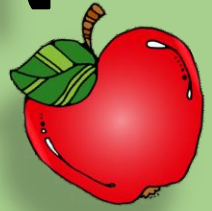


COMPREHENSION AND FLUENCY



READING PASSAGES

2nd grade

NAME _____ Date _____

Color a star each time you read the story

☆☆☆ LUNA THE CAT

John has a cat named Luna. Luna is a very fluffy cat with black and white fur. She loves to sit on John's lap and purr when he reads to her. Luna loves to be outside, but John likes to keep her indoors. Luna and John love one another.

Answer each question and color the evidence in the text.

1. John had a pet named _____.
2. What type of pet did John have? _____
3. Describe why John likes to keep Luna indoors. _____

NAME _____ Date _____

Color a star each time you read the story

☆☆☆ THE BEST SEASON

It is the best time of the year to go to the beach. The weather is perfect, and the kids can play in the sand. It is also a great time to have a picnic with friends. The kids love to play volleyball with their friends. Steve made the team captain.

Color a star each time you read the story

☆☆☆ VOLLEYBALL

Steve made the team captain. They play volleyball with their friends.

NAME _____ Date _____

Color a star each time you read the story

☆☆☆ CHICKENS

Chickens are a type of bird. They are very smart and can be trained to do many things. Chickens are also very friendly and love to be around people. They are also very good at finding food. Chickens are also very good at protecting their young. Chickens are also very good at finding their way home.

Color a star each time you read the story

☆☆☆ THE PIZZA

After he went out to eat at Mario's pizza shop, Eric was in awe as he looked at the menu. Eric was in awe as he looked at the menu. Eric was in awe as he looked at the menu.

NAME _____ Date _____

Color a star each time you read the story

☆☆☆ JUST A DREAM

Tony went camping with his friends. They climbed a mountain and started a fire. Tony and his friends made hotdogs and marshmallows. After they all ate, they each went to sleep in their own tent. Tony was the first one to fall asleep, but he woke up to find himself on an oval head. He began to feel nervous, but he eventually fell asleep again. However, Tony finally opened his eyes and realized that this whole trip was just a dream.

NAME _____ Date _____

Color a star each time you read the story

☆☆☆ MY FAVORITE BACKPACK

Tony went to school with his backpack. It was his favorite backpack because it was so colorful and had so many pockets. Tony loved to go to school with his backpack. Tony loved to go to school with his backpack.

NAME _____ Date _____

Color a star each time you read the story

☆☆☆ LIONS

Lions are a type of animal. They are very strong and can be found in the savanna. Lions are also very social animals and live in groups called prides. Lions are also very good at hunting and are very good at protecting their young. Lions are also very good at finding their way home.



NAME _____ Date _____

Color a star each time you read the story

☆☆☆ DOGS

Dogs are a type of animal. They are very loyal and can be trained to do many things. Dogs are also very friendly and love to be around people. They are also very good at finding food. Dogs are also very good at protecting their young. Dogs are also very good at finding their way home.

NAME _____ Date _____

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☆☆☆ HIDE AND SEEK

Charlie and his friends decided to play hide and seek. Charlie hid under the table, and his friends were looking for him. Charlie hid under the table, and his friends were looking for him.

NAME _____ Date _____

Color a star each time you read the story

☆☆☆ THE TRIP TO THE BEACH

Fred and his Dad went to the beach for a vacation. After lunch, they went to the beach. Fred and his Dad went to the beach for a vacation. After lunch, they went to the beach.

NAME _____ Date _____

Color a star each time you read the story

☆☆☆ THE JUNGLE

The jungle is a unique place. In the jungle, there are many different types of animals. The jungle is also very hot and humid. The jungle is also very beautiful and has many different types of plants. The jungle is also very dangerous and has many different types of predators.

NAME _____ Date _____

Color a star each time you read the story

☆☆☆ THE DENTIST

Fred and his Dad went to the dentist to get Fred's teeth cleaned. When they got to the dentist office, they checked in and waited in the waiting room. After 10 minutes had passed, one of the assistants called Fred to come up and see his dentist, Mr. Kim. Mr. Kim found a cavity in one of Fred's teeth. After talking with Fred, Mr. Kim told Fred that he needed to stay away from too many sweets to avoid anymore cavities. Mr. Kim told Fred he needed to brush and floss his teeth. Mr. Kim told Fred he needed to brush and floss his teeth.

How many times a day should Fred brush and floss? _____

Fred received a toothbrush and a _____ before leaving.

Draw a picture that matched the text

COMPREHENSION AND FLUENCY

READING PASSAGES

2nd GRADE

NAME _____ Date _____

Color a star each time you read the story. (16)

LUNA THE CAT

John has a cat named Luna. Luna is a very fluffy cat with long white fur. She likes to sit on the sofa and watch TV. John loves to play with Luna. Luna likes to sit on the sofa and watch TV. John loves to play with Luna. Luna likes to sit on the sofa and watch TV.

