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Wednesday Name: _____ Date: _____

Class Pet

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Jamal felt the ground. He knew he had let everyone down.



Lexile Week 1 Questions Name: _____ Date: _____

Monday

1. Which sentence picture?

- a. "Harriet felt sad."
- b. "She stood up."
- c. "The class was quiet."
- d. "Jessica was nervous."

2. How does she feel?

- a. Gloomy
- b. Angry
- c. Surprised
- d. Fearful

Tuesday

1. What is the main idea?

- a. Jessica's class was noisy.
- b. Harriet is nervous.
- c. Jessica had a new toy.
- d. Harriet is sad.

2. When you read a paragraph, what should you do?

- a. Playing with the words
- b. Talking to the words
- c. Sitting by the words
- d. Taking notes on the words

3. What lesson does the story teach?

410L Week 1: Monday Name: _____

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3RD GRADE READING SPIRAL REVIEW

QUARTER 1



Week 1: Monday

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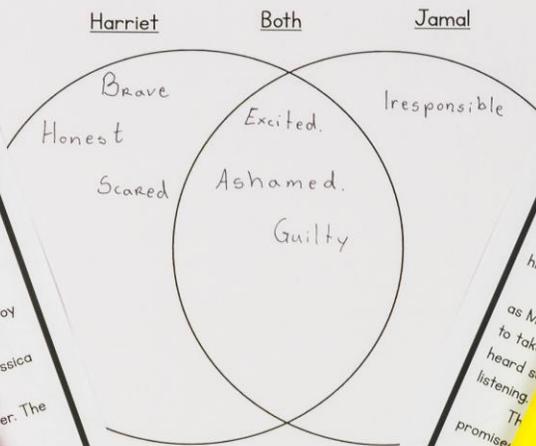
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Week 1: Friday

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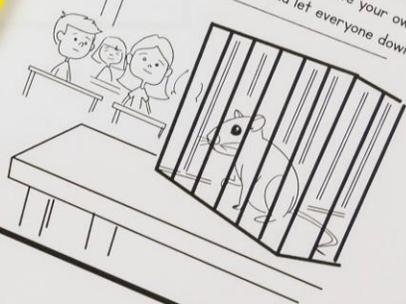
Week 1: Wednesday

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Class Pet

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Lexie **Week 6 Questions** Name: _____ Date: _____

Monday

1. What is the effect of the beginning?
 a. Your oven will be ready to cook.
 b. You will know how long to cook the lasagna.
 c. You will know when to start baking.
 d. You will know when to take the lasagna out of the oven.

2. How are the paragraphs connected?
 a. By a problem and solution.
 b. By a cause and effect.
 c. By an order of events.
 d. By a comparison and contrast.

650L **Week 6: Monday** Name: _____ Date: _____

How to Make Lasagna

Directions: Read the passage. Answer the questions. When you see a crayon, highlight the text in the color indicated.

First gather your ingredients. You need lasagna noodles, four cups of ricotta cheese, two cups of mozzarella cheese, four eggs, olive oil, and a jar of spaghetti sauce. Next, turn your oven to 350 degrees. You should do this first so that your oven will be hot when you start baking. After that, boil a big pot of water. Then, add the noodles. Cook them for ten minutes. Toss the noodles in olive oil. Next, mix together the eggs and cheese. Get a baking dish and put a small amount of the spaghetti sauce in it. Make sure you spread it around evenly. Then, cover the sauce with some of the noodles. After that, cover the noodles with the cheese mix. Repeat these steps until your baking dish is full. You are now ready to start baking!

Bake the lasagna for forty-five minutes. Be sure to set a timer. If you forget how long your lasagna has been in the oven, it could get burned or overcooked! This recipe serves six to eight people.



Week 6 Questions Name: _____ Date: _____

Wednesday

1. What is the third stage of a butterfly's life cycle?
 a. The pupa
 b. The caterpillar
 c. The egg
 d. The butterfly

2. What can you figure out from the passage?
 a. A caterpillar sheds its skin.
 b. The egg takes two weeks to hatch.
 c. Caterpillars shed their skin many times.
 d. Butterflies lay one egg at a time.

