

POINT OF VIEW

task cards

3rd GRADE

17. Point of View



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What does the author think about this project?

Do you agree or disagree?

18. Point of View



Did you know that the sun is a star? The sun is a very special star, especially to Earth. The sun looks bigger and brighter than the other stars because it is much closer to Earth. The next closest star is more than 20 trillion miles away. It looks huge, but the sun is only a medium-sized star. But compared to earth, the sun is gigantic. Over a million Earths could fit inside the sun! The sun is not just any ordinary star.

What is the author's opinion of the sun?

What words helped you understand the author's point of view?

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About a thousand years ago, the scariest words people could hear were "The Vikings are coming!". People would run like crazy when the Viking ships sailed by. They had a good reason to be afraid. When the Vikings attacked, they burned down buildings. They hurt people and took treasures. Pretty scary stuff!

What is the author's opinion about Vikings?

What is your opinion of Vikings?

20. Point of View



The life of a Viking was exciting! However, parts of daily life on a Viking ship were not so exciting. Vikings used blankets to stay warm at night. Sailors used the ship's sails like a big tent. When they couldn't cook on board the ship, they ate dried fish, fruit, and hard bread that tasted like a cracker.

What does the author think about the daily life of a Viking?

What words helped you decide on the author's point of view of a Viking's daily life?



Answer Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Card #	Answer #1	Answer #2	Card #	Answer #1	Answer #2
1.		Student's opinion	16.		Student's opinion
2.	No.		17.	This project is exciting	
3.	Compasses are amazing.		18.		Special, not ordinary
4.		Student's opinion.	19.	Vikings were scary	
5.			20.		Exciting, not so exciting
6.	Stubby is a hero.		21.		
		Student's opinion	22.		Student's opinion
9.		Student's opinion	23.	Yes.	
10.			24.		
11.	arks are fierce.		25.	Lincoln's sons were wild.	
12.	jects are beautiful	Student's opinion	26.		
13.			27.		Horses have help
14.	Heroes, experts were hard, help	Student's opinion	28.		Student's
15.			29.	Leonardo Davinci was a deceiver.	
			30.		



Point of View Challenge



Circle the author's point of view in red.
Underline the reasons in blue.

21. Point of View

When species become endangered, it is heart-breaking. Species are endangered when its number is so low that the species may disappear. Once, in Washington, D.C., people came to see two adorable chubby little pandas. They were named Sing Sing and Ling Ling. They were sent to the Chinese government. Pandas, like other animal species die out.

How does the author feel about endangered species?

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22. Point of View

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24. Point of View

What is the author's point of view?

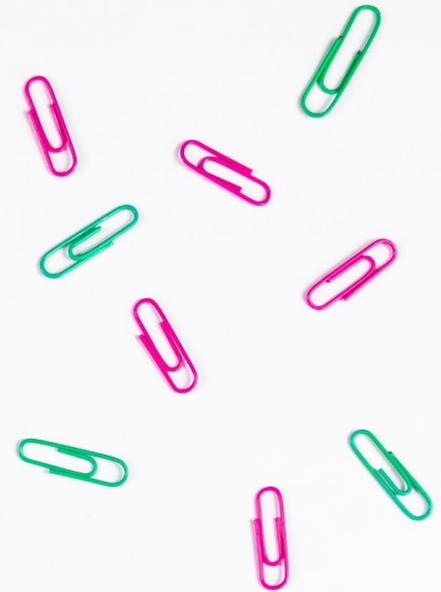
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Ways to Use Task Cards

1. **Centers**
2. **Scoot:** Pass out one card for each student. Set a timer and say, “scoot!” when the timer goes off. Students move seats to the next card. They continue to rotate until they are back at their original seat.
3. **Scavenger Hunt:** Hide cards around the room. Students search for cards and answer them.
4. **Jenga:** Number Jenga blocks. Students stack the blocks, then take turns pulling blocks. Students answer the corresponding number card.
5. **Whole class practice:** Teacher displays card on the projector. Students answer on mini white boards.
6. **Exit Tickets:** Give each student a task card at the end of the lesson. Have them answer on a sticky note.



1. Point of View



As long as there have been ships sailing the sea, there have been pirates. The most famous pirates lived over 200 years ago! Pirates did not have good character. Pirates were thieves. They attacked ships on the water and towns along the seacoast. They did not obey laws while looking for treasure. They would even sing songs about their bad deeds! Even though they made poor choices, they lived exciting lives.

