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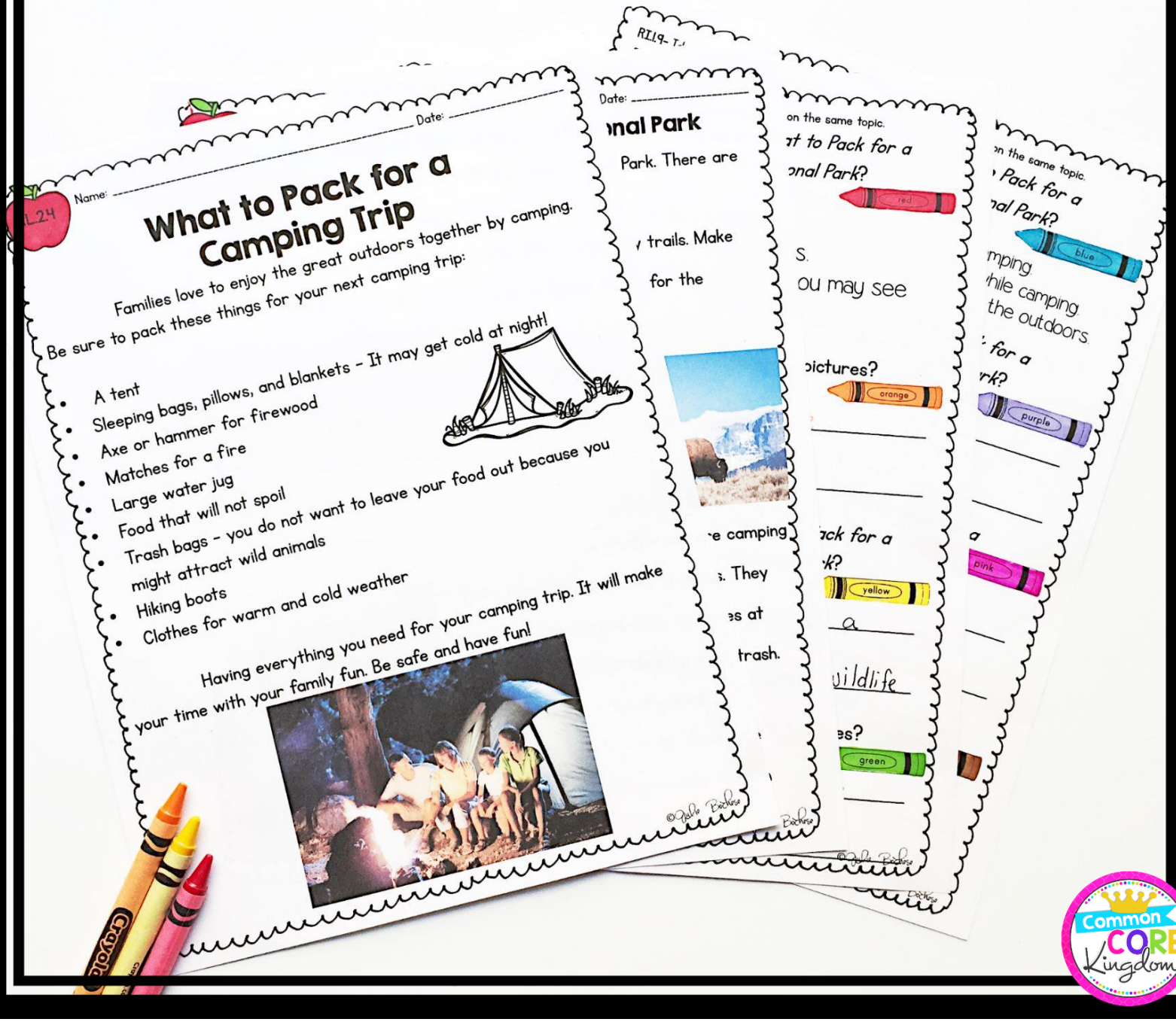

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1st grade

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ABOUT LEXILE LEVELS

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The Lexile Framework® for Reading measures are scientific, quantitative text levels. When the Lexile of a text is measured, specific, measurable attributes of the text are considered, including, but not limited to, word frequency, sentence length, and text cohesion. These are difficult attributes for humans to evaluate, so a computer measures them.

