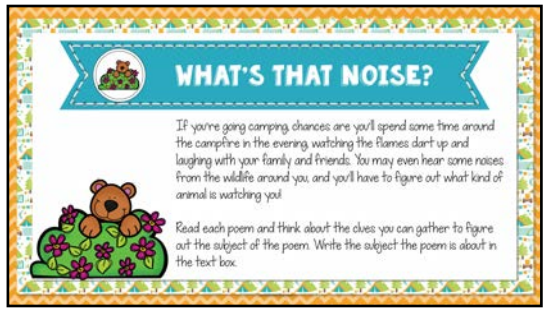


PLAY A CHARACTER ANALYSIS GAME WITH A PARTNER

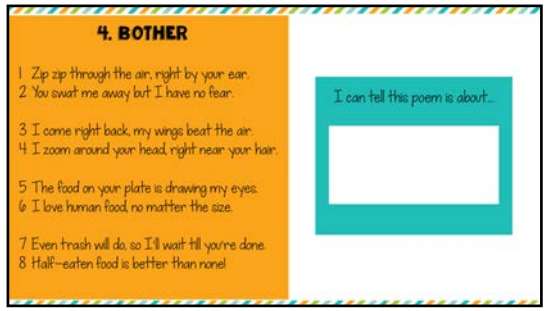
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

8 POEMS WITH CLUES







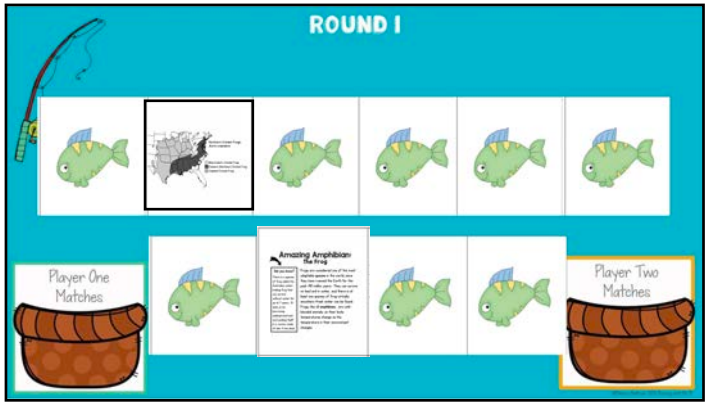


INFER THE SPEAKER OF THE POEM USING CLUES

GONE FISHIN'

