

RELUCTANT READERS

Differentiated Passages Bundle

NONFICTION



LIGHTS drama ACTION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Drew Barrymore

Drew Barrymore is one of the most beloved child actors in Hollywood. She gained fame for her breakout role in the classic film *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*. She played the character of E.T. Steven Spielberg directed the movie which was released in 1982. She has been gracing our screens ever since. Few people are aware that Drew's story is not all happy endings. She has had to overcome some of life's greatest challenges.

Drew was born on February 22, 1975. She was born in Los Angeles, California. She is the daughter of actor John Drew Barrymore and Jaid Barrymore. Her mother is an aspiring actress. At 8 months old, Drew made her acting debut. She was in a commercial for dog food. She followed this up with a role in the movie *Beethoven*. Her most notable was the film *E.T.*, which was released in 1982. Drew became the youngest guest host on *The Tonight Show* when she was just seven years old. At the age of 11, she was in the movie *Back to the Future*. Her father hit Stephen King's *Firestarter*.

Drew Barrymore with former President Ronald Reagan

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER
the graphic organizer to help

Somebody - _____

is about _____

Wanted - Who _____
to do or what _____

ed to become _____

But - What was obstacle _____

ed and _____

as the problem _____
take to overco _____

ADMIT ONE

Name: _____

Color indicated. If _____

Who experiences _____

by Odor is _____

How is body odor created? _____

a. When sweat and oil combine _____

b. When sweat mixes with certain _____

c. When our natural smells mix with _____

d. When bacteria rests on the top of our _____

Scabs are fascinating. They are also a _____

broken. This can be from an injury or _____

protects against further injury. _____

time. The scab falls off who _____

Correct or _____
Incorrect?

Explanation and Evidence _____

VIDEO GAMES

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SPORTS STARS

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LEBRON JAMES

LeBron James is one of the most famous basketball players in history. He has been called the "King of Basketball" and is considered one of the best basketball players of all time. He was born on December 30, 1984, in Akron, Ohio. He is the son of a former professional basketball player and a former professional basketball player. He has won four NBA championships and is a member of the NBA Hall of Fame. He is also a member of the Olympic team and has won a gold medal. He is also a member of the United States Olympic team and has won a gold medal. He is also a member of the United States Olympic team and has won a gold medal.

PYRAMID OF SUCCESS GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

CANDY

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SOUR SCIENCE

SOFT PATCH KIDS

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DETAIL WEB

LIGHTS drama ACTION

2nd - 5th Grade



WHAT'S INSIDE?

- 12 passages per topic set, differentiated on three levels to span readers from 2nd-5th grade
- Wide variety of nonfiction interest driven topics to get students excited about reading
- Comprehension questions for each passage set
- Color coding of answers to encourage students to use text evidence
- Standard driven graphic organizers for each passage set

GROSS STUFF PASSAGES

2nd-5th Grade

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This product line, Reluctant Readers, is designed to foster an interest in reading, even your most resistant readers. With interest-based topics, these passages can help build excitement and investment around reading.

1. Runny Nose to the Rescue (490L, 770L, 960L)
2. Let it Rip! (500L, 760L, 1030L)
3. The Sticky Truth About Roaches (490L, 770L, 1010L)
4. Spewing Chunks (490L, 720L, 1010L)
5. A Closer Look Inside the Ear (490L, 770L, 1010L)
6. Cute as a Belly Button (490L, 770L, 1010L)
7. Healing Powers (500L, 800L, 1010L)
8. Parasite: Friend or Foe? (490L, 770L, 1010L)
9. Risky Warts (430L, 750L, 1010L)
10. The Hard Truth About Growth (490L, 770L, 1010L)
11. A Smelly Business (490L, 770L, 1010L)
12. Cavities: The Not-So-Sweet (490L, 770L, 1010L)



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2. Tom Brady (480L, 790L, 930L)
3. Alexander Ovechkin (480L, 770L, 110L)
4. Shohai Ohtani (510L, 80L, 1030L)
5. Pelé (470L, 820L, 960L)
6. Nathan Chen (490L, 770L, 940L)
7. Danica Patrick (490L, 790L, 1010L)
8. Jackie Joyner-Kersey (490L, 780L, 90L)
9. Laila Ali (500L, 790L, 930L)
10. Megan Rapinoe (450L, 790L, 940L)
11. Sorja Harie (480L, 80L, 100L)
12. Sue Bird (480L, 790L, 970L)



INTEREST DRIVEN TOPICS

- 6 Interest Driven Topics
- Topics targeting a wide range of student interests
- Designed to get students engaged in reading!



