

CONTEXT CLUES:

STORIES *task cards*

Context Clues

in stories



1. Context Clues in Stories

Abel had not meant to break the lamp in the living room. He knew his dad would be upset. Abel's dad reminded him regularly that playing baseball in the house was not a good choice. At first, Abel thought he would make up a lie. Then, he decided that confessing and being honest about what he had done would be the better choice.

What does the word confessing mean in the passage?

- a. Creating a believable lie
- b. Telling the truth about what he had done
- c. Blaming his little brother
- d. Offering to pay for a new lamp



★ Context Clues in Stories Challenge

Underline the context clue in each passage that helped you determine the meaning of the word or phrase.

30. Context Clues in Stories

Although everyone loved her cupcakes already, Piper knew there was always room to improve or make them better. She tried lots of flavors, different sprinkles, and icing. She shared them with her friends and family to get their opinions.

What words help the reader understand what improve means in the passage?

- a. Make
- b. Get
- c. Try
- d. Share

8. Context Clues in Stories

My little sister tries to irritate me sometimes. Yesterday, she ate my after-school snack before I even got a chance. This morning, she knocked over the pirate ship I built to use the blocks for the castle she wanted to build. Then, later in the afternoon, she took my favorite puppy toy and dressed him up for a tea party. I love her a lot, but sometimes she really upsets me.

In this passage, what does the word irritate mean?

- a. Hide
- b. Anger
- c. Bother
- d. Impress

Answer Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Card #	Answer	Card #	Answer
1.		16.	
2.		17.	
3.		18.	
		19.	
		20.	
		21.	
		22.	
		23.	
		24.	
		25.	
		26.	
		27.	
		28.	
		29.	
		30.	

2nd & 3rd Grade



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.

Context Clues in Stories

Abel had not meant to break the lamp in the living room. He knew his dad would be upset. Abel's dad reminded him regularly that playing baseball in the house was not a good choice. At first, Abel thought he would make up a lie. Then, he decided that confessing and being honest about what he had done would be the better choice.

What does the word confessing mean in the passage?

- a. Creating a believable lie
- b. Telling the truth about what he had done
- c. Blaming his little brother
- d. Offering to pay for a new lamp



2.

Context Clues in Stories

One-Eyed Sparrow was one surprised pirate. The gold coins from the treasure were scattered all over the sand, not in a neat pile inside a treasure chest. Collecting this treasure would take a little longer than he had planned.

What words for the passage help the reader understand what the word scattered means?

- a. One-Eyed Sparrow was one surprised pirate.
- b. Not in a neat pile inside a treasure chest.
- c. Collecting this treasure would take a little longer than he had planned.
- a. All of the above



3.

Context Clues in Stories

Sara, the triceratops pranced around the forest floor when her stomach began to growl. Sara was an herbivore or plant-eater. It was time for lunch! Sara looked around at all the delicious green plants and found it hard to make a choice.

What does the word herbivore mean in this passage?

- a. A plant-eater
- b. A meat-eater
- c. A hungry dinosaur
- d. An extinct dinosaur



4.

Context Clues in Stories

This time, Jaylynn would not lose. She would triumph and win the 1st prize in the watermelon eating contest. Last year, Talon won by eating 16 pieces of watermelon in just five minutes.

What words help the reader understand what the word triumph mean in this passage?

- a. Not lose
- b. Win the 1st prize
- c. Both A and B
- d. Neither A or B



Terms of Use



How Can I Use This Resource?

Thank you for trusting MagiCore®. Our mission is to create resources that support teachers and promote student success. Please note that this resource is licensed for use by a single teacher in a classroom setting. If you need to use this resource with more than one teacher and/or across multiple classrooms, additional licenses are available at a discount. You can purchase additional licenses by visiting your TPT "Purchases" page and then selecting "Download Additional Licenses" or by contacting me at julie@magicorelearning.com.



Good to Go



Not O.K.