17 DIFFERENT TEES-ALIGNED FEATURES



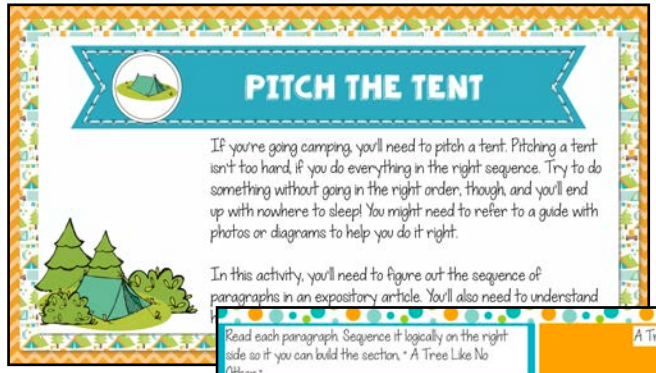


PLAY A MEMORY GAME WITH TEXT FEATURE CARDS

PITCH THE TENT

APPLY LEARNING OF EXPOSITORY STRUCTURE









BUILD AN ARTICLE FROM CUT-UP PIECES

CAMPFIRE STORIES

APPLY LEARNING OF FICTION STRUCTURE





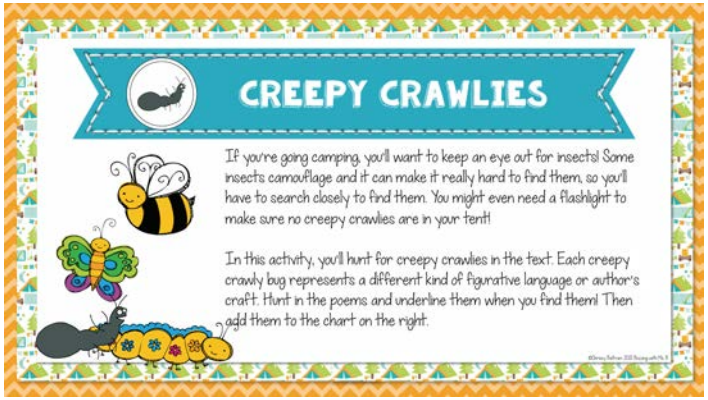