DIFFERENTIATED LEVELS

- Passages are Lexile leveled and differentiated on 3 levels.
- Passages span 2nd – 5th Complexity bands.
- Levels span 420L-1010L



470L Name: _____ Date: _____

Jacob Tremblay

Jacob Tremblay is a child star and actor. He first began acting at eight years old. His career has been on the rise since then. He is one of the most famous child actors in Hollywood. He has appeared in many films. He has won many awards. His breakout role was in the drama, *Room*. He played the role of Jack Newsome. The film aired in 2015. It earned him an Academy Award nomination. It was for Best Actor. He won many compliments from critics. Viewers love his performance.

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Jacob has gone on to appear in many hit movies. These include *Wonder* and *The Book of Henry*. Both were released in 2017. He was also in *Before I Wake* (2016) and *Good Boys* (2019). Both were released in 2019. He was also in *Before I Wake* (2016) and *Good Boys* (2019).


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Since then, Jacob has gone on to appear in hit movies such as *Wonder* (2017), *The Book of Henry* (2017), *Before I Wake* (2016), and *Good Boys* (2019). In addition to these major roles, he also played the title character in the 2021 Pixar film, *Luca*. *Luca* ended up being a widely popular Disney and Pixar coming-of-age film, beloved by people of all ages.

Jacob has also received recognition for his impressive performances at prestigious award shows. These include the Emmy Awards and the Screen Actors Guild Awards. He is also a SiriusXM Award Winner, having won the award in 2018 for his performance in *The Book of Henry*. He has accomplished much since first entering Hollywood. He has made great movies that capture the hearts of audiences around the world. He appears to be on a similar track for the future.



Jacob at the Toronto International Film Festival 2015.

Jacob shows that child stars can have an impactful presence in Hollywood. His acting career has displayed that child actors are able to win awards just like anyone else. He also shows how child actors should be taken seriously when it comes to filmmaking. He is an example of what child stars can achieve if given the opportunity. His story proves that age doesn't have to be a limitation. Jacob is an inspiring child star who has made his mark on Hollywood. He continues to inspire many others in the film industry.


Jacob's career is still growing, and he looks forward to what the future holds for him. With his remarkable talent, there's no doubt that he will continue to make movies that will captivate audiences around the world. He is likely to earn more awards along the way. Fans of child stars can look forward to seeing great things from Jacob in years to come!

410L Name: _____ Date: _____

Uncovering Sweets: Licorice

Licorice has been around for a long time. Licorice is one of the most iconic candy flavors around.

Most people believe licorice came from the Middle East. It is made from the root of a plant. The plant is called...




750L Name: _____ Date: _____

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Licorice has been a popular sweet treat for centuries. It's hard to deny that licorice is one of the most iconic candy flavors around.

Licorice is believed to have originated in the Middle East. It is made from the root of a plant known as *Glycyrrhiza glabra*. This plant has a naturally sweet flavor. The ancient Egyptians were known to have eaten licorice. They used licorice in food and beverages. They also used it as an ingredient in medicine. Licorice was used to treat a variety of sicknesses. This included coughs, sore throats, and even digestive issues. Licorice is believed to have been brought to Europe during the Roman Empire. Soldiers would carry it back with them as part of their rations.



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By the 9th century, licorice had become so popular that it was cultivated on farms throughout Europe. However, it wasn't until the 16th century that modern licorice sticks were created. French confectioners discovered how to extract more of its sweetness from its root. This eventually led to the development of licorice extract. This extract is used in many candies today.

