

# ELEMENTS OF POETRY, DRAMA, AND PROSE READING ASSESSMENTS PRINT AND DIGITAL

## The Rainforest

By Jennifer Larson

A poison dart frog hides under green leaves,  
An ocelot sleeps, high up in the trees,  
An anteater's tongue finds termites and ants,  
A tapir's trunk forages for food, like plants.

Howler monkeys shriek, their rivals to warn,  
Solitary rhinos with just one horn,  
The canopy's toucans have colorful bills,  
The rainforest filled with wonder and thrills.

1. How many lines are in this poem? \*

1 point

- ☐ Four  
☐ Eight  
☐ Sixteen

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### MINIATURE GOLFING

Setting: The Miniature Golf Course

Characters: Aunt Jada, Elijah, Ben, Cora

{Cora was visiting from out of town. It was Saturday, and Jada was taking her

sons, Elijah

Aunt Jada: I

Cora: Thank

Elijah: (look

Cora: Mayb

Elijah: The l

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Ben: It's so

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A. Two

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A. Miniatur

3. Who is t

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1. How many lines are  
A. Four

2. How many stanzas  
A. Zero

3. Which word in the  
A. Dance

4. How many stressed:  
their rivals to warn...?"  
A. Eight

5. Which animal is de  
A. Rhinos

Number Correct:

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## ELEMENTS of Poetry, Drama, and Prose

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### HOME IN THE DESERT

Three kit fox babies and their parents sleep in an underground home in the day while the sun beats down on the desert sand. At nighttime, the little kit foxes huddle together as their parents leave the den to hunt alone. Each parent is secretly hoping that no coyotes will find their tiny babies while they're away.

The father kit fox is looking for a jackrabbit, a prairie dog, or a mouse. A snake or lizard would be delicious too. All of the sudden, a jackrabbit hops into the open. The father kit fox's ears perk up, and he races to catch it. He realizes that it takes a lot of food to nourish new pups, and this would help. Luck is with him, and he captures his prey! In another part of the desert, the mother kit fox spots a plump bird and also successfully grabs her prey. Without delay, she'll carry it to the den to share with her babies. Other nights, the parents may settle for fruits or berries, but tonight, the kit foxes will have meat.

While the parents are hunting, the baby kit foxes whimper and complain, wishing their parents were home. Finally, their mother arrives with some food, and soon after, their father comes home too. The kit foxes eat and feel content.

1. What is the most likely topic for the next chapter?

A. Trouble with bobcats B. Kit fox pups grow bigger C. Building a new home

2. What is the setting of the story?

A. Desert B. Rainforest C. Mountains

3. Why do the kit foxes sleep during the day?

A. Days are too hot to go out. B. Nighttime is better for hunting.

4. Which paragraph tells about the father kit fox?

A. The first paragraph B. The second paragraph

5. Which element shown tells you the story is a poem?

A. Lines and stanzas B. Stage directions

Number Correct:

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# 3 STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS

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1. How many lines are in this poem?  
A. Four B. Eight

2. How many stanzas are in this poem?  
A. Zero B. One

3. Which word in the poem rhymes with ants?  
A. Dance B. Chant

4. How many stressed syllables (beats) are in the line "The canopy's toucans have"?  
A. Eight B. Nine

5. Which animal is described as being alone?  
A. Rhinos B. Tapirs C. Ant

Number Correct: /5  
Elements of Poetry, Drama, and Poems A

Includes a Print Format

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Characters: Aunt Jada, Elijah, Ben, Cora

{Cora was visiting from out of town. Ben, Elijah and Ben, and her niece  
Aunt Jada: Well, we have our golf b  
Cora: Thanks for taking us, Aunt Jada  
Elijah: (looking smug) Just let me kn  
anything, but I usually get the lowe  
Cora: Maybe I should ask Ben since  
Elijah: The lowest score is actually t  
it to Ben though. He knows exactly  
Ben: It's so weird. I think I do better  
(shrugging) Let's see who can get a

1. How many characters are in this play?  
A. Two B. T

2. What is the setting of the play?  
A. Miniature Golf Course

3. Who is the first character with dialogue?  
A. Cora B. Aunt Jada

4. Which character has the stage direction "looking smug"?  
A. Cora B. Aunt Jada

5. One stage direction says "looking smug". What does this tell you about the character?  
A. Overly proud B. Very

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Elements of Poetry, Drama, and Poems B

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A. Desert B. Rainforest C. Ocean D. Forest

3. Why do the kit foxes sleep during the day?  
A. Days are too hot to go out. B. Nights are too hot. C. Predators are out in the day.