Common Core State Standards uses Lexile level bands as one measure of text complexity. Text complexity ranges ensure students are college and career ready by the end of 12th grade. Lexile measures help educators scaffold and differentiate instruction as well as monitor reading growth.

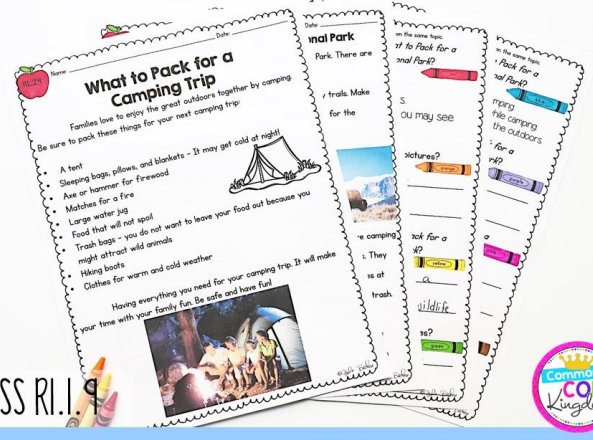
Grade Band	Lexile® Bands Aligned to Common Core Expectations
K-1	190L-530L
2-3	420L-820L
4-5	740L-1010L
6-8	1185L-1385L

Keep in mind when using any leveled text that many students will need scaffolding and support to reach text at the high end of their grade band. According to Appendix A of the Common Core Standards, "It is important to recognize that scaffolding often is entirely appropriate. The expectation that scaffolding will occur with particularly challenging texts is built into the Standards' grade-by-grade text complexity expectations, for example. The general movement, however, should be toward decreasing scaffolding and increasing independence both within and across the text complexity bands defined in the Standards."

First Grade

compare and contrast

the main points in two different texts



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What to Pack for a Camping Trip

There is no better way to enjoy the great outdoors than camping with your family. If you pack these items, you will be able to offer:

- A tent to sleep in
- Sleeping bags, pillows, and blankets- It may get cold at night!
- Axe or hammer for firewood
- Matches for a fire
- Large water jug- it is important to stay hydrated
- Food that will not spoil
- Trash bags- you do not want to leave your food out because you might attract wild animals
- Hiking boots
- Clothes for warm and cold weather

Having everything you need for your camping trip will make your time with your family pleasant. Be safe and have fun!

What is the main point in the introduction and conclusion?

Alexandria Scott's Mission

Alexandra Scott was born in Connecticut in 1996. She had a rare type of childhood cancer. Before Alex turned four, she decided she wanted to start a lemonade stand. She planned to use the money she made from her lemonade stand to help other kids with cancer. Alex's first lemonade stand raised $2,000.

Alex continued her lemonade stand throughout her life. She was successful in raising over one million dollars towards cancer. Alex passed away when she was eight year old. Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation continues to raise millions of dollars for children fighting cancer.

What is the main point in paragraph #1?

What is the main point in paragraph #2?

Alex's Lemonade St

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Healthy Kids are Happy Kids

It is important to be healthy if you want to have a long enjoyable life. You can stay healthy by eating a healthy diet. Exercise is also important to staying healthy.

Health experts developed My Plate. My plate outlines the Five food groups that you need to have a healthy meal. To build a healthy plate, half of your meal should be fruits and vegetables. The other half of your meal should be grains and proteins. It is also important to have calcium-rich foods by having 2-3 dairy servings each day. If you eat a balanced diet, your body will have the fuel it needs to grow and stay active.

Another important key to staying healthy is exercise. Exercise keeps your organs in shape. It also prevents you from being overweight. In addition, exercise helps prevent diseases. Being active is fun! You can stay fit by playing tag with your friends, riding your bike, going on a hike, or even jumping on a trampoline. If you exercise, you will have more energy and feel better.

Diet and exercise are the keys to staying healthy and happy. If you eat healthy and stay active, you will find you have more energy and feel better about yourself.

3. What is the main idea of this text?
a. Exercise is important to staying healthy
b. My plate helps you build a healthy plate
c. Half of your diet should be fruits and vegetable
d. You can stay healthy by eating a healthy diet

4. What is the main point of paragraph 3?
a. Exercise is important to your health
b. Exercise keeps your organs in shape
c. Diet and exercise are the keys to staying
d. My plate outlines the healthy foods you s

Lexile: 790

Have you ever been silly, but is actually true. becomes energy for your My Plate is a helpful way fo

Health experts who are 8 years old should hav variety of fruits and vegetables. Kale is a healthy green to put in salads. Pomegranate m delicious snack.