630L **Week 6: Wednesday** Name: _____ Date: _____

The Life of a Butterfly

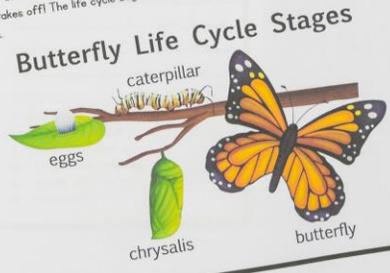
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A butterfly's life has four stages. Each stage is an important step to becoming an adult butterfly.

A butterfly begins life as a tiny egg on a leaf. In a few weeks it hatches. Now it is a caterpillar. It's not able to fly yet, but it can move around. Then it starts to snack on nearby plants and leaves. When a caterpillar gets bigger, the top layer of its skin will come off. Don't worry, it doesn't hurt! A caterpillar will shed its skin many times as it grows bigger.

Once the caterpillar is big enough, it makes a pupa around its body. A pupa is a hard shell. It protects the caterpillar while it changes into a butterfly. Eventually the butterfly breaks open the pupa. It has to wait for its wings to dry before it can fly. Then it takes off! The life cycle begins again when the female adult butterfly starts to lay eggs.

Butterfly Life Cycle Stages



eggs, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly

Thursday

1. What is this passage mostly about?
 a. What a caterpillar eats.
 b. How a caterpillar becomes a butterfly.
 c. The different stages of a butterfly's life cycle.
 d. How a butterfly lays eggs.

2. Look for a synonym for the word "shed" in the passage. Circle it and then write a synonym in the space below.
sleep

READING SPIRAL REVIEW

3rd grade



This spiral review unit is designed for the first quarter of instruction. It includes 9 weeks of spiral review. Each week includes two passage. Each passage has two-days worth of questions. The final day (Friday) focuses on comparing and contrasting.

- 🍎 Each week alternates between fiction and nonfiction. A variety of genres are included such as stories, articles, plays, poems, functional, argumentative, and more.
- 🍎 Passages are scaffolded, increasing in difficulty each week. The first nine weeks is leveled 410L-700L.
- 🍎 Questions are also scaffolded, beginning with lower-level questions and review of previously taught skills, increasing in difficulty each week.
- 🍎 Question formats include multiple choice, short response, and a graphic organizer and long response on Friday.
- 🍎 Each day is designed to take about 10 minutes for students to complete.

How can I use this resource effectively?

- To ensure this resource is effective, I recommend following the passages in order. They are specifically designed to increase in difficulty while building on skills and in increasing student confidence.
- Hold students accountable. Make it a priority to check student answers daily. One way to do this is correct answers whole class. I recommend grading student answers daily. Require students to correct mistakes with teacher assistance before they move on to the next day's assignment.

Differentiation

- Since this resource is intentionally scaffolded, you will find that many of your students, even those slightly below level, are able to successful complete each day. However, for students who are well below level, or ESOL, I recommend you have a peer or adult read aloud the passages and questions.



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2-3	420L-820L
4-5	740L-1010L
6-8	925L-1185L

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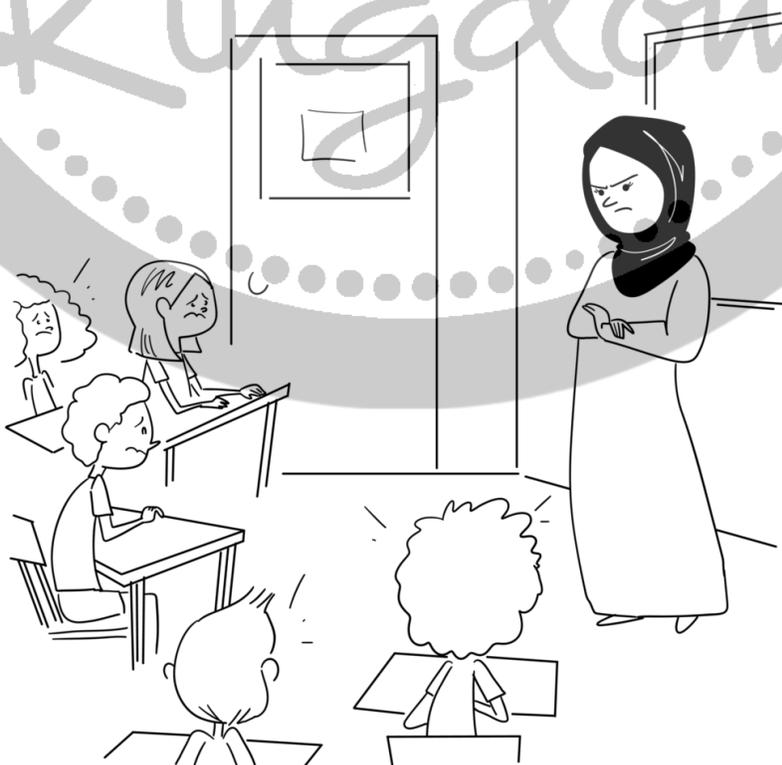
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Monday