In addition to its sweetness, licorice also contains antioxidants. These are beneficial for our health. One of these antioxidants includes glycyrrhizin. It can help reduce inflammation and protect against certain bacterial infections like strep throat or gingivitis. Additionally, licorice has been found to improve heart health by helping lower cholesterol levels and regulate blood pressure.



Licorice Root



Licorice Candies

Licorice-flavored treats continue to be enjoyed around the world today. Many different varieties are being produced such as chewy candy bars, hard candies, jellybeans, lollipops, and more. There is even an International Licorice Festival held each year in Amsterdam which celebrates all things related to this sweet treat.

Next time you're looking for something sweet, you may want to consider reaching for some classic licorice. Not only does it make for a delicious snack, but its rich history makes it an interesting one, too. Plus, with all the health benefits associated with consuming licorice, you can indulge guilt-free knowing that you're doing something good for your body.




QUESTIONS

- Scaffolded questions increase in complexity
- Multiple choice, short answer, and graphic organizer-based questions
- Variety of comprehension skills
- Rigorous and research-based approach to questioning
- Color Coded answers encourage students to use text evidence

Runny Nose to the Rescue

Name: _____ Date: _____

Boogers are amazing. They are fascinating. They are small clumps of mucus. Boogers consist of dead skin cells. They also contain bacteria and dust particles. Boogers form when the membranes in our noses become irritated. They sometimes become dried out. The body then produces mucus. This is to help combat the irritation. Boogers trap the irritants. Then they carry away the particles.



Booger sizes can vary. They can be very small. They can also be large chunks. Some people eat their boogers. This practice is not recommended. Boogers may contain germs or bacteria. If ingested, this could lead to illness.

Girl Picking Nose

Many people find boogers disgusting. They actually serve a very important purpose. They keep our noses clean. They protect from harmful substances. These substances travel through the nostrils. Research has shown that boogers can trap airborne germs. These germs could be bacteria or fungi. They could cause infections. This is why we should not pick our noses.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color indicated. If there is not a crayon next to the question, you will need to infer the answer. You should still look for text evidence to help you infer.

1. Describe Egypt's relationship with licorice.
The ancient Egyptians were known to have used licorice in food and beverages. They also used licorice as an ingredient in medicine.
2. Why might you see licorice as an ingredient in flu medicine?
a. Because licorice is shown to bring down fevers.
b. Because licorice is shown to help with coughs, upset stomachs, and sore throats.
c. Because licorice is proven to cure flu.
d. Because licorice is sweet and always tastes delicious.
3. Identify the cause-and-effect relationship between the French extracting sweetness from licorice root and the evolution of licorice for consumption.

CAUSE	EFFECT
French confectioners discovered how to extract more of its sweetness from its roots.	This eventually led to development of licorice candies today.
4. Summarize the health benefits of licorice.
Licorice contains antioxidants. One of the antioxidants is licorice root. It can help reduce inflammation.

Gross Stuff

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Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color indicated. If there is not a crayon next to the question, you will need to infer the answer. You should still look for text evidence to help you infer.

1. What do boogers consist of?
a. Dead skin cells and brain.
b. Dead skin cells, bacteria, and dust particles.
c. Spit and mucus.
d. Irritants and small chunks.
2. What is the purpose of mucus? What causes our body to produce mucus? Use evidence from the text.
The body produces additional mucus to help combat the irritation or dryness by trapping and carrying away the irritants and dust particles.
3. Kevan made the following statement: "Eating boogers is good for you; everyone should eat their boogers!" Is Kevan's statement correct or incorrect? Use evidence to support your thinking.
"Eating boogers is good for you; everyone should eat their boogers!"
Incorrect
Evidence from the text: "Boogers may contain germs or bacteria that, if ingested, could lead to an illness."

Describe the many benefits of boogers.


Benefit #1	Benefit #2	Benefit #3	Benefit #4
They keep our noses clean.	They protect us from potentially harmful substances.	Boogers have also been known to act as a type of natural antibiotic.	Boogers influence our sense of taste.

Uncovering Sweets: Licorice

Name: _____ Date: _____

Licorice has been around for a long time. Licorice is one of the oldest natural flavors around.