The other half of your diet should be grains and protein. Healthy grains include pasta, oatmeal, and whole grain breads. Protein foods include meat, poultry, seafood, and soy.

It is very important for you to have dairy. Children e 8 years old should have about 3 cups of milk products a thy dairy products are milk and yogurt because they have alcium. Calcium makes your bones strong.

Healthy food is what fuels your body. It is important hat you are giving your body the proper food it needs have energy. Follow the My Plate recommendations to y diet.

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what you eat
ortant to make healthy food choices to grow and have
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amping at Yellowstone National Park

ing at Yellowstone National Park is a must for anyone who enjoys e are many sights to see when you camp at Yellowstone. There are 900 miles of an go hiking if you camp at Yellowstone. There are 900 miles of ou go hiking on your Yellowstone camping trip, stop at a ranger formation about closed areas. Make sure you are aware of the e you go on a long hike. Also, carry plenty of water. Wear proper

ile you are hiking, be sure to keep your eyes open for the wildlife in u may see animals such as bison, bears, sheep, moose, and mountain to view these animals from far away. Many animals can be dangerous if them.

While you are camping in Yellowstone, you can enjoy a picnic. There are throughout the park. Each picnic area has tables. You can use camping nic areas. Be sure to clean up any of your trash. Trash left out can animals.

Yellowstone National Park is pot to enjoy a camping trip. many things to do while you ellowstone. You can hike the trails, watch for the amazing enjoy a picnic with your

is the main point in the introduction and conclusion?

Walt Disney: The Man Behind the Magic

Walt Disney was born on December 5, 1901 in Chicago. Walt's ily moved to Kansas City where his parents bought a newspaper. Walt lped his parents deliver newspapers across the city early in the morning nd late in the evening. Walt got poor grades in school because he often fell sleep in class due to working so much.

In the 1920's Walt became interested in animation. oons became popular in Kansas City. Walt decided to o Hollywood to open up a studio.

In Hollywood Walt hired an animator named Lillian ds who became his wife. Walt and Lillian had a daughter nd Diane Marie and adopted another daughter named Sharon e.

Meanwhile, Walt continued to create popular cartoons including Mickey Mouse. also created many famous Films, including his first animated film Snow White and the even Dwarfs. It wasn't until the 1940's that Walt began his plans for his first theme park, Disneyland. In 1965 Walt began to plan his next theme park, Disney World, in Florida. Walt never was able to see his Disney World dream come true. Unfortunately, Walt died of problems caused from lung cancer.

On Walt's 65th birthday he died of problems caused from lung cancer.

What is the main point in the first paragraph?

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What is the main point in paragraph #4?

Segregation During the Civil Rights Movement

The Civil Rights Movement took place in the United States during the 1950s and 1960s. People wanted to end unfair treatment against African Americans.

Segregation existed for many years before the Civil Rights Movement. Segregation is the separation of people based on the color of their skin. African American people were forced to go to separate schools, use separate water fountains, bathrooms, restaurants, and sit in the back of public busses.

Many Americans spoke out against segregation. People boycotted, or refused to go to, these segregated places. People also organized peaceful protests. During these protests people refused to follow these unfair laws. People refused to leave restaurants that were segregated until everyone was served. People also marched to show their

African-American Civil Rights Mo

What similar points do the authors in both articles make?

What is the main point in paragraph #2?

What is the main point in paragraph #3?

What is the main point in the introduction and conclusion?

Lexile: 860 RL.2/3.9 Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.

Abraham Lincoln: 16th President

Abraham Lincoln is one of the most influential presidents in history. Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of the United States. He was president from 1861-1865.

When Lincoln was elected president, he took a stand against slavery. Because of this, seven southern states left the Union and formed the Confederacy. This caused The Civil War.

During the Civil War, President Lincoln declared all slaves free in his Emancipation Proclamation. During his Gettysburg Address Lincoln gave a famous speech and stated "all men are created equal."

Lincoln was reelected as president again in 1864. Five days after the Union won the war, Lincoln was assassinated, or killed, by John Wilkes Booth at a theater in Washington.

Even though Lincoln did not finish his second term as president, he is considered one of the most influential presidents because of his role in the Civil War.

What is the main point in the introduction and conclusion?

What is the main point in paragraph #2?

