

COMMON CORE READING

# GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS



INTERPRET... & PHRASES IN A TEXT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Word \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence from text: \_\_\_\_\_

My Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

Dictionary Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

Tone Word Creator: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustration \_\_\_\_\_

Two Pencils

MAIN IDEA OF A TEXT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Idea \_\_\_\_\_

Main Idea of Subtopic 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Main Idea of Subtopic 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Main Idea of Subtopic 3 \_\_\_\_\_

NONFICTION TEXT FEATURES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Text Features	Purpose Why is it there?
Table of Contents	
1 .....	
2 .....	
3 .....	
4 .....	
5 .....	
Subheadings	
The Hunting Habits of Dolphins Dolphins are skilled hunters with fascinating hunting habits. They often hunt in coordinated groups, known as pods, which can range in size from a few individuals to hundreds. When hunting, dolphins use their incredible echolocation abilities to locate prey.	
Captions	
_____ have blue eyes.	

ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW? \_\_\_\_\_

WHY? \_\_\_\_\_

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## PLOT

What do the pictures show you about the problem and solution in the story?

The picture on page \_\_\_\_\_ shows me ...

**What**  
What is the problem?

**Who**  
Who is facing the problem?

**How**  
How is the problem solved?

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## POETRY LANGUAGE

Poem: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sight Words**

Pre Words

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMPARE & CONTRAST NONFICTION TEXTS

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_ Text 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Text 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Important points the author makes

1 2 3

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## RETELL

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

1 **Setting**

2 **Characters**

3 **Problem**

4 **Events**

5 **Solution**

6 **Lesson**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CAUSE & EFFECT

**Cause**  
Why something happens

**Effect**  
What happens

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## REASONS SUPPORT POINTS

Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

**What is the author's main point?**

The author's main point is

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## UNDERSTAND WORDS

**Word**

**Sentence from text:**

“ ”

