

# TEXT EVIDENCE

## COLOR CODING PASSAGES

Amelia Earhart

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

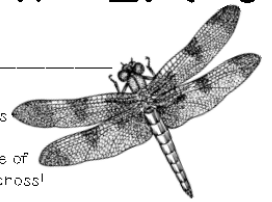
- ① Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. She was also the first woman to fly around the world. She was a pilot, writer, and explorer. She was born in 1897 in Atchison, Kansas. She was very brave and adventurous. She wore pants and played sports like football and basketball. She was very popular and had many fans. She died in 1937 when her plane disappeared over the ocean.

Fennec Foxes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dragonflies

- Dragonflies have been around for millions