- Use this resource personally or with your own children.
 - Use this resource in your own classroom with your students.
 - Provide this resource to your students to use at your instruction.
 - Print and/or copy for use in your own classroom.
 - Provide printed pages to a substitute teacher with the sole purpose of instructing your students.
 - Share with your students via a secure document portal or electronic learning platform that requires individual user verification and limits access to only the students in your own classroom (e.g. Google Classroom).
 - Review this resource with others with the sole purpose of recommending it to others for purchase, provided you share one of the links below:
- Share with others to use personally.
 - Share with others to use in another classroom.
 - Print or copy any page(s) and distribute them to other teachers or other classrooms.
 - Publish or host online in a manner where any of the material is accessible to anyone who is not a student in your own classroom, including but not limited to personal, classroom, or district websites that are accessible to the general public.
 - Use this resource commercially (e.g. Outschool).
 - Publish, sell, or otherwise distribute this product to anyone in manner inconsistent with these terms of use.

<https://magicorelearning.com/>

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Magicore>

© Copyright 2019, 2024. All rights reserved. The unlicensed reproduction or distribution of this product is strictly prohibited. Permission is granted to the original purchaser or licensee to make copies to use with students and/or to assign to students digitally providing it is only available to students being taught directly by the purchaser. Posting this product online in any manner where it can be accessed by the general public is strictly forbidden. Commercial use, including but not limited to online or in person classes, is prohibited. Contact julie@magicorelearning.com for commercial licensing information. Sharing without permission or hosting online in a public manner is a violation of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA). These terms may be updated at any time. You can see the most up to date Terms of Use at <https://magicorelearning.com/terms-of-use>. MagiCore® is a registered trademark of Common Core Kingdom, LLC.

Let's Connect!

www.magicorelearning.com



<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Magicore>



<https://www.facebook.com/Magicorelearning/>



<https://www.instagram.com/magicorelearning>

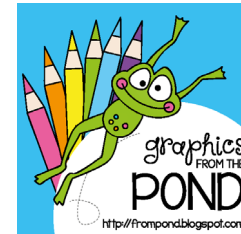


<https://www.pinterest.com/magicorelearning/>

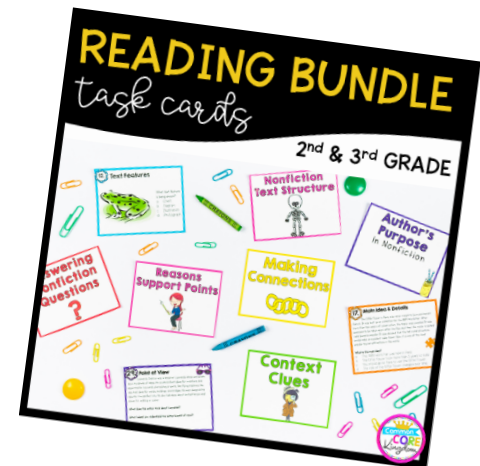
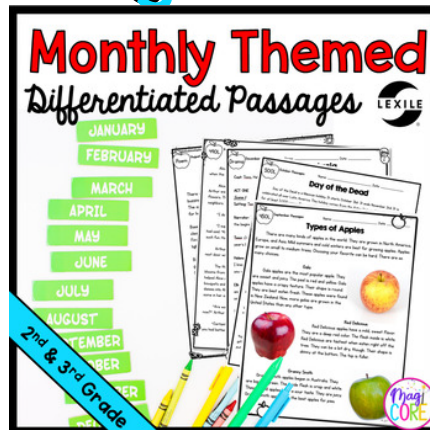


Julie@magicorelearning.com

CREDITS



Looking for more?





DID YOU ENJOY THIS RESOURCE?




LEAVE US A REVIEW ON TPT



Reviews help other teachers know if this resource is a good fit for them.

Reviews also help our resources show up when teachers search!



- 
- Head over to My Purchases to leave a review!
 - Have a question? Have a problem with the resource?
You can reach out to me directly so I can make it right.



[CLICK HERE TO LEAVE A
REVIEW!](#)