Color a star each time you read the story. (6)

THE BEST SEASON

Jimmy is a person who likes doing things outside. He likes playing sports with his friends. He also loves to go to the beach. Jimmy doesn't like winter and snow. He likes summer because he can go to the beach and play in the water. He can't play in the water when it is cold. Jimmy likes to go to the beach every summer, and it is his favorite season.

Color a star each time you read the story. (1)

CHICKENS

Chickens are a type of bird. Even though they have feathers, chickens are not birds. Chickens can fly a little, but they don't fly very high. Chickens are found all over the world. There are a variety of different breeds of chickens. Chickens like to eat grain, fruit, and vegetables. They also like to peck at the ground to find worms and insects.

Color a star each time you read the story. (14)

THE PIZZA

Eric and his father went out to eat at Mario's pizza shop. Eric was in awe as he looked at the menu. Eric was in awe as he looked at the menu. Eric was in awe as he looked at the menu. Eric was in awe as he looked at the menu.

Color a star each time you read the story. (5)

DOGS

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Color a star each time you read the story. (3)

JUST A DREAM

Tony and his friends decided to play hide and seek outside of school. They decided to play hide and seek outside of school. They decided to play hide and seek outside of school.

Color a star each time you read the story. (8)

THE DENTIST

Kim went to the dentist for a check-up. The dentist checked Kim's teeth and told her that they were very healthy. Kim was happy to hear that. The dentist also told Kim that she should brush her teeth twice a day and floss once a day.

Color a star each time you read the story. (11)

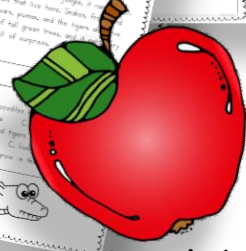
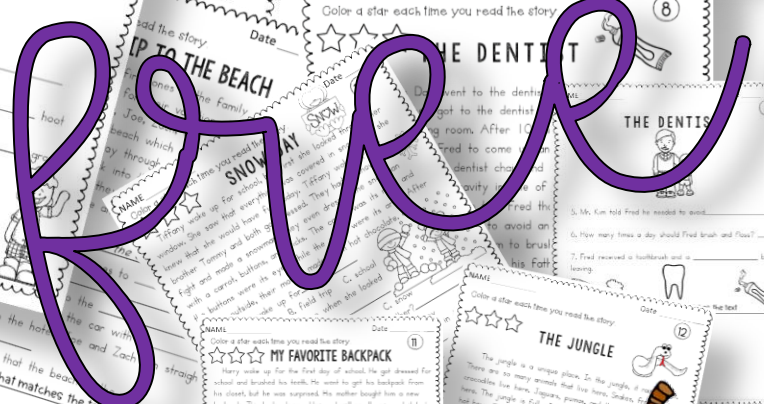
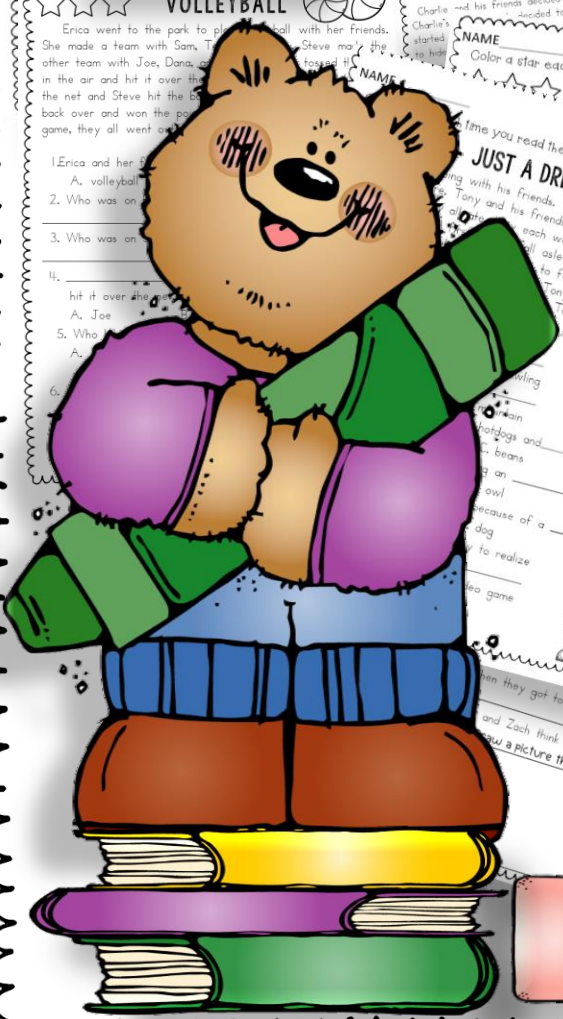
MY FAVORITE BACKPACK

Harry woke up for the first day of school. He got dressed for school and brushed his teeth. He went to get his backpack from his closet, but he was surprised. The mother bought him a new backpack. The backpack was blue and yellow all over and it had a picture of a bear on it. Harry was very happy because it was his favorite. The teacher and gave him the biggest high-five.