Most people believe licorice came from the Middle East. It is made from the root of a plant. The plant is *Glycyrrhiza glabra*. This plant has a sweet flavor. The Egyptians ate licorice. They did not just use it as candy. They used licorice in food and drinks. They used it in medicine. Licorice was used to treat sicknesses. This included coughs, sore throats, and digestive issues. Licorice was brought to Europe during the Roman Empire. Soldiers brought it home with them.



Licorice Root

Licorice became popular in the 9th century. It was farmed across Europe. Most licorice sticks were made in the 16th century. French confectioners learned how to get more sweetness from the root. This led to licorice extract. This is used in many candies today.

GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS

960L Name: _____ Date: _____
Pelé
Edson Arantes do Nascimento, better known as Pelé, is one of the world's most renowned soccer players.
Pelé was born in Brazil on October 23, 1940, in Minas Gerais, Brazil. Pelé was raised by his mother and his father, who was a well-known Brazilian soccer player. He was the youngest of three siblings. Pelé was named after Thomas Edison and he received his nickname because he mispronounced the name of his favorite soccer player, Bile.
Pelé grew up in poverty. He earned money by working in tea shops. Pelé could not afford a soccer coach, so his father taught him. Pelé practiced with a sock stuffed with newspaper.
Pelé played for amateur teams early on. When he was 15, Pelé joined the professional team Santos FC. In his first game, he scored six goals and gained national fame.

780L Name: _____ Date: _____
Colorful Confection Showdown
Skittles and M&M's are two of the most popular candy treats in the world. They may seem similar in terms of size, shape, and color. A closer look reveals that these two candies actually have many differences.
Skittles offer a wide variety of flavors. This includes grape, green apple, lemon, orange, and strawberry. M&M's provide a much more limited range of flavors. Regular M&M's are filled with milk chocolate. Within the chocolate, there are a few flavors such as

ANALYZING PELE
Analyze the passage about Pelé.
Prior Knowledge
What I already know...
That Pelé was a soccer player.
Confirmed
I was right about...
Misconceptions
I couldn't prove...

COMPARE AND CONTRAST
Compare and contrast Skittles and M&M's. What do they have in common?
How are they different?
Similarities
M&M's

They are both round discs.	M&M's powder has a much more limited range of flavors.
They have a variety of colors.	M&M's are crunchy.

- Graphic organizers paired with each passage set
- Challenges students to go beyond the text

OPEN RESPONSE

The collage features several educational items:

- A black video game controller with yellow, blue, and red buttons.
- A worksheet titled "The History of Video Games" with a pink border. It includes a date line and a paragraph: "Video games have been around for many years. They have changed over time. In the 1970s, video games were a revolutionary form of entertainment with a virtual world in a whole new way. It was a time when graphics appeared. Soon after, interactive games like the Atari 2600, Magnavox Odyssey, and Intellivision brought arcade-like gaming into homes. The Atari 2600 was a huge success. It became an instant hit. The popularity of video games even led to the creation of new genres such as Pac-Man, Donkey Kong, and Super Mario Bros. The second generation of video games came about during the 1980s. This was with the introduction of home computers like the Commodore 64 and the Apple IIe. With these computers came the ability to play classic board games and sports titles. For the first time, there were also sports titles. The Atari 7800 all brought us back to the beginning before the 1990s." A purple arrow points from the right towards this worksheet.
- A student response titled "SOUR SCIENCE RESPONSE" with a green border. The text reads: "Sour Patch Kids are a unique candy that has captured the hearts of many. The first thing that sets them apart from other candies is their sour and then sweet taste. This combination of flavors is not found in any other candy, making Sour Patch Kids truly one-of-a-kind." Three Sour Patch Kids candies (orange, green, red) are placed on the paper.
- A worksheet titled "Drew Barrymore" with a blue border. It includes a date line and a paragraph: "Drew Barrymore is one of the most beloved child actors in Hollywood. She gained fame for her breakout role in the classic film E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial. She played the character of Gertie. Steven Spielberg directed the movie which was released in 1982. She has been gracing our screens ever since. Few people are aware that Drew's story is not all happy endings. She has had to overcome some of life's greatest challenges." A small illustration of a girl on a stage is at the top.
- A graphic organizer titled "GRAPHIC ORGANIZER" with an orange border. It includes a date line and a paragraph: "A graphic organizer to help you write a summary of Drew's life." Below the text is a section labeled "Somebody - Who was it about?" with the handwritten text "is about Drew Barrymore". A red "LIGHTS drama ACTION" sign is placed on the right.