1. Which sentence describes what is happening in the picture?



- a. "Harriet felt bad."
- b. "She stood up slowly."
- c. "The class sat like little mice in their chairs."
- d. "Jessica went to her locker to check on her toy."

2. How does the picture make you feel?

- a. Gloomy
- b. Angry
- c. Surprised
- d. Fearful

3. What lesson does the story teach?

- a. Stealing is okay if you don't get caught.
- b. Be honest about your mistakes.
- c. Be nice to the new kid in school.
- d. You should buy your own toys.

4. Make a prediction about what will happen to Harriet.

Tuesday

1. What is the main problem in the story?

- a. Jessica's toy is stolen.
- b. Harriet is upset.
- c. Jessica has more toys than Harriet.
- d. Harriet is the new girl at her school.



2. When you picture Harriet in the second paragraph, what is she doing?



- a. Playing with her friends
- b. Talking to Miss Jewel
- c. Sitting by herself
- d. Taking Jessica's toy

3. What does Jessica do after she finds out her toy is missing?

- a. She yells at Harriet.
- b. She starts crying.
- c. She runs away.
- d. She doesn't do anything.



4. What do you think Harriet will do differently next time?

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“This is our new class pet. His name is Jerry the Gerbil. You will each take care of him for a week. I will pick the first name out of a hat.”

A gerbill! Jamal wanted to be the first person to care for Jerry. He held his breath as Mr. Franklin picked the name. “Jamal, you will be first.” Jamal gasped. He couldn’t wait to take Jerry home. Jamal’s mind wandered as Mr. Franklin gave him instructions. He heard something about “food and water” and “cleaning the cage,” but he wasn’t really listening.

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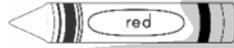
Wednesday

1. What lesson is the story trying to teach?

- a. Young children should not have pets.
- b. Pay attention to important information.
- c. Don't make promises you can't keep.
- d. Parents should help take care of pets.

2. How does Jamal feel at the beginning of the story?

- a. Lazy
- b. Nervous
- c. Curious
- d. Excited



3. How does Jamal feel at the end of the story?

- a. Shy
- b. Worried
- c. Guilty
- d. Disappointed



4. Write a short summary of the story below.

Thursday

1. What does "held his breath" mean?

- a. He grabbed his breath.
- b. He blew his breath into his hand.
- c. He stopped breathing.
- d. He waited for something to happen.



2. What does "Jamal's mind wandered" mean?

- a. His mind left the room.
- b. His brain stopped working.
- c. He stopped listening.
- d. He had a big imagination.



3. Who is telling the story?

- a. The narrator
- b. Jamal
- c. Mr. Franklin
- d. Jerry



4. How does the last scene (when Jamal doesn't take care of Jerry) connect to the first scene (when Mr. Franklin gives Jamal instructions)?

- a. It explains how Jamal was a bad student.
- b. It shows how Jamal didn't hear the directions.
- c. It explains how happy Jamal was to be picked.
- d. It shows how much Jamal loved Jerry.



