

INFERENCING

task cards

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Did you know that the Grand Canyon is so big you can see it from space? The Grand Canyon is a National Park in Arizona. Thousands of visitors go to see it every year. The Grand Canyon was made due to erosion from the Colorado River. It took many, many years to make the Grand Canyon. The Grand Canyon has stripes of dirt called buttes. How long did it take to make the Grand Canyon? Would you like to visit the Grand Canyon? Why or why not?

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Dragonflies are flying insects. They have two sets of wings and come in many different colors. Dragonflies always live near water; they lay their eggs in water, and the eggs stay in the water for about a year. Young dragonflies don't look like adult dragonflies. They can even breathe under water! Dragonflies have very good vision. Their eyes are made of thirty thousand tiny parts. Dragonflies are also some of the fastest flying insects in the world.

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fiction & nonfiction



1.

Inferencing

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What inference could you make about Antarctica?

- a. Antarctica is too cold for people.
- b. Antarctica is a harsh place to live.
- c. Antarctica is a fun place with a lot to do.

2nd & 3rd Grade





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a. People like to visit Antarctica.
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 c. Antarctica is a fun place with a lot to do.
 d. Many people like to vacation in Antarctica.

26. Inferencing

My parents woke me early in the morning; they know what they told me to get dressed and hop in the car. I learned we were going on a vacation and had to get to the beach before. I was so excited to go on vacation. The car ride took four hours and we had to play in the water and have a picnic.

How does the character feel?

a. Excited
 b. Confused
 c. Sad
 d. Happy

27. Inferencing

Since kindergarten, my sister walks home from school. This year, Mom said that she has to go to middle school. I will miss seeing her everyday after school. Next year my little brother starts kindergarten. I get to go to kindergarten every day. He walks home with every day.

How do you think the character feels at the end of the story?

a. Sad
 b. Mad
 c. Hopeful
 d. Confused

25. Inferencing

The smell of fresh air, the feel of the sun on my face, the feel of the grass under my feet. I get to play my favorite sport, soccer, every day. I love to play outside, but I don't like to play in the rain.

What sport do you think the character likes to play?

a. Basketball
 b. Soccer
 c. Football
 d. Baseball

24. Inferencing

This was it! My best friend and I were finally going to swim and play outside. When I saw the pool, I was so excited. I had to move to be closer to my grandma's house. I had to move when we had to move, and she told me I had to move next week. I could not believe it because now my plans were ruined!

How do you think the character felt about moving?

a. Excited
 b. Scared
 c. Annoyed
 d. Cheerful



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.

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If you have too many flies, a plant called the Venus flytrap is great. Its leaves grow in pairs like a clam's shell and shine with a sweet juice. The fly lands on the leaf. The leaves close, trapping the fly. The fly will be eaten by the plant. While most plants do not eat bugs, the Venus flytrap has developed this skill to take care of these pests.

How is the Venus flytrap different than most plants?

- Flytraps eat bugs.
- Insects like flytraps.
- Venus flytraps have sweet juice.
- Flytraps do not need sun to grow.

**3.**

Inferencing

A lot of visitors like to go to the most famous statue in America, the Statue of Liberty. She was given to America by France in 1884 to symbolize friendship. The Statue of Liberty is on her own island and stands 151 feet tall. She looks like she is not moving, but she is always walking. Her island is next to Ellis Island, an entry for people hoping to be new Americans. What a great greeting to the land of the free!

Why would new Americans enjoy being greeted by the Statue of Liberty?

- They have not seen a statue before.
- It reminds them of France.
- They do not want to be on a boat anymore.
- It is nice to see a symbol of friendship in a new place.

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Inferencing

Animals adapt to help them live. We know that birds can fly, but did you know that some squirrels and frogs can also fly? Some squirrels and frogs have adapted to help them sail in the air. They live in the trees and, when they are in danger, these animals can sail to safety. Some squirrels can sail up to 100 feet!

Why would a squirrel fly from tree to tree?

- To get away from danger
- To catch a frog
- They do not like to touch the ground
- The other tree looks better



Answer Key



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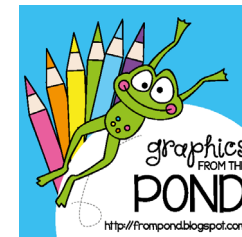


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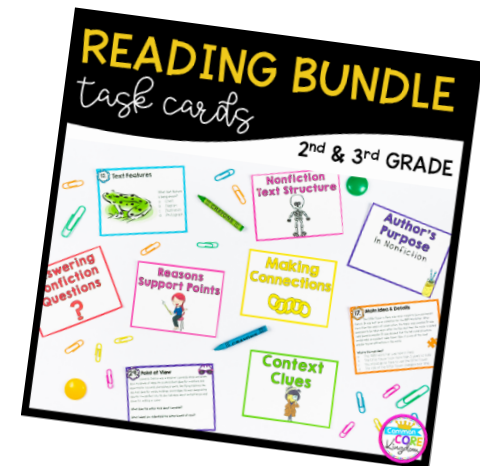
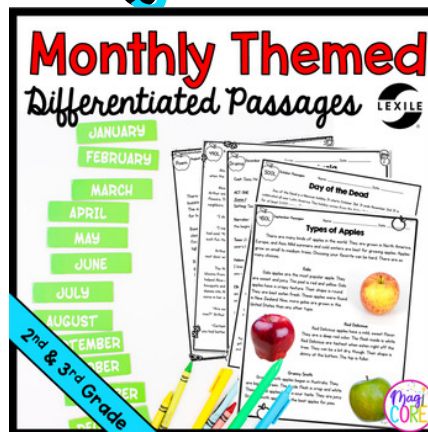



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