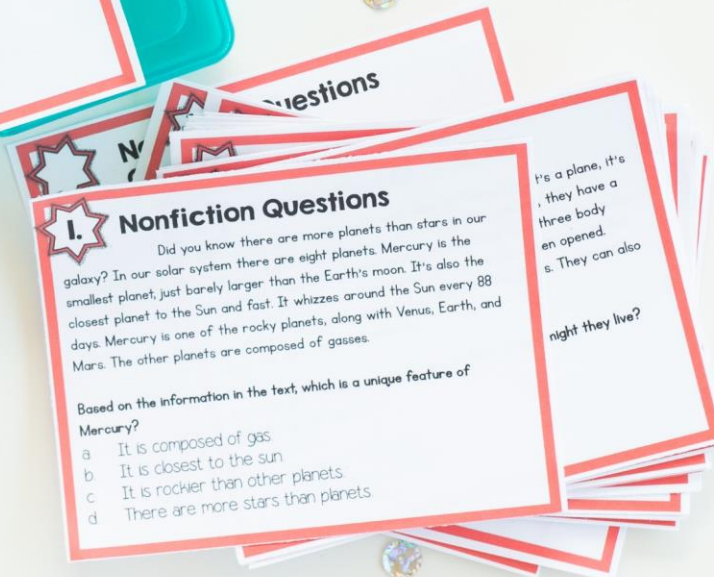


NONFICTION INFERENCES

task cards

4th & 5th 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 whiteboards.
6. **Exit Tickets:** Give each student a task card at the end of the lesson. Have them answer on a sticky note.

1. Nonfiction Questions

Did you know there are more planets than stars in our galaxy? In our solar system there are eight planets. Mercury is the smallest planet, just barely larger than the Earth's moon. It's also the closest planet to the Sun and fast. It whizzes around the Sun every 88 days. Mercury is one of the rocky planets, along with Venus, Earth, and Mars. The other planets are composed of gasses.

Based on the information in the text, which is a unique feature of Mercury?

- a. It is composed of gas.
- b. It is closest to the sun.
- c. It is rockier than other planets.
- d. There are more stars than planets.

2. Nonfiction Questions

Look at that, flying through the air! It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a... dragonfly! Dragonflies are insects. Like other insects, they have a hard outer shell, six legs, and two antennae. They have three body sections and four wings that measure 2 to 3 inches when opened. Dragonflies live in warm climates with water and plants. They can also live in the mountains and deserts.

Based on the information about dragonflies, where might they live? (Circle all that apply.)

- a. China
- b. The Sahara Desert
- c. A wet Florida marsh
- d. The North Pole

3. Nonfiction Questions

Many people think of dinosaurs as the only prehistoric creatures, but there were actually other prehistoric animals. Megalodons were giant shark-like creatures living in oceans around the world that measured about 50 feet long. Like a shark, the megalodon had huge, sharp teeth to bite their prey. In fact, one megalodon tooth was as big as a human hand!

What can you infer about megalodon prey?

- a. They were dinosaurs.
- b. They were whales.
- c. They swam fast.
- d. They were large.

4. Nonfiction Questions

There are two main systems of measurement, called metric and imperial. Because the United States uses the imperial system of measurement, it's possible you've never used metric measurements. The metric system has three basic units of measurement: meter (length), gram (weight), and liter (liquid volume). Units in the metric system are measured in tens, hundreds, and thousands.

What metric unit of measurement would be used to measure milk?

- a. liter
- b. gram
- c. meter
- d. gallon

Answer Key

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2.	B, C	17.	A
3.	D	18.	C
4.	A	19.	B
5.	B	20.	B
6.	C	21.	A
7.	A	22.	C
8.	B	23.	D
9.	C	24.	A, B, D
10.	D	25.	B
11.	A, B, D	26.	A, C
12.	C	27.	D
13.	B	28.	B
14.	A	29.	A
15.	A	30.	A, B

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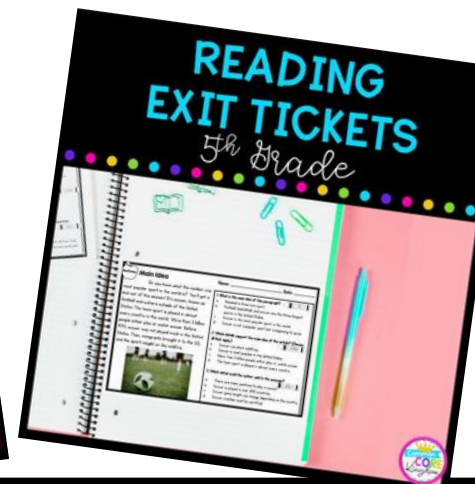
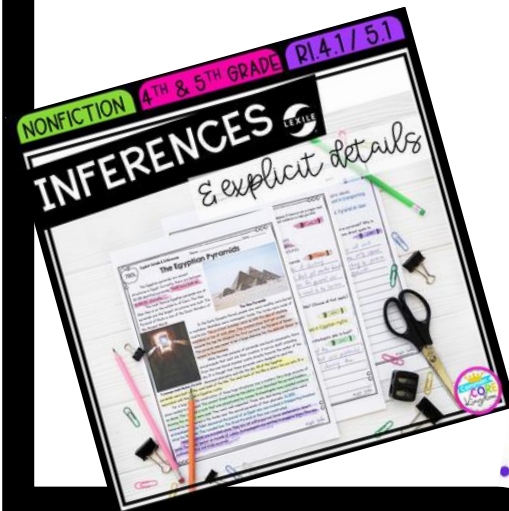


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