4. Which paragraph tells about what kit foxes like to eat?  
A. The first paragraph B. The second paragraph C. The third paragraph

5. Which element shown tells you that this is prose and not poetry or drama?  
A. Lines and stanzas B. Stage directions and dialogue C. Sentences and paragraphs

Number Correct: /5  
Elements of Poetry, Drama, and Poems C  
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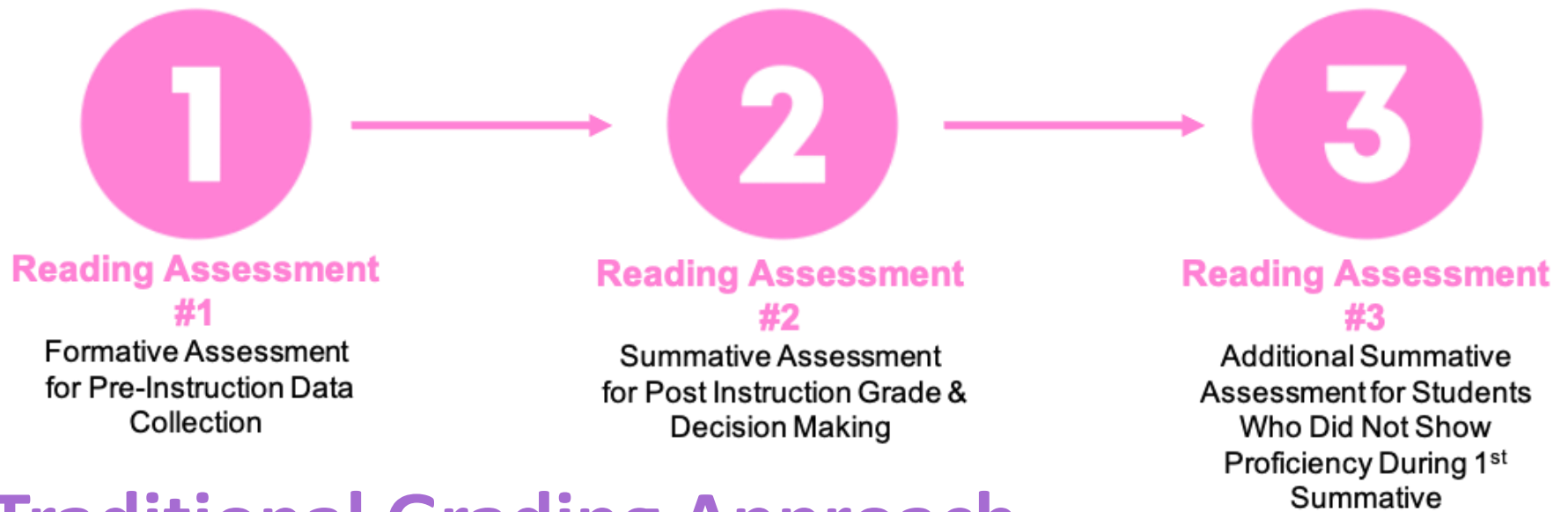