What is the main point in paragraph #3?

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Compare & Contrast Name: _____ Date: _____

Walt Disney's Career

Walt Disney drew cartoons. Walt Disney made movies. Walt Disney started Disney Parks. Children love Disney.

Walt Disney made famous characters. Mickey Mouse was his first character. Minnie Mouse and Daisy Duck were in comics. Pluto and Goofy were in comics.

Disney made over 50 movies. The first Disney movie was *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. There are many other Disney classics. Some are *Cinderella*, *The Lion King*, and *Frozen*.

Many people visit Disney parks. They are around the world. Disney's first park was in California. It was called Disneyland. There are parks in Florida, Paris, Tokyo, and Hong Kong.

People love Disney. He made characters. He made movies. He started parks.

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Walt Disney: The Man Behind the Magic

Walt Disney was born in 1901. He was born in Chicago. Walt's family moved to Kansas. His parents bought a newspaper. Walt delivered newspapers. He worked early in the morning. He worked late at night. Walt got bad grades in school. He fell asleep in class.

Walt grew older. He loved cartoons. People loved his cartoons. Walt moved to Hollywood. He opened a studio.

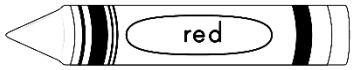
Walt met an animator. Her name was Lillian Bounds. They got married. Walt and Lillian had a daughter. They named her Diane Marie. They adopted another daughter. They named her Sharon Mae.

Walt created Mickey Mouse. He also created famous movies. His first movie was *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. Later, Walt started a theme park. He named it Disneyland. In 1965, Walt began to plan his next theme park. It would be in Florida. This park was called Walt Disney World.

Walt never saw his Disney World dream come true. On his 65th birthday, he died from lung cancer.

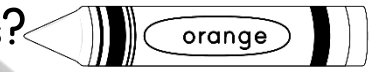
Compare & Contrast

1. What is the same about the pictures in *Walt Disney's Career* and *Walt Disney: The Man Behind the Magic*?



a. Both articles show pictures of Walt Disney.
b. Both articles show pictures of Disney World.
c. Both articles show pictures of the movie *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*.

2. What did you learn from the similarities in the pictures?



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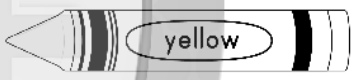
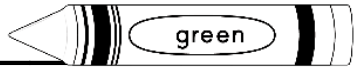


4. What did you learn from the differences in the pictures?



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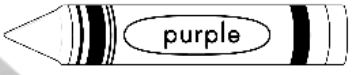
5. What is the same about the text in *Walt Disney's Career* and *Walt Disney: The Man Behind the Magic*?

a. Both articles tell about Disney's children.
b. Both articles tell about Disney when he was young.
c. Both articles tell about Disney's cartoons, movies, and parks.

6. What is different about the text in *Walt Disney's Career* and *Walt Disney: The Man Behind the Magic*?



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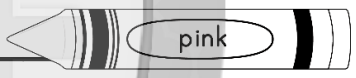

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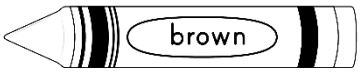

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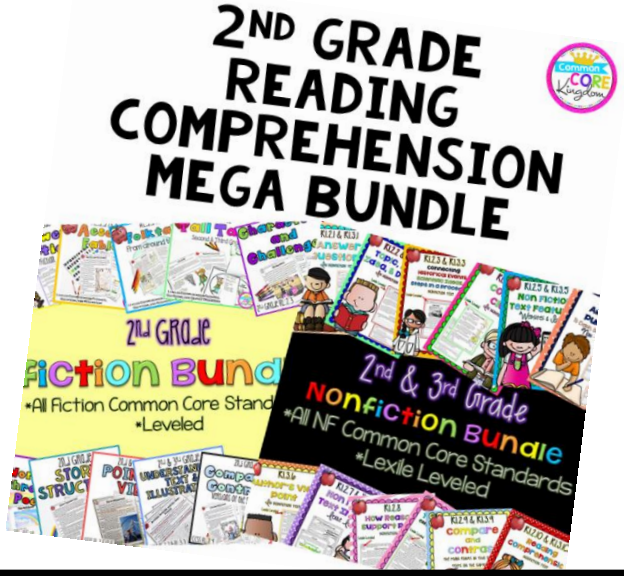

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