What is the author's opinion of pirates?

Do you agree with the author's point of view? Why or why not?



2. Point of View



Pirates are known for their exciting lives. But the truth is that most real-life pirates of long ago led difficult lives. While they searched for treasure, they spent long boring days on the water. After a while, they only had rotten food left to eat. Sometimes, they got sick while out at sea, and there were no doctors aboard. Many pirates died in sea battles and shipwrecks. Because of their bad deeds, the pirates lived in fear of being caught and punished.

Do you think the author would want to be a pirate?

What words or sentences help you know?



3. Point of View



How did pirates find their way around the ocean? The answer is with a very helpful tool. The ancient Chinese invented something amazing, the compass. A compass is one of the most useful tools to help find a way from one place to another. A compass helped pirates figure out where they were going. Until the end of the 1400s, pirates mostly roamed the seas near their homes. But after 1492, with the help of a compass, pirates discovered a whole new world. The legends we read about today are thanks to the compass. What a cool tool!

What does the author think about compasses?

How do you know?



4. Point of View



Long ago, China was attacked over and over. Rulers built walls to keep the enemy out. One leader wanted a very long wall. He wanted the wall to reach all the way across the Chinese border. The wall would have to go over mountains, through deserts, swamps, and forests. The wall took about 12 years to finish, but the Chinese did not give up. The Chinese showed great grit. Finally, in the 1570s, the Great Wall of China was finished! It stretched across the whole border.

What does the author think of the people who built the Great Wall?

What do you think?

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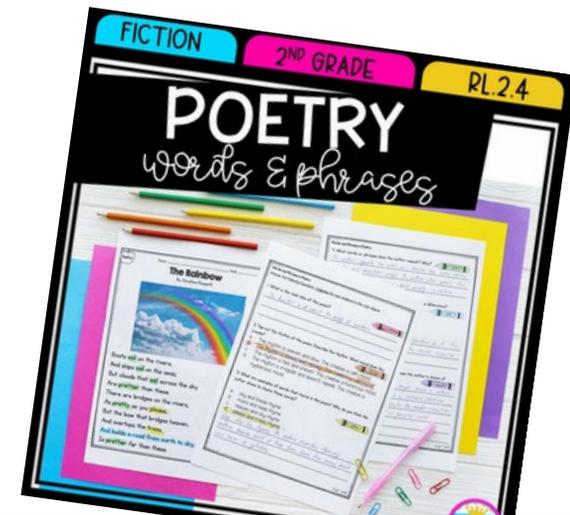
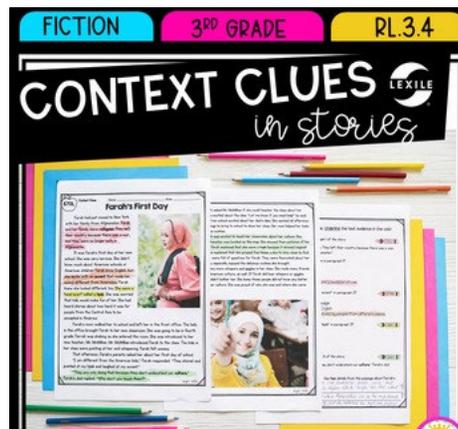
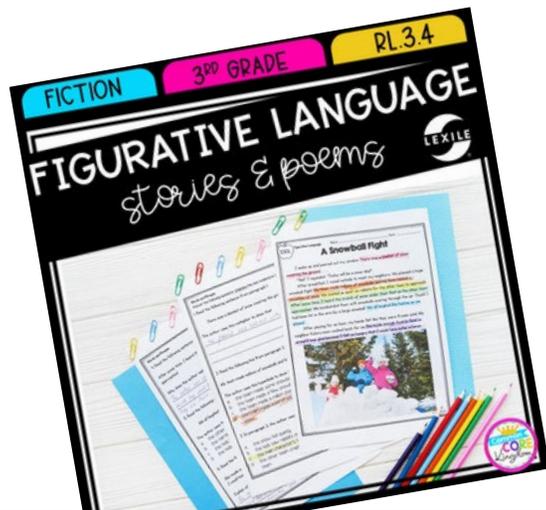


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