

MORNING WORK

Entire Year: Grade 3 - Print and Digital

All standards for reading, language, math, plus science and social studies!

NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

Simple, Complex, and Compound:
All sentences are made up of a combination of independent clause(s) and dependent clause(s). Here are the three types of sentences:

Simple: Independent clause
Compound: Independent clause, a conjunction (FANBOYS)
Complex: Independent clause, dependent clause

Directions: Read each sentence and write S for Simple, C for Compound, and Co for Complex. Circle the dependent clause(s).

- When the weather gets hot, I ask my mom to get me a drink of water.
- Even though it takes a long time to make, lasagna is delicious.
- We were excited to visit my aunt and uncle, so we stayed in a hotel.
- Although it was a little rainy, I was excited to go to the beach.
- Where are you going to camp this summer?
- My mom made a pie and she also made some cookies.
- It was fun to play with my cousins and we enjoyed every minute.
- We decorated our bicycles for the neighborhood parade.

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Reading:

Koalas

In the wild, koalas are found only in the eucalyptus forests of eastern Australia. Even though lots of people call them koala bears, koalas are not related to bears at all. They are actually marsupials like kangaroos and wombats. Koalas have a pouch where the newborn babies grow. Koalas are related to other marsupials like kangaroos and wombats. Koalas sleep from 16 - 20 hours a day. When they are awake, it is night time, so they are nocturnal. When they are awake, their main activity is eating. Koalas live in eucalyptus trees, where they eat the bark and leaves. They can go without water for a long time because they get water from the leaves that they eat. Koalas also like to eat mistletoe and box leaves. Koalas weigh about 30 pounds and are usually about two feet tall. They have thumbs which can grab, like people do (opposable thumbs). This helps them hold on to tree branches. They have tough skin on their feet to keep them from slipping and falling. They also have soft fur that feels like wool. They are mostly gray with white fur on their underside and on the tips of their ears.

Koala mothers usually have one baby, called a joey, each year. When the baby is born, it is the size of a peanut and is blind and blind. It climbs into the mother's pouch where it can feed on milk and grow. When the joey is six months old, it sometimes leaves the pouch to explore but still stays close to its mother. When the joey is one year old, it can live on its own.

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3. On which continent are koalas located?

4. Where do koalas get much of their water?

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Math:

1. Divide and place the answer in the box below each math problem.

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2. 16 ÷ 8 = _____ 21 ÷ 3 = _____ 9 ÷ 3 = _____
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Science: Types of Adaptations

Anything that helps an animal survive or to adjust to changes in its environment is an adaptation.

There are several different kinds of adaptations. Physical features like sharp teeth, thick fur, or long ears may help certain animals survive in their environment. An animal's coloring may help it blend in and escape from predators. If an animal looks like another animal that is scary, poisonous, or bad tasting, the animal is more likely to survive. This is called mimicry. Changes in the animal's behavior, like staying out of the desert sun during the day, may help an animal cope with its habitat. Migrating or leaving the area, is another way animals cope. For example, certain birds migrate to warmer areas for the winter. Finally, animals like bears, bats, and woodchucks hibernate to avoid cold weather as a way to adapt.

1. If an animal's coloring blends in, how does this help it survive?

2. If a moth has very large spots on its wings that look like an owl, what is this called?

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Math:

1. What time is shown on the clocks?

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reading

How the Bear Lost Its Tail: Ojibwe Legend

Long ago, in the cold of winter, Bear was walking along the frozen lake. As he was walking, Bear saw Otter near a hole in the ice. Beside Otter was a big pile of fish. Bear asked Otter how he was able to catch so many fish. At that time, Bear had a long bushy tail and he was very proud of it. He even bragged about his tail to the other animals. So, instead of telling Bear, Otter, who was very mischievous, decided to play a trick on Bear. Otter told Bear that he caught the fish by putting his tail in the ice hole. Otter explained how he wiggled it around until a fish bit it. Then he quickly pulled the fish out of the water. Bear was eager to try and asked Otter if he could borrow his fishing hole. Otter told Bear that he had plenty of fish and that he was welcome to it. At that, Otter scooped up his pile of fish and walked away.