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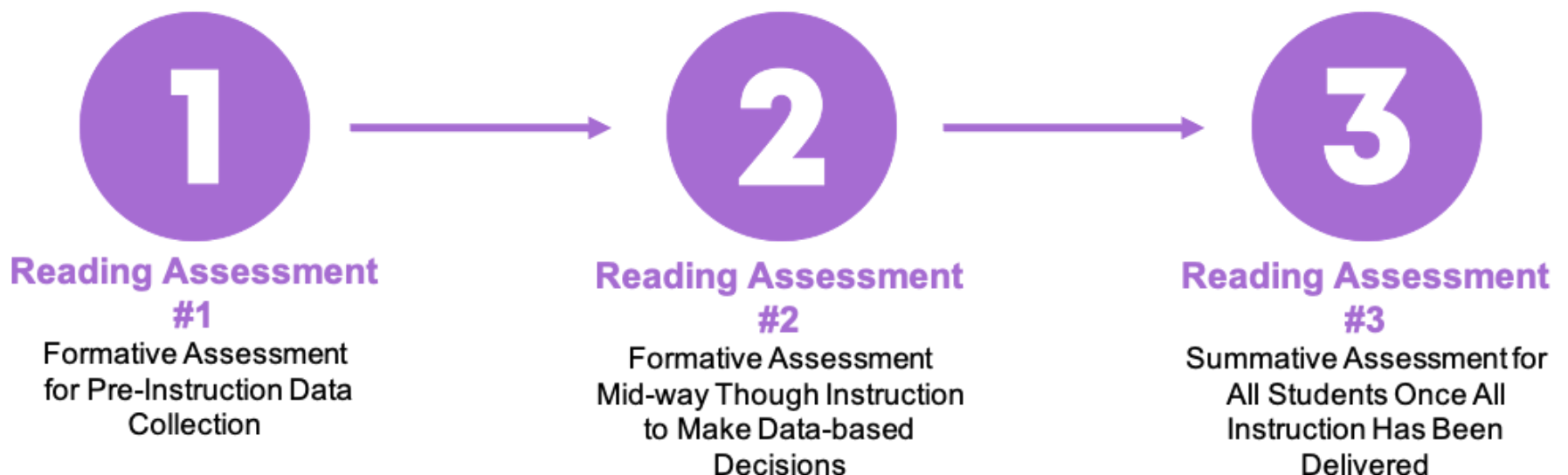
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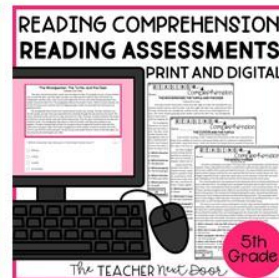
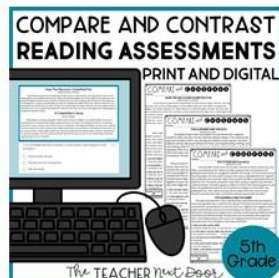
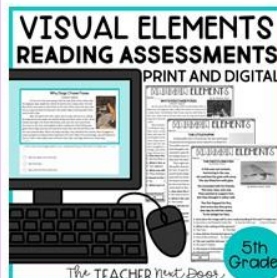
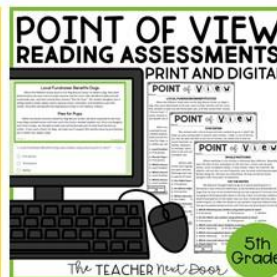
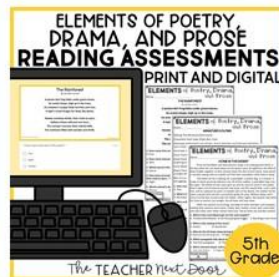
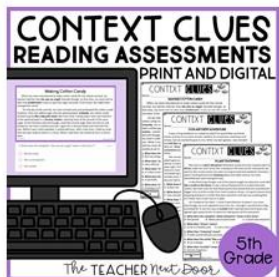
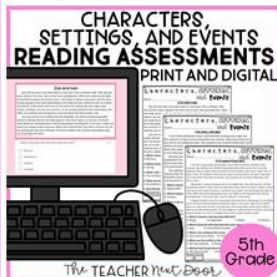
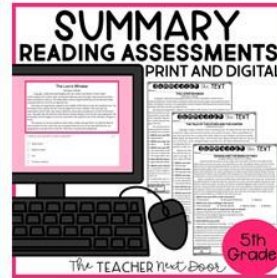
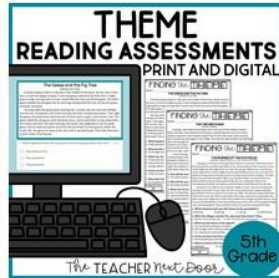
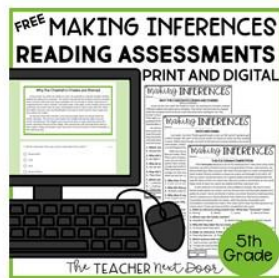
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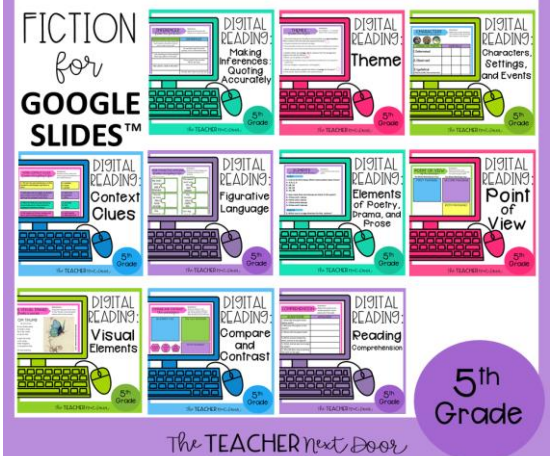
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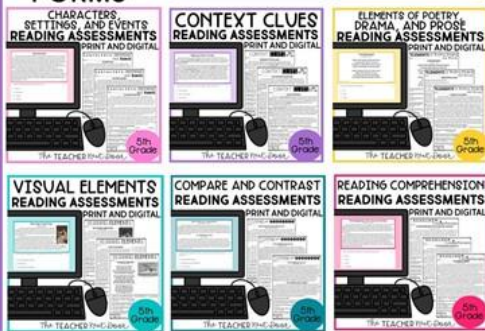


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