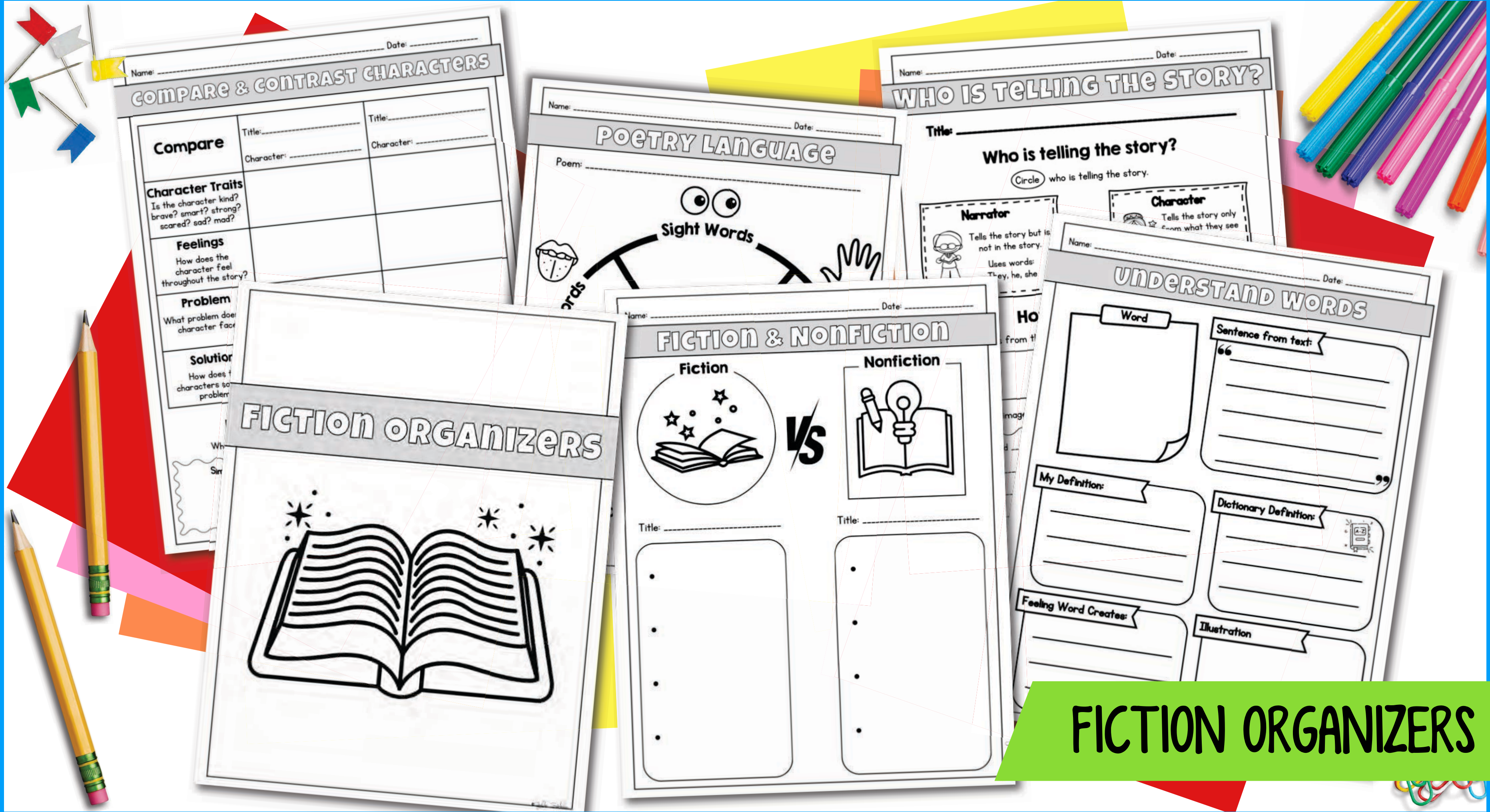
**My Definition:**

**Dictionary Definition:**

**Feeling Word Creates:**

**Illustration**

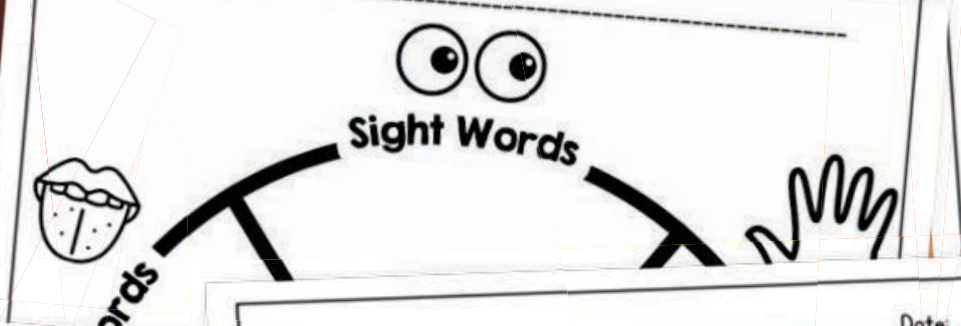
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# COMPARE & CONTRAST CHARACTERS

<b>Compare</b>	Title: _____	Title: _____
	Character: _____	Character: _____
<b>Character Traits</b> Is the character kind? brave? smart? strong? scared? sad? mad?		
<b>Feelings</b> How does the character feel throughout the story?		
<b>Problem</b> What problem does character face?		
<b>Solution</b> How does characters solve problem?		

# POETRY LANGUAGE



# WHO IS TELLING THE STORY?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle who is telling the story.

**Narrator**  
Tells the story but is  
not in the story.  
Uses words:  
They, he, she

**Character**  
Tells the story only  
from what they see

# FICTION & NONFICTION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fiction**

**Nonfiction**

**VS**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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# UNDERSTAND WORDS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Word**

**Sentence from text:**

“  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
”

**My Definition:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Dictionary Definition:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Feeling Word Creates:**

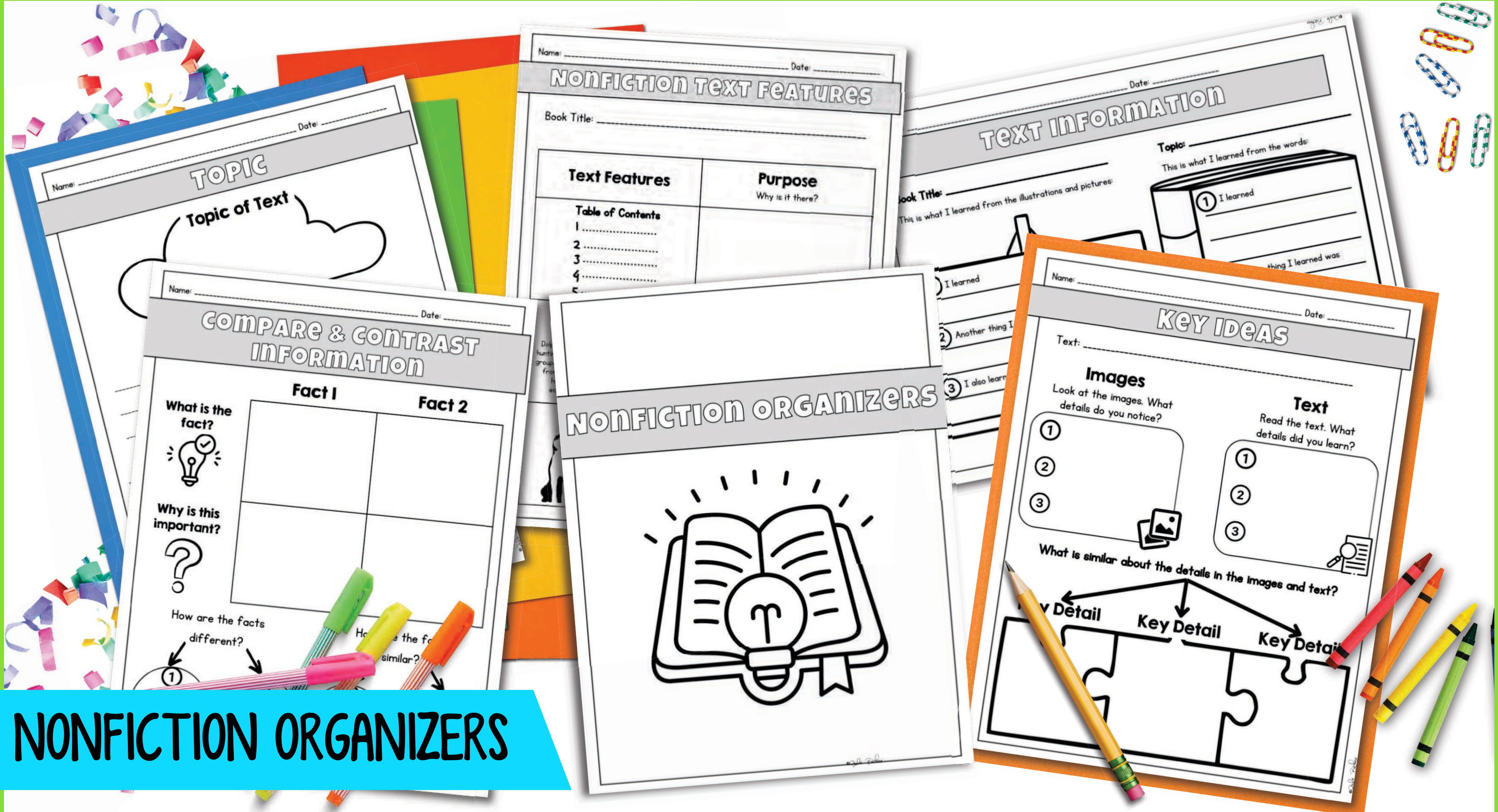
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Illustration**