Bear sat by the ice hole and lowered his tail into the freezing water. Then he waited. Every now and then Bear wiggled his tail, hoping a fish might notice. He waited and waited but not even one fish nibbled on his tail. Finally, the sun was starting to set, and Bear decided to go home. As he started to stand up though, he couldn't because his tail had frozen into the ice! Bear was stuck there. He pulled and pulled at his tail but it didn't budge. Finally, Bear pulled with all of his might and only a stub of his tail was left! Bear walked away sad and hungry. Ever since that day, bears have short tails.

1. Why did Otter want to play a trick on Bear? Which sentence told you that? _____

2. Why couldn't Bear stand up after fishing all day? _____

social studies: Argentina

Light blue stripe

White stripe

Yellow Sun

Light blue stripe

Argentina is the second largest country in South America, after Brazil. It is bordered by the Andes Mountains and the country of Chile. About half of the people in Argentina live near the city of Buenos Aires. This beautiful area is sometimes called the "Paris of South America," because it looks similar to Europe. People in Argentina speak Spanish and the favorite sport there is soccer.

1. Color the flag of Argentina.

2. Which mountain range borders Argentina?

3. Which language do people in Argentina speak?

math

1. Danielle had three boxes. Each box had 2 stuffed animals. How many stuffed animals did she have in all?

2. Keven bought ten apples. He gave two to a friend and the rest to his mom. How many did he give to his mom?

3. Amy bought 12 muffins. She ate one and gave two to her neighbors. How many were left?

4. Sebastian planted 15 tomato plants and 13 cucumber plants. How many plants did he plant in all?

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INCLUDES READING, GRAMMAR, MATH, SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Covers all CCSS standards for Reading, Grammar, and Math

Follows NGSS for Science Standards

Social Studies includes maps and timelines

Works well for:

- Independent Work
- Small groups/partners
- Spiral Review

Worksheet 1: Comparative and Superlative Adjectives Review

When you want to compare two things, use a comparative adjective (like smaller).
To compare three or more things, use a superlative adjective (like smallest).
Directions: Choose the correct word and circle the word on the right.

Comparative	Superlative
bigger	biggest
sweeter	sweetest
smoother	smoothest
lighter	lightest
faster	fastest
cleaner	cleanest

Worksheet 2: Koalas

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Social Studies: Beverly Cleary Timeline

Year	Event
1916	Born in McMinnville, Oregon
1924	Learned to read in third grade
1939	Graduated from college with a Master's Degree in Library Science
1950	Published her first book, <i>Henry Huggins</i>
1978 and 1984	Won the Newberry Medal twice for <i>Ramona</i> and <i>Her Father</i> , and <i>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</i>
2008	A school was named in her honor

1. In which grade did Cleary learn to read?
2. What was the name of her first published book?
3. Which medal did she win in both 1978 and 1984?
4. In which year was a school named after her?

