

CONTEXT CLUES

task cards

3rd GRADE

1. Context Clues in Stories

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What does the word confessing mean in the passage?

- a. Creating a believable lie
- b. Telling the truth about what he had done
- c. Blaming his little brother
- d. Offering to pay for a new lamp



2. Context Clues in Stories

One-Eyed Sparrow was one surprised pirate. The gold coins from the treasure were scattered all over the sand, not in a neat pile inside a treasure chest. Collecting this treasure would take a little longer than he had planned.

What words for the passage help the reader understand what the word scattered means?

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Sara, the triceratops pranced around the forest floor when her stomach began to growl. Sara was an herbivore or plant-eater. It was time for lunch! Sara looked around at all the delicious green plants and found it hard to make a choice.

What does the word herbivore mean in this passage?

- a. A plant-eater
- b. A meat-eater
- c. A hungry dinosaur
- d. An extinct dinosaur



4. Context Clues in Stories

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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 white boards.
6. **Exit Tickets:** Give each student a task card at the end of the lesson. Have them answer on a sticky note.



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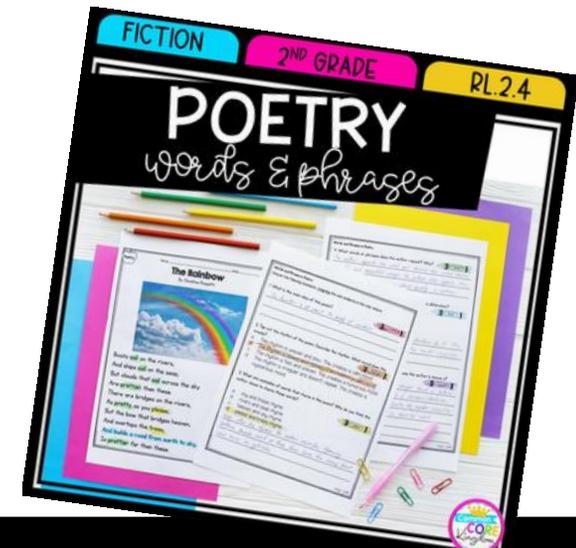
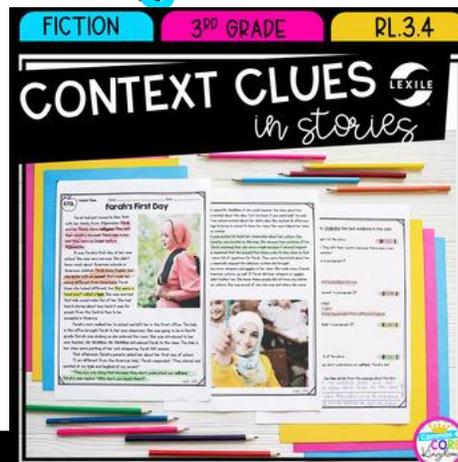
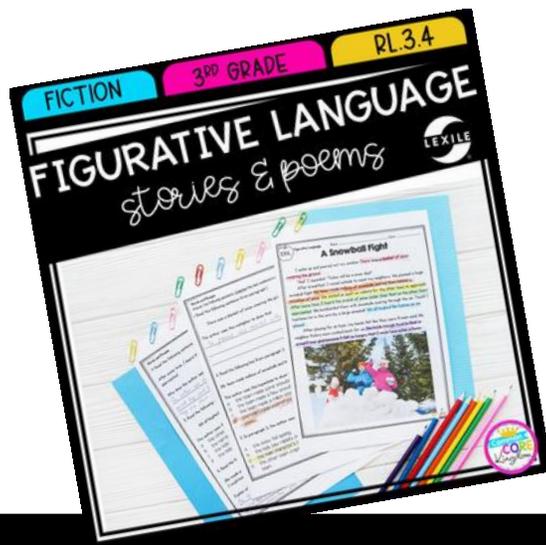


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