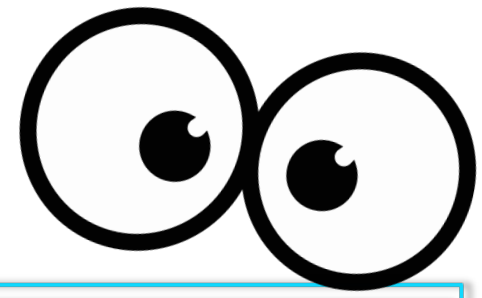
- Students analyze the text.
- Students use a variety of comprehension skills to respond to text-based tasks.
- Targets a range of standards-based skills.
- Pushes students to go beyond the text.

WHY IT WORKS

- Engages even your most reluctant readers.
- Fosters excitement and investment around reading.
- Differentiated to meet all students' needs.
- Hits reading and writing standards
- Can be used to supplement a topic specific unit or research project.
- Use reading passages throughout the year to reinforce reading comprehension skills.



TAKE A PEEK



480L

Name: _____ Date: _____

The Goliath Tigerfish



The goliath tigerfish can weigh up to 110 pounds.

The goliath tigerfish is a strong predator. Few fish can match its scary looks. It is native to the Congo River Basin. It is an impressive species. It is a freshwater fish. Few other species in the world are similar. It can grow up to five feet long. It can weigh up to 110 pounds. That's about as heavy as a newborn calf!

The goliath tigerfish has a unique look. It is recognizable. It has unique fin patterns and stripes. These run down either side of its body. Its mouth has 32 sharp teeth. Each one is shaped like a razor blade. It has very powerful jaws. It can take on prey nearly twice its own size. It has even been known to attack humans. It only attacks when threatened.

Its hunting behavior is just as scary too. A goliath tigerfish sneaks up on its prey. It uses camouflage while hunting. It tries to blend its body into its environment. It lies in wait for prey. It waits for the right time to move. Then, it attacks with lightning speed and accuracy. It's an amazing sight to see.

Magi
CORE

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When it comes to fierce predators, few fish can match the goliath tigerfish. Its species is native to the Congo River Basin. This predator is one of the most impressive species of freshwater fish in the world. It can grow up to five feet long and weigh up to 110 pounds. That's about as heavy as a newborn calf!

A goliath tigerfish is instantly recognizable due to its appearance. It has distinctive fin patterns and stripes running down either side of its body. Its mouth is filled with 32 sharp teeth. Each one is shaped like a razor blade. Its powerful jaws can take on prey nearly twice its own size. It has even been known to attack humans if it feels threatened.

The goliath tigerfish's hunting behavior is just as scary as its appearance. It is an ambush predator. It uses its camouflaged body while hunting. It lies in wait for unsuspecting prey. Once it makes a move, it attacks with lightning speed and accuracy. It's an amazing sight to see as it takes place underwater.

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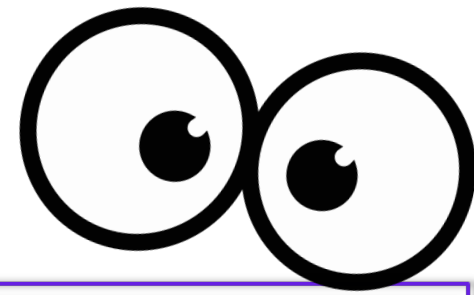
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A goliath tigerfish is instantly recognizable due to its distinctive fin patterns and stripes running down either side of its body. Its mouth is filled with 32 sharp teeth. Each one is shaped like a razor blade, so watch out! Its powerful jaws can take on prey nearly twice its own size. In fact, it has even been known to attack humans if it feels threatened.

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AND ANOTHER PEEK



Candy Name: _____ Date: _____

Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color indicated. If there is not a crayon next to the question, you will need to infer the answer. You should still look for text evidence to help you infer.