Week 1: Friday

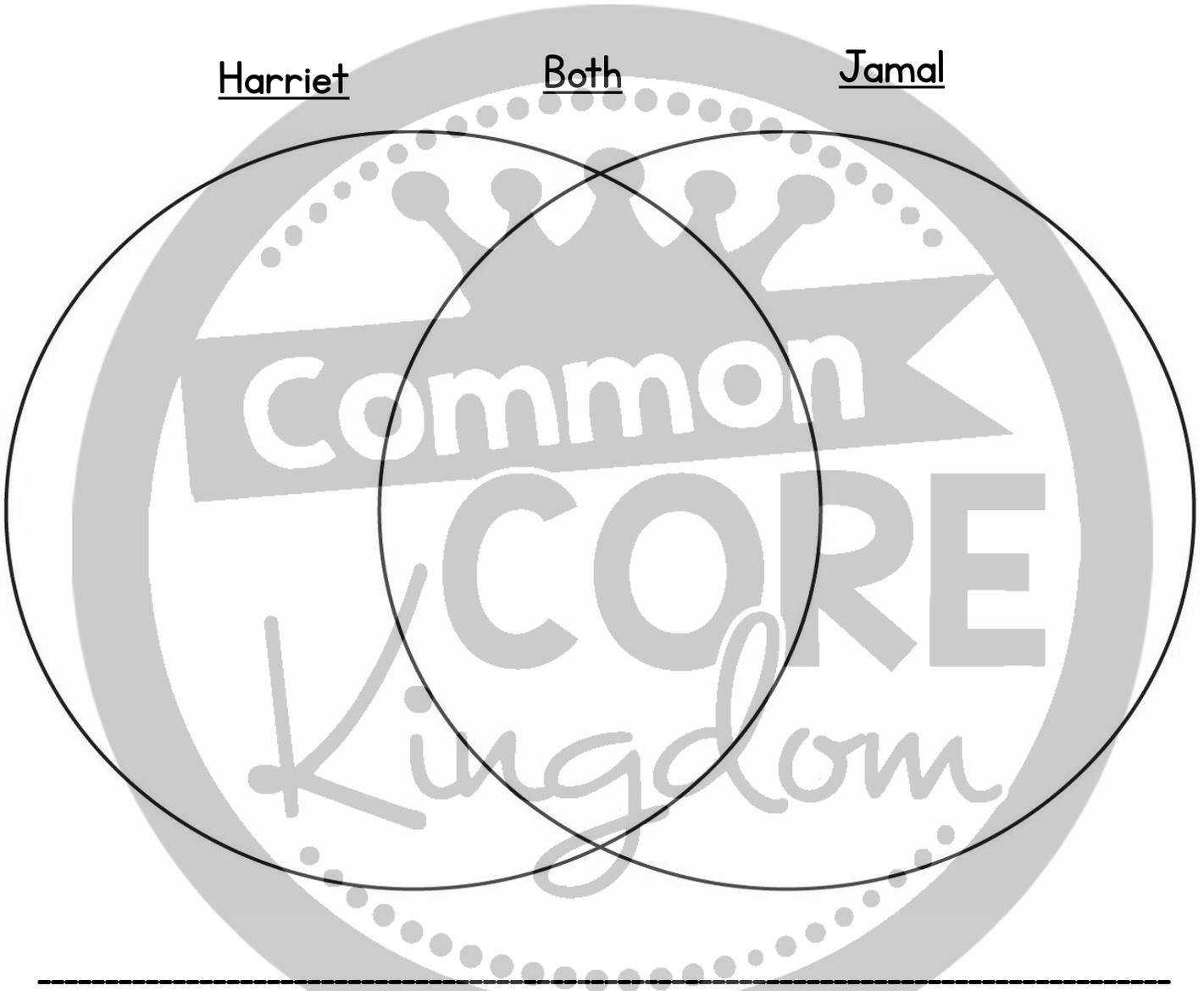
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Harriet

Both

Jamal



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Susan B. Anthony

Susan B. Anthony was born in 1820. She was from Massachusetts. She was very smart. She was so smart that her father decided to teach her at home. She became a teacher when her family lost most of their money.

When Susan grew up, she saw that women had a hard life. They did not have as many rights as men. Men were paid a lot more than women. They were paid four times as much! Susan felt that women should have the same rights as men. She started speaking up for women's rights. She even started a newspaper in 1868!

Women also did not have the right to vote. They could not choose who they wanted to lead the country. Susan B. Anthony fought hard for women's suffrage. Susan died in 1906. Women were given the right to vote in 1920.



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Week 2 Questions

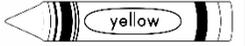
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Monday

1. Which of the following things about Susan is true?

- a. She hated school. 
- b. She thought women were better than men.
- c. She started a newspaper.
- d. She worked at a grocery store.