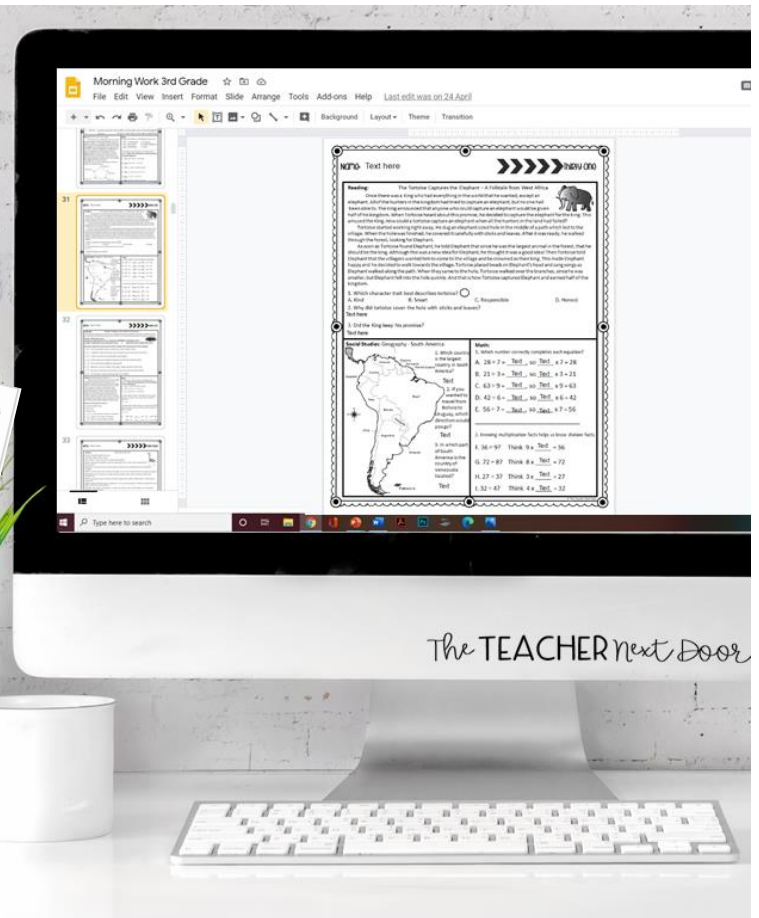
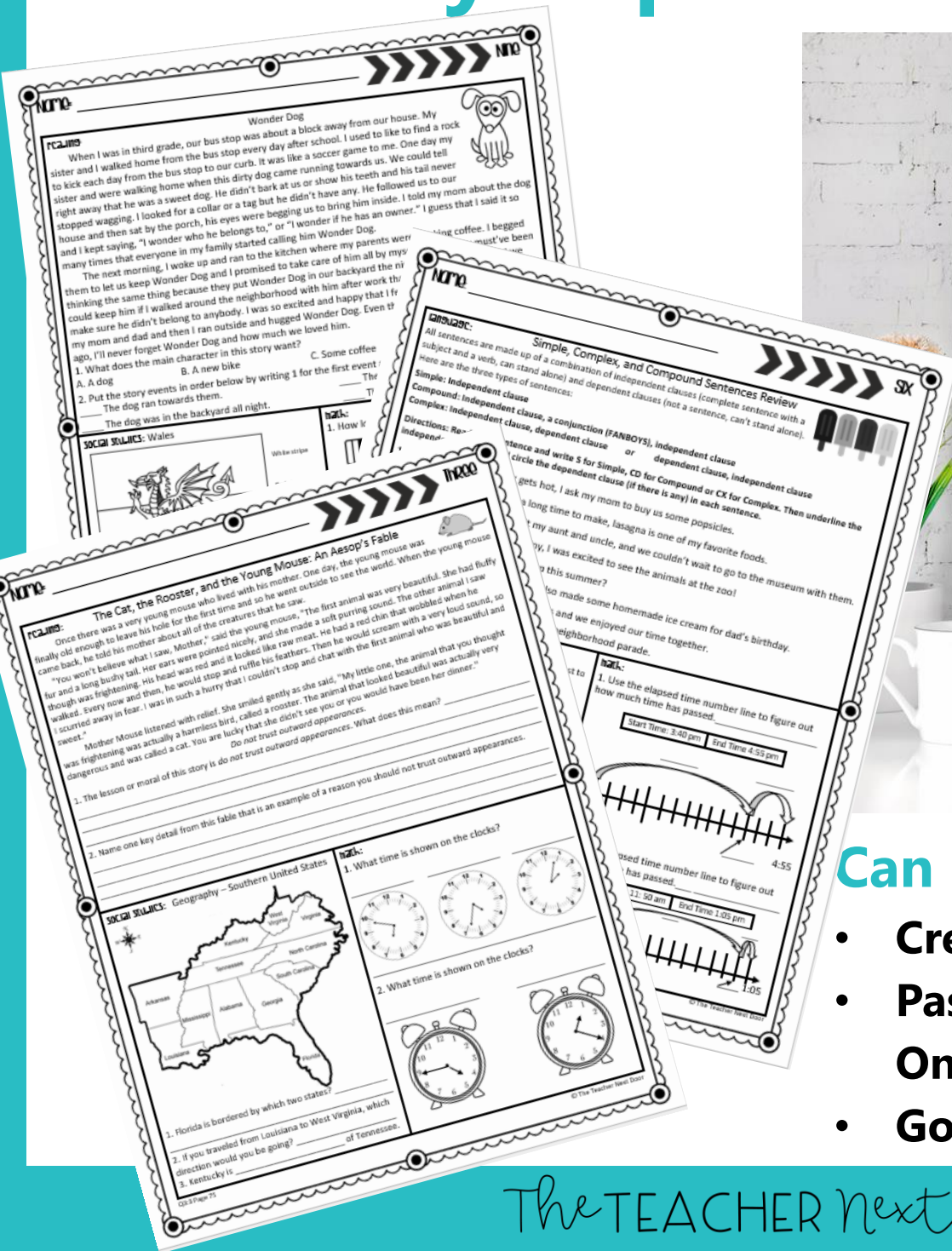
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Mon. and Wed. have:

- Reading
- Social Studies
- Math



Tues. and Thurs. have:

- Language
- Science
- Math

Friday is left open
as a catch up or soft
start day

Ideal for:

- A predictable routine

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King Midas and the Golden Touch: Greek Myth

Long ago there lived a king named Midas who was very rich. King Midas was so rich that he had more gold than anyone else in the whole world. The King also had a daughter named Marigold, who was kind and good. Although the King loved Marigold, all he could think of was how to get more gold. As the King was counting his money, a fairy appeared. The fairy told the King that she would grant him one wish. Very quickly, the King replied that he wished that anything he touched would turn to gold. The fairy told the King that his wish would be granted at sunrise tomorrow. She warned him however, that his gift would not bring him happiness. The King ignored the warning, thinking this was the best wish anyone could imagine. When King Midas woke up the next day, he was eager to see if his wish had come true. He touched the bed and it turned to gold. He touched the nightstand and it turned to gold too. Then he ran around the room touching everything he could see, and they each turned to gold as the fairy had promised. The King went downstairs to eat breakfast but as he lifted his glass to drink it, he picked up some bread and it turned to gold and he couldn't eat. He hugged his father and at once, she turned into gold. The King cried. As the King told the fairy that he had learned his lesson, she appeared. The King asked her to turn everything back to normal. She agreed and he was able to eat and drink. Marigold ran into the kitchen to get away from the gold.

1. What is the theme of this myth?
A. Greed brings bad things B. Gold makes you happy

2. Name at least one key detail from the myth which supports the theme.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Geography – The Seven Oceans

1. Label the oceans on the map using the numbers:
• Atlantic = 1
• Indian = 2
• Pacific = 3
• Arctic = 4
• Southern = 5

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Spelling Patterns

Directions: Use the clues below and your knowledge of spelling patterns to write the new word. The new word should rhyme with the word at the top of each box.

Rhymes with: bold
1. On old bread: _____

Rhymes with: knight
7. Not day: _____

2. Color and a metal: _____

Rhymes with: spread
3. For sewing: _____

4. For sandwiches: _____

Rhymes with: crow
5. The wind does this: _____

6. Do this with a ball: _____

Rhymes with: bring
9. A bee does this: _____

10. A season: _____

Rhymes with: fair
11. Two of the same: _____

12. Sit on this: _____

SCIENCE: Kansas City Rainfall Averages in Inches

1. Is there more rainfall in Kansas City in the summer or in the winter?

2. How many more inches of rain fell in June compared to September?

3. How many inches of rain fell in April and May combined?

Math:

1. $793 - 517 =$ _____ $561 - 428 =$ _____

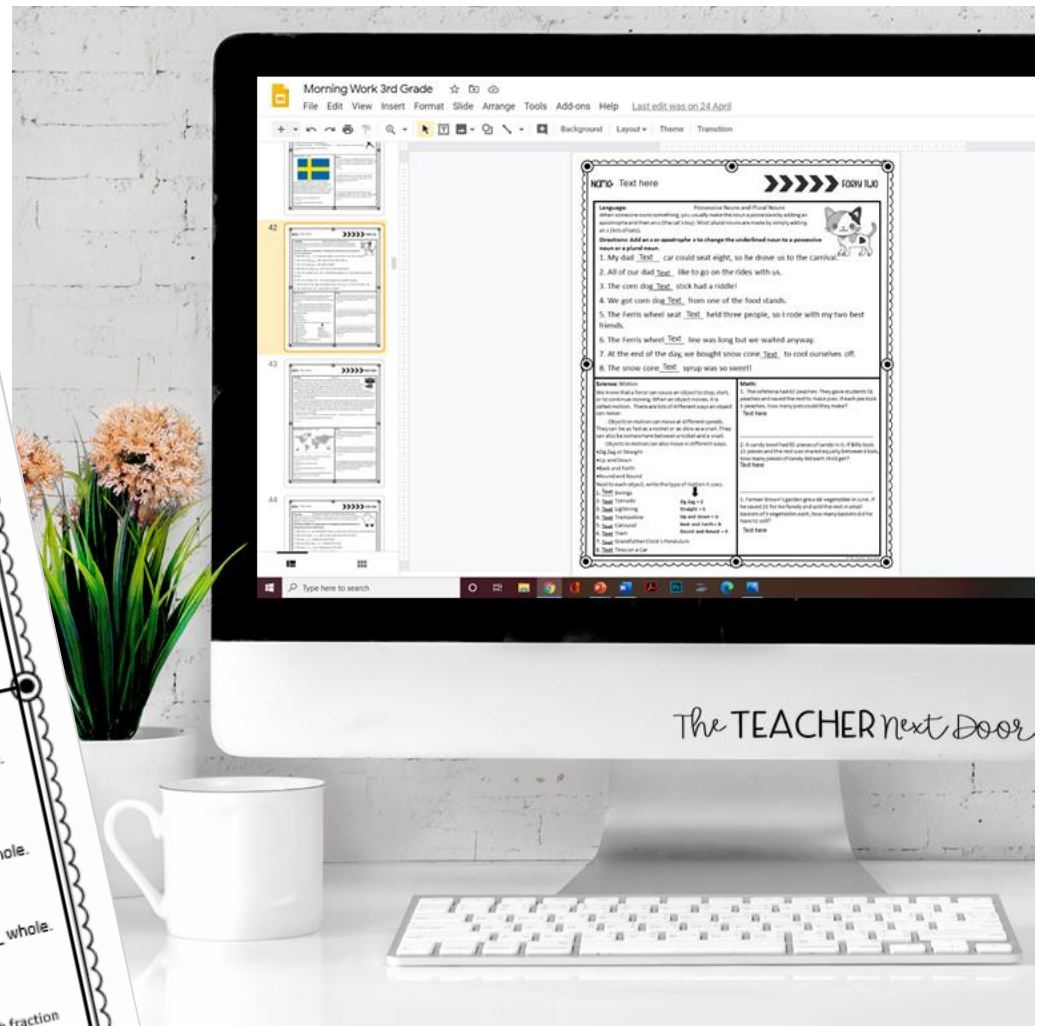
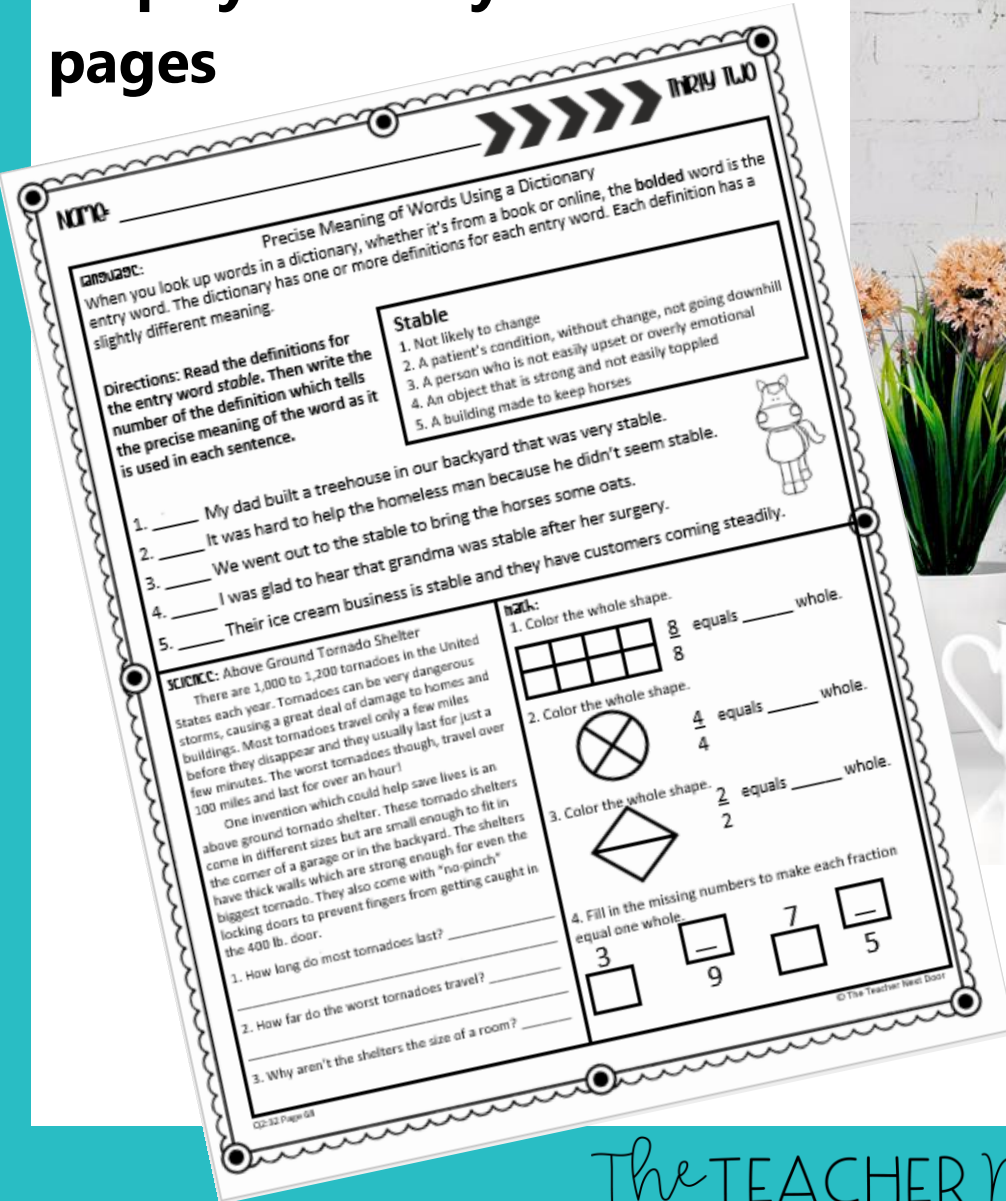
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3. $744 - 526 =$ _____ $862 - 780 =$ _____

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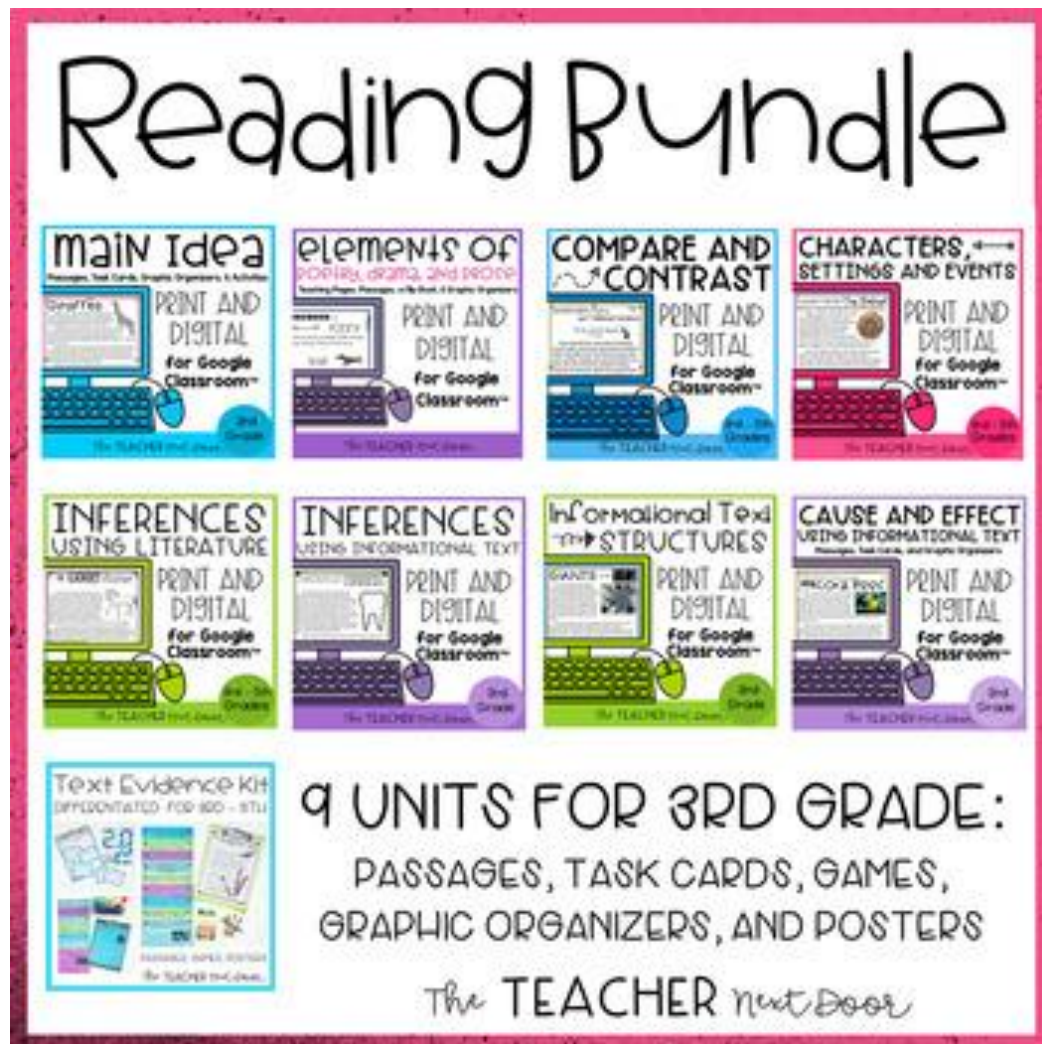
The sample shows four pages of morning work activities:

- Page 1:** Reading passage about King Midas and the fairy, followed by comprehension questions.
- Page 2:** Reading passage about the legend of the bear and the fish, followed by comprehension questions.
- Page 3:** Math activities including a word problem about stuffed animals and a fraction comparison activity.
- Page 4:** Geography activity with a map of the world and a list of countries to label.

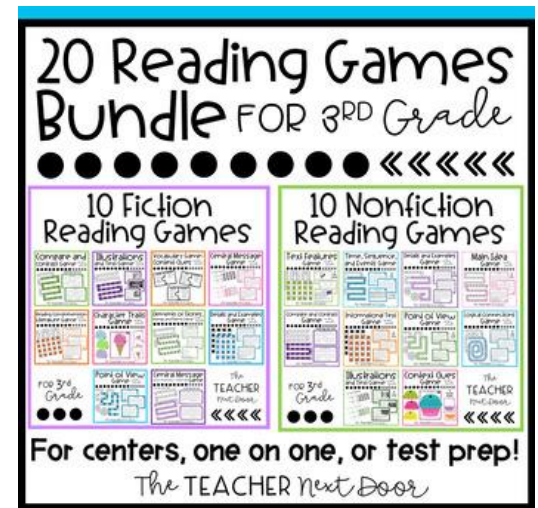
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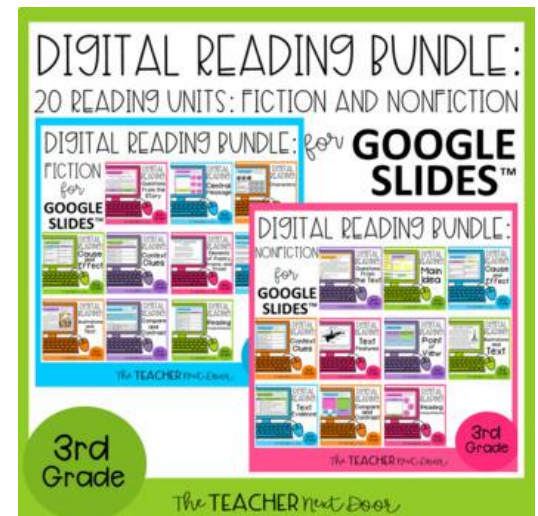
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