SEQUENCE FICTION EVENTS INTO A STORY

CREEPY CRAWLIES

2 POEMS, DIFFERENTIATED FOR 3RD, 4TH & 5TH

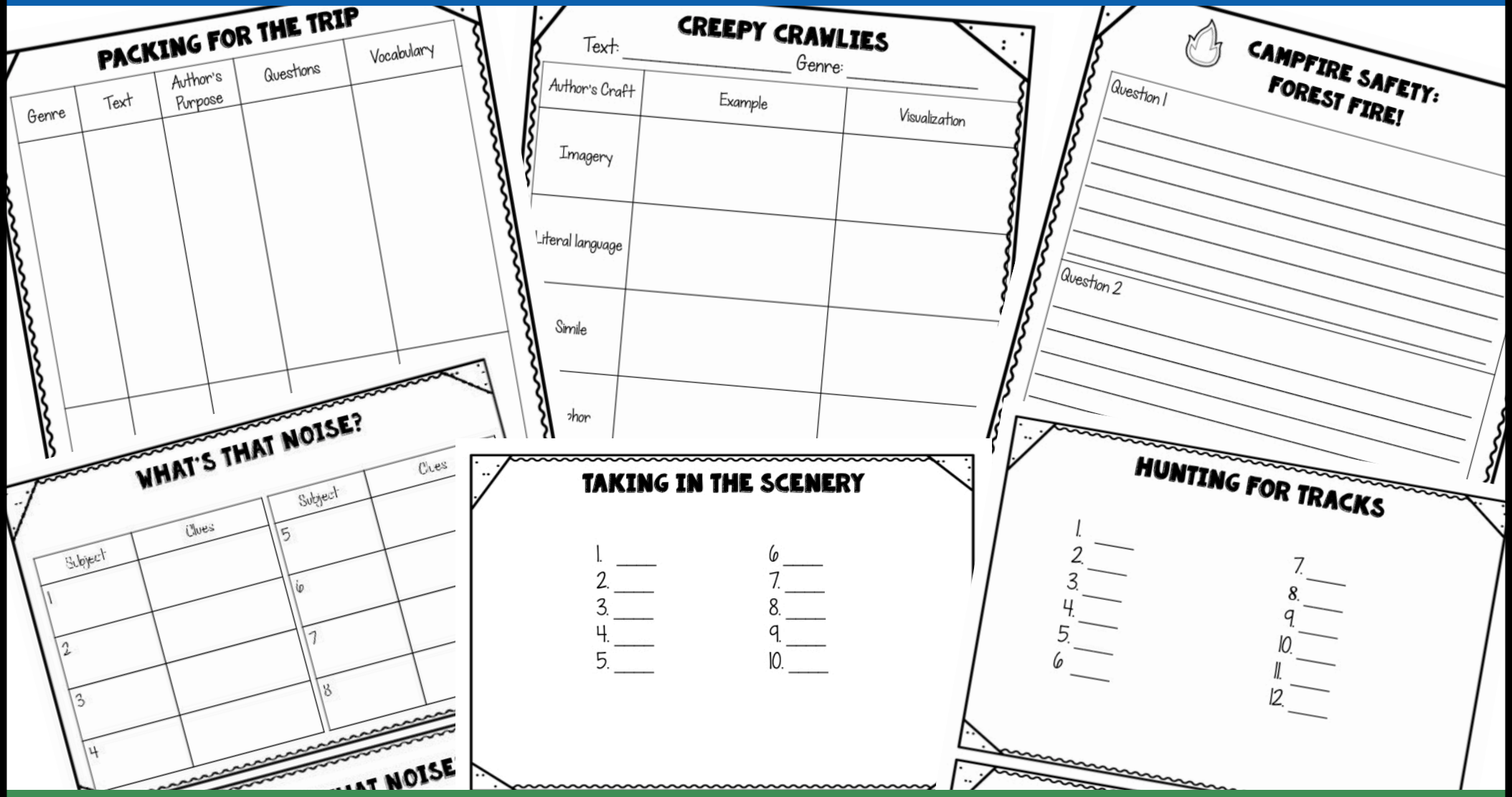






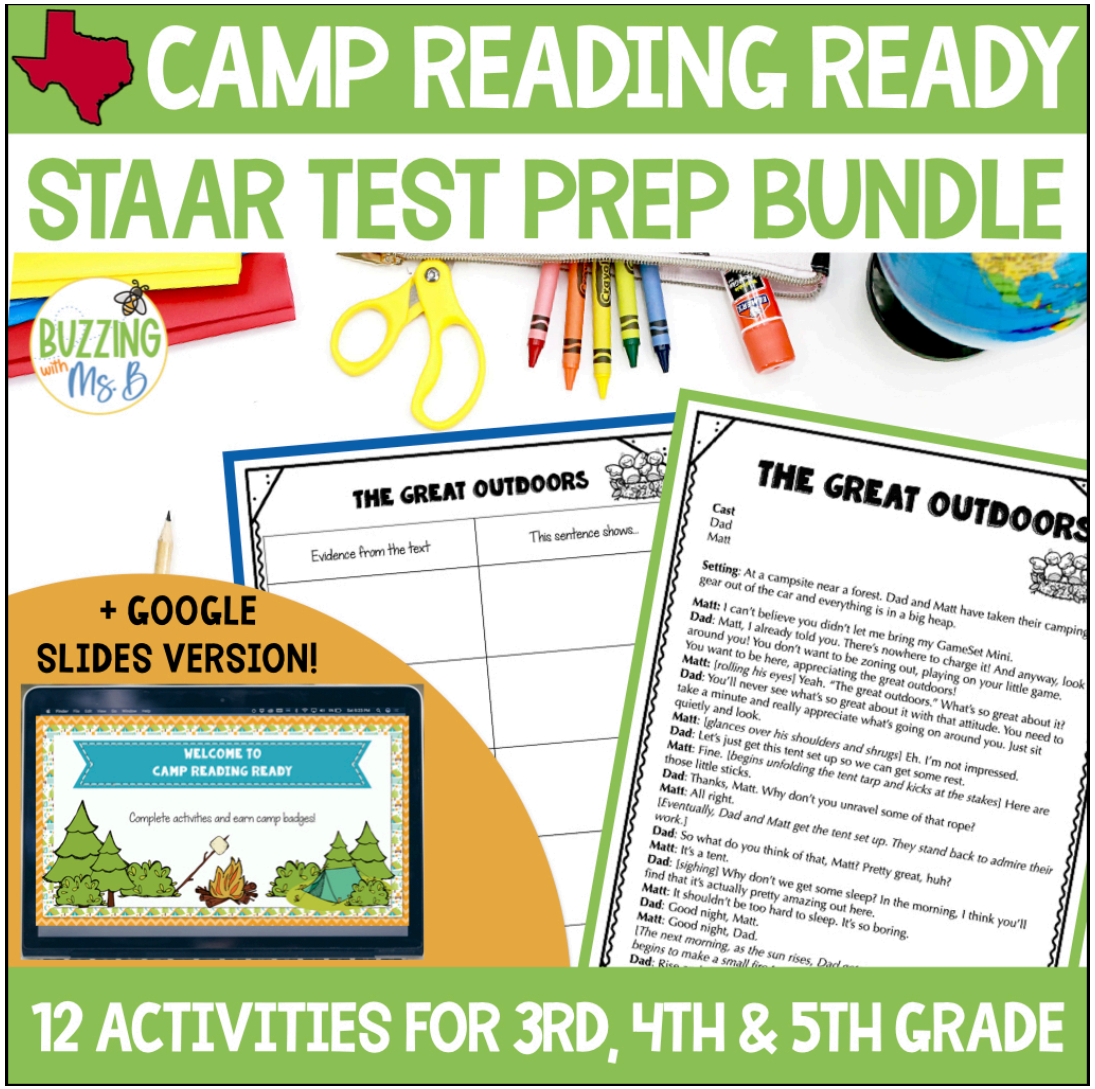
HUNT FOR EXAMPLES OF AUTHOR'S CRAFT & FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

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