- What was a major contributor to the popularity of Sour Patch Kids?
 - a. The marketing strategy from Canada's Concord Confection Company.
 - b. The cutting-edge commercials.
 - c. Its chewy texture.
 - d. Its combination of flavors.
- Explain the purpose of the "special molds" used in the Sour Patch Kids production process.
- What happens to the liquid after it is poured into the molds? What happens to the state of matter?
- Describe how Sour Patch Kids achieve their tart and then sweet flavor in production. Use details from the text in your response.

Tart Flavor	Sweet Flavor
- Read the following paragraph from the text. What can you determine based on these details?
"Sour Patch Kids are sorted and packaged in brightly colored bags. Then they are shipped off to stores. Sour Patch Kids are shipped around the world."
 - a. Sour Patch Kids are a rare commodity.
 - b. Sour Patch Kids are popular everywhere.
 - c. Sour Patch Kids are tart and sweet.
 - d. Sour Patch Kids are not very tasty.

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Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color indicated. If there is not a crayon next to the question, you will need to infer the answer. You should still look for text evidence to help you infer.

- What did Cadbury make for its primary business before developing solid chocolates?
- How did Cadbury Dairy Milk get its name?
 - a. Richard Cadbury started separating the milk fat from the chocolate.
 - b. The chocolate was dairy-free.
 - c. Richard Cadbury started selling his chocolate exclusively to dairy farmers at first.
 - d. Richard Cadbury started adding dairy to his chocolates.
- Examine the cause-and-effect relationship between Cadbury's addition of dairy to its chocolates and the company's growth and success.

CAUSE

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EFFECT

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EFFECT
- Describe the specific evolutions in Cadbury chocolate in 1905 and after.
- How does Cadbury stay relevant and interesting as a chocolate brand? Use evidence from the text to support your response.

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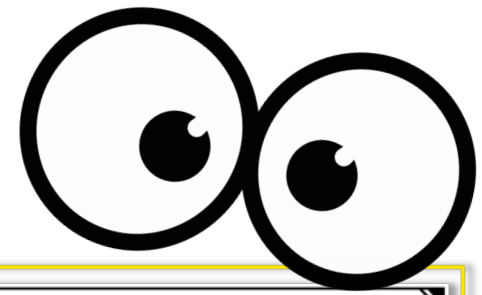
- Where was the cotton candy machine introduced?
 - a. Europe
 - b. The World's Fair
 - c. China
 - d. A circus
- Why did Italian candy makers call their version of cotton candy "Angel's Hair"?
- Describe the origins of cotton candy.
- Describe the impact of the 1897 cotton candy machine.
- Identify innovations seen with cotton candy in modern times.

Innovation 1	Innovation 2	Innovation 3	Innovation 4
- Describe the look, feel, and taste of cotton candy according to the text.

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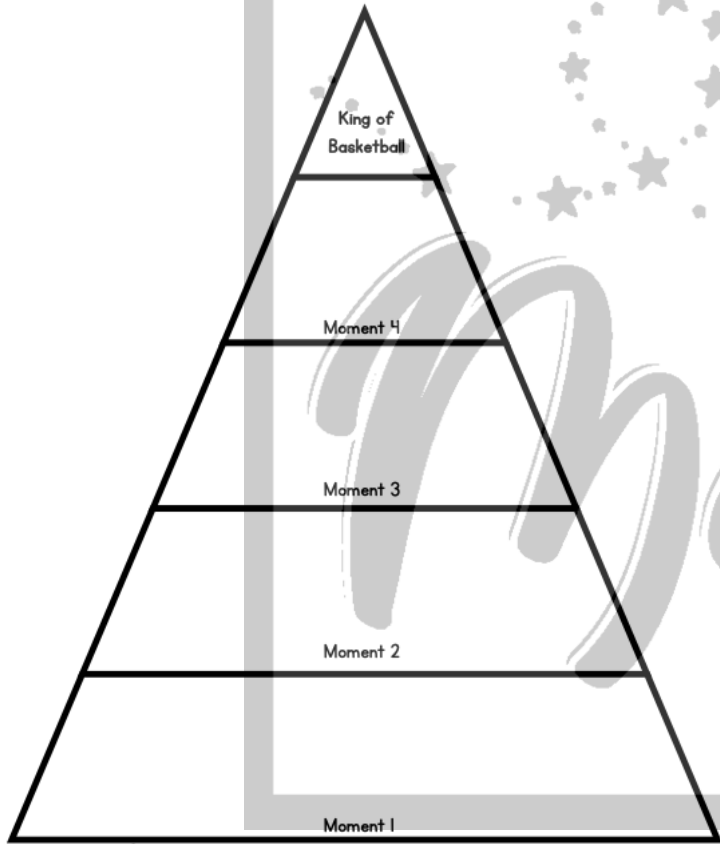