3. When were women given the right to vote?

- a. 1820 
- b. 1868
- c. 1906
- d. 1920

2. Why do you think Susan's father decided to teach her at home?

- a. He didn't want her around other children. 
- b. He thought she would get a better education at home.
- c. It was too far to walk to the school.
- d. He didn't want her to feel like she was better than the other children.

4. Why do you think Susan become a teacher?

- a. Because it was her dream 
- b. To help her family with money
- c. Because she was so smart
- d. To help women get more rights

Tuesday

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. Susan B. Anthony was a good teacher.
- b. Susan B. Anthony started a newspaper.
- c. Susan B. Anthony thought women should vote.
- d. Susan B. Anthony fought for women's rights.

3. Highlight three details from the text that help support the main idea. 

2. What part of the text helps you understand what "vote" means? 

- a. "Women also did not have the right to vote."
- b. "They could not choose who they wanted to lead the country."
- c. "Susan B. Anthony fought hard for women's suffrage."
- d. "Women were given the right to vote in 1920."

4. What do you think "women's suffrage" means? 



Directions: Read the passage. Answer the questions. When you see a crayon, highlight the text in the color indicated.

Women's Rights

Voting in the United States

Women were not allowed to vote in the United States in the past. Other countries also did not allow women to vote. A woman's husband could vote for his family. Women were told not to think about voting.

Change Begins

The 1840s were an important time. People began to think that slavery was wrong. They thought that everyone should have the same rights. These ideas made women think that they should have the same rights as men. Women fought for a law that would give them the right to vote. The law was passed in 1870. It only gave men the right to vote. The women fighting for voting rights did not give up. They fought even harder. Some were put in jail!

The Right to Vote

Women were given the right to vote in 1920. People today are not surprised that women can vote. Things have changed a lot in a short time.

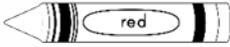


Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the women's suffragette movement, is arrested outside Buckingham Palace while trying to present a petition to King George V in May 1914.

Week 2 Questions

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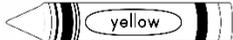
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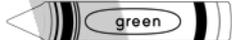
1. Which happened first? 

- a. Women were given the right to vote.
- b. Women fought for a law giving them the right to vote.
- c. People started to think that slavery was wrong.
- d. A law was passed giving only men the right to vote.

2. What is the connection between the first and third paragraphs? 

- a. They give a reason for something.
- b. They show a problem and solution.
- c. They compare two things.
- d. They describe a cause and effect.

3. What caused women to start thinking that they should have the same rights as men? 

4. The first paragraph says, "A woman's husband could vote for his family. Women were told not to think about voting." How are these two sentences connected? 

- a. They give a reason for something.
- b. They show a problem and solution.
- c. They compare two things.
- d. They describe a cause and effect.

Thursday

1. What would be another good heading to replace Change Begins? 

- a. Slavery Is Wrong
- b. Women Speak Up
- c. A Law Is Passed
- d. Women in Jail

2. A law was passed in 1870. What was the effect of this law on the women fighting for equal rights? 

- a. It gave them the right to vote.
- b. It made them angry.
- c. It made them think they should have the same rights as men.
- d. It made them fight harder.

3. Which line from the text does the picture show? 

- a. "A woman's husband could vote for his family."
- b. "Women fought for a law that would give them the right to vote."
- c. "Some were put in jail!"
- d. "Women were given the right to vote in 1920."