# FICTION ORGANIZERS



**FICTION ORGANIZERS**



# NONFICTION ORGANIZERS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOPIC**  
Topic of Text

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**NONFICTION TEXT FEATURES**  
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**TEXT INFORMATION**  
Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
This is what I learned from the illustrations and pictures:  
Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
This is what I learned from the words:  
① I learned \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ thing I learned was \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**COMPARE & CONTRAST INFORMATION**

	Fact 1	Fact 2
What is the fact? 		
Why is this important? 		
How are the facts different? ①		
How are the facts similar?		

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**KEY IDEAS**  
Text: \_\_\_\_\_

**Images**  
Look at the images. What details do you notice?  
①  
②  
③

**Text**  
Read the text. What details did you learn?  
①  
②  
③


What is similar about the details in the images and text?


Key Detail      Key Detail      Key Detail


# NONFICTION ORGANIZERS


Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANSWER QUESTIONS

WHO is the story about? 

WHERE is the story taking place? 

WHEN is the story taking place? 

WHAT is the problem? 

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_


① Characters 

② Setting 

③ Problem

④ Events

⑤

⑥ Lesson 

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Text 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Important points the author makes

① \_\_\_\_\_

② \_\_\_\_\_

③ \_\_\_\_\_

① \_\_\_\_\_

② \_\_\_\_\_

③ \_\_\_\_\_

What points are similar?


What points are different?

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## CHARACTERS

Main Character/s: \_\_\_\_\_

What do the pictures show you about the main character?

The picture on page \_\_\_\_\_ shows me the character ... 

**Feels**  
How does the character feel?

**Looks Like**  
What does the character look like?

**Actions**  
What is the character doing?

What do the words tell you about the main character?

The words on page \_\_\_\_\_ tell me the main character ...

**Feels**  
How does the character feel?


**Looks Like**  
What does the character look like?

**Actions**

USE WITH ANY TEXT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLOT




**What do the pictures show you about the problem and solution in the story?**

The picture on page \_\_\_\_\_ shows me ...

<b>What</b> What is the problem?	<b>Who</b> Who is facing the problem?	<b>How</b> How is the problem solved?
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WHO IS TELLING THE STORY?

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Circle) who is telling the story.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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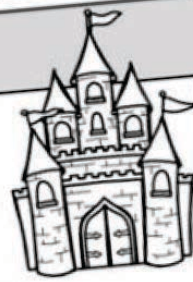
**How are the characters similar?**

What do the two characters have in common? How are they the same?

Similarity 1	Similarity 2	Similarity 3
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SETTING



**Main Setting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What do the pictures show you about the setting?**

The picture on page \_\_\_\_\_ shows me the setting is ...

<b>Where</b> Where is the story taking place?	<b>When</b> When is the story taking place?	<b>What</b> What does it sound like? Feel like?
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**What do the words tell you about the setting?**

The words on page \_\_\_\_\_ tell me the the setting is ...

<b>Where</b> Where is the story taking place?	<b>When</b> When is the story taking place?	<b>What</b> What does it sound like? Feel like?
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## FICTION & NONFICTION

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