CHECK THIS OUT TOO!



PYRAMID OF SUCCESS GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Record the moments in LeBron's life that made him famous and led to his nickname the "King of Basketball."



Magi CORE

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Use the graphic organizer to help you write a summary of Tom's life.

Somebody - Who was it about?

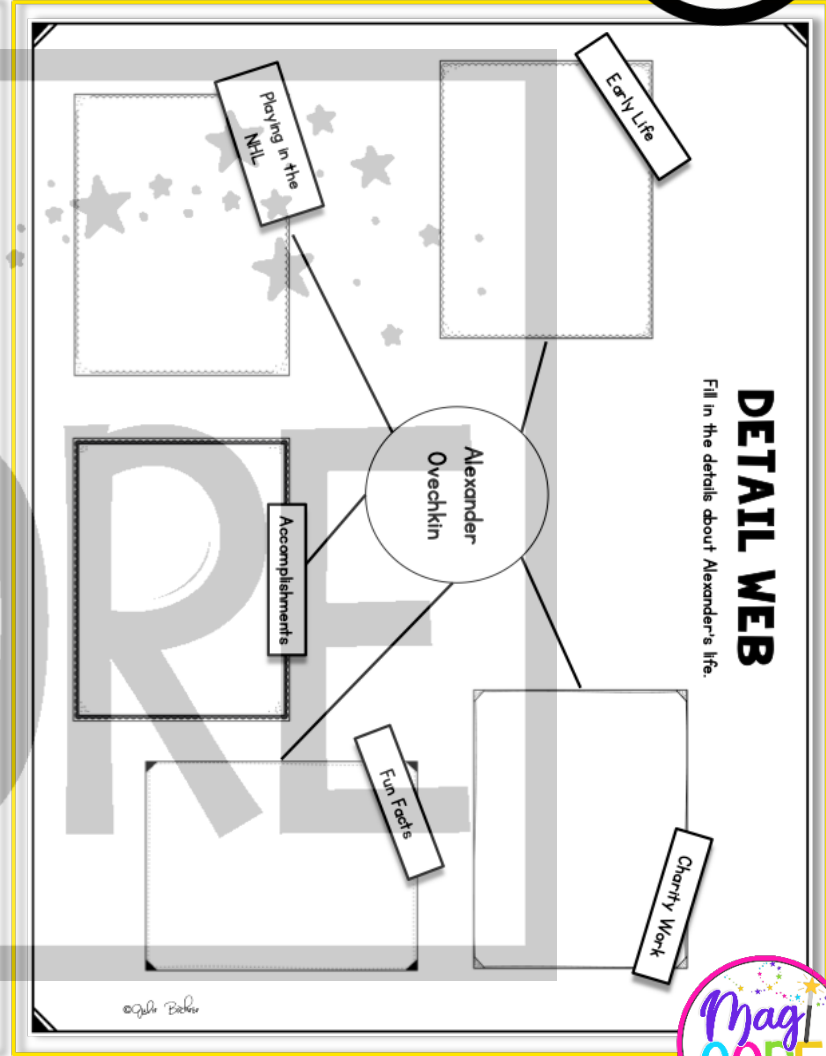
Wanted - What did they want to do or what were their goals?

But - What was the problem or an obstacle they faced?

So - How was the problem solved or what steps did they take to overcome the problem?