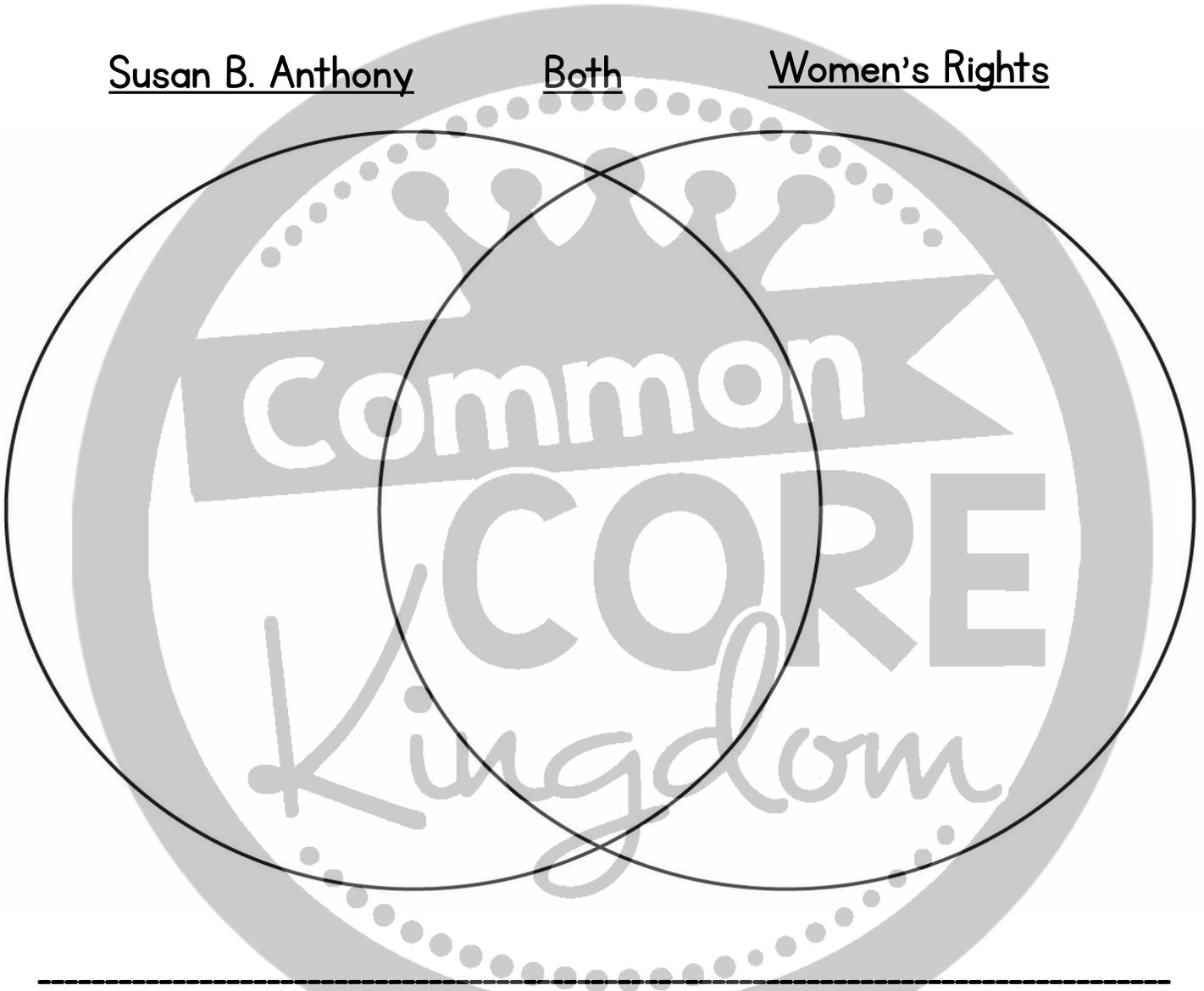
4. Women gained the right to vote. How did this change how people thought about voting?

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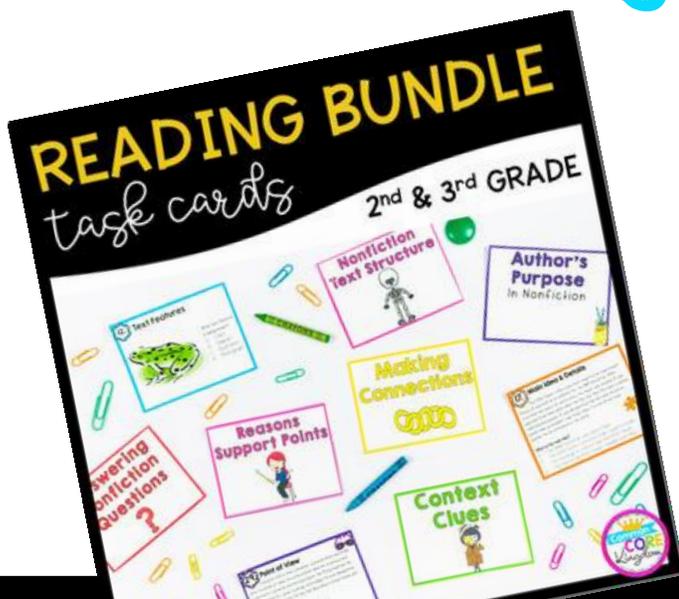


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