Color a star each time you read the story. (12)

THE JUNGLE

The jungle is a very hot and humid place. There are many different types of animals in the jungle. The jungle is a very hot and humid place. There are many different types of animals in the jungle.



NAME _____

Date _____

Color a star each time you read the story.



CHICKENS



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What are chickens? _____

A. reptile B. mammal C. bird

2. Most chickens are covered in white _____

A. feathers B. scales C. fur

3. Chickens have wings and feathers, but they cannot _____

A. run B. jump C. fly

4. Chickens get around by _____

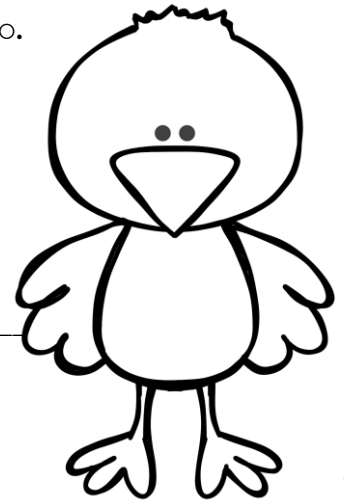
A. flying B. swimming C. walking/running

5. Chickens can be found in _____

A. America B. Europe C. all over the world

6. Chickens eat _____

A. meat B. ice cream C. bugs, grains, seeds, etc.



NAME _____

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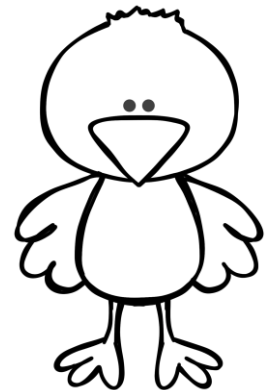


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4. Chickens get around by _____
5. Chickens can be found in _____
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Draw a picture that matches the text

NAME _____

Date _____

2

Color a star each time you read the story.



LIONS

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1. Lions are a type of _____
A. cat B. bear C. dog
2. Lions can be found in _____
A. Europe B. Asia C. Africa
3. Lions live together in family called a _____
A. team B. pride C. joy
4. Since Lions are predators, they _____ for their food.
A. jump B. hunt C. dance
5. Male lions have fur surrounding their face which is called a _____
A. mane B. beard C. pride
6. Male lions _____ the pride
A. follow B. leave C. protect
7. Lioness _____ for the pride
A. leads B. hunts C. runs



NAME _____

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Draw a picture that matches the text



Color a star each time you read the story.



JUST A DREAM

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1. Tony and his friends went _____
A. camping B. fishing C. bowling
2. They went climbed up a _____
A. hill B. building C. mountain
3. Tony made a fire and cooked hotdogs and _____
A. fries B. smores C. beans
4. Tony first woke up after hearing an _____ hoot
A. bear B. coyote C. owl
5. Tony woke up the second time because of a _____ growl
A. bear B. lion C. dog
6. Tony finally opened his eyes only to realize this whole trip _____ was a _____
A. game B. dream C. video game



NAME _____

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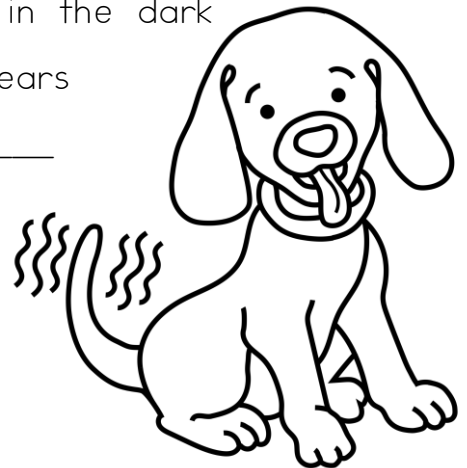
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DOGS

Dogs come in all different shapes and sizes, but they are all mammals. Dogs have fur, and they love to play. Because they have fur, dogs can only sweat through their paws and noses. If trained, dogs can obey many different commands because they are very smart animals. Dogs can hear 4 times as far as humans, and a dog's whiskers help it see in the dark. Dogs are awesome, and they are a man's best friend.