Then - What happened as a result of their obstacle or during their later life?

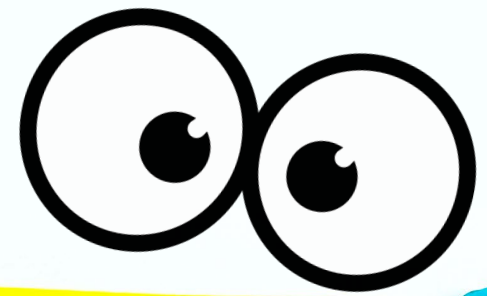
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The History of Video Games

Video games have been around for many years. They have changed over time. Starting as simple games like Pong in the 1970s, video games were a revolutionary form of entertainment. They allowed users to interact with a virtual world in a whole new way. It was not until later that more sophisticated 3D graphics appeared. Soon after, interactive worlds with complex storylines developed.

The first generation of consoles were the Atari 2600, Magnavox Odyssey, and Intellivision. These consoles brought arcade-like gaming into the home. The popularity of video games even increased with the release of games such as Pac-Man, Donkey Kong, and Space Invaders. It became an instant hit.

The second generation came about during the 1980s. Consoles like the Commodore 64 and the Intellivision brought computer-generated versions of classic games. These consoles even create entire virtual worlds.



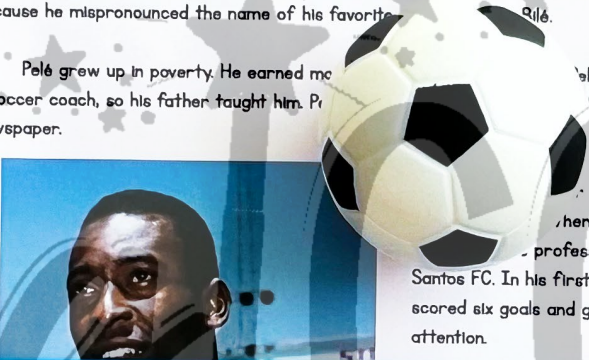
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Pelé

Edson Arantes do Nascimento, better known as Pelé, is one of the world's most renowned soccer players.

Pelé was born in Brazil on October 23, 1940, in Minas Gerais, Brazil. Pelé was raised by his mother and his father, who was a well-known Brazilian soccer player. He was the oldest of three siblings. Pelé was named after Thomas Edison and he received his nickname Pelé because he mispronounced the name of his favorite soccer player, Pelé.


Pelé grew up in poverty. He earned money by selling newspapers. Pelé could not read when he was 15, so his father taught him. Pelé was an amateur soccer player when he was 15, and he joined the professional team Santos FC. In his first game, he scored six goals and gained national attention.



SPUN SUGAR MAGIC RESPONSE

The commercial cotton candy machine had a significant impact on the development of cotton candy as a treat over time. Write a response detailing the significance of this impact. Examine the effect the invention had on cotton candy as a treat and how the invention has contributed to the popularity of cotton candy today.

Cotton candy is a beloved treat that has been enjoyed by people of all ages for decades. Its development and popularity have had a significant impact on the world of sweets and treats.





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The Goliath Birdeater Spider

The Goliath birdeater is one of the most fearsome spiders on the planet. It is a species in the tarantula family. It can be found in parts of South America such as Venezuela, Guyana, and northern Brazil.

This arachnid has an intimidating appearance with its large, hairy body and thick legs.


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Gross Stuff

Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color indicated. If there is not a crayon next to the question, you will need to infer the answer. You should still look for text evidence to help you infer.

- What do boogers consist of?
 - Dead skin cells and brain.
 - Dead skin cells, dust particles, and mucus.
 - Snot and mucus.
 - Irritants and dead skin cells.
- What is the purpose of boogers?

The body produces boogers to protect the respiratory system.



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Daniel Radcliffe

Daniel Radcliffe is an English actor. He is best known for his role in the Harry Potter film series. Daniel played the main character. He starred in all eight installments. He was born on July 23rd, 1989, in London, England. He was raised by his parents, who live in Gresham.

He found his love for performing. He starred in several plays and television shows.