1. Dogs are _____
A. mammals B. reptiles C. amphibians
2. Dogs have _____
A. hair B. scales C. fur
3. Dogs love to _____
A. dance B. play C. sing
4. Dogs sweat through their _____
A. fur B. ears C. paws
5. Dogs can hear _____ times as far as humans
A. 3 B. 4 C. 2
6. A dog's _____ help it see in the dark
A. whiskers B. nose C. ears
7. A dog is a man's best _____
A. pet B. animal C. friend



NAME _____

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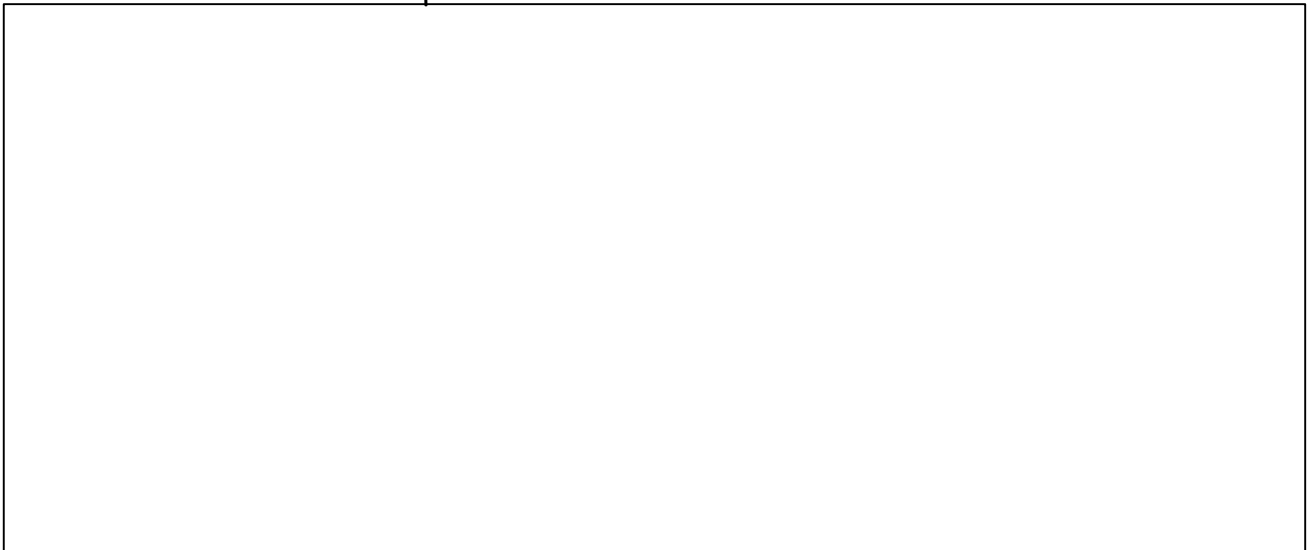
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Draw a picture that matches the text



NAME _____

Date _____

Color a star each time you read the story.



THE BEST VACATION



Olivia and her parents pulled into the resort and checked into their room. They set their luggage down, and Olivia went to the bathroom to change. She came out in her bathing suit and ran downstairs to the pool. The pool was huge, and it even had a giant slide. After a couple runs on the slide, Olivia relaxed in the hot tub. Her favorite part of the resort was the movie nights. The resort set up a massive projector near the pool and played a movie. Olivia got on her float and relaxed in the pool while the movie played. She had so much fun that she never wanted the vacation to end.

- _____ and her parents pulled into the resort
A. Jenny B. Jimmy C. Olivia
- Olivia ran downstairs and headed for the _____
A. Pool B. Beach C. Arcade
- The pool had a giant _____
A. Wave pool B. Hot Tub C. Slide
- Her favorite part of the resort was the _____ nights
A. Movie B. Game C. Taco
- During movie nights the resort sets up a massive _____ near the _____
A. TV, Hot tub B. Rock, Beach
C. Projector, Pool



NAME _____

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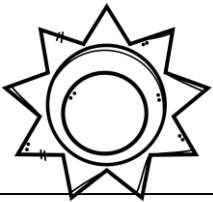


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2nd Grade Reading Comprehension Passages and Questions.

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The students will have to:

- read each text 3 times and color a star after each reading (for fluency)
- multiple choice and fill in the blank questions(in the first version)
- answer text-based questions and color the evidence in the text and draw a picture that matches the text(in the 2nd version).

They are designed to improve student's reading FLUENCY and COMPREHENSION and target a variety of skills to make the reading experience more engaging and fun.

You can use these passages for literacy stations, morning work, or reading homework!

Suggestion:

- * Students must read each passage 3 times, so I would suggest choral reading the 1st time, partner reading the 2nd time, and independent reading the 3rd time
- * Ask the students to answer each question using a complete sentence
- * Then ask the students to read their answer to you or to a partner and PROVE their answer by COLOR the EVIDENCE in the text (= the sentence within the text that has the answer)

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Common Core Standard:

RL.2.1 and RI.1: ASK and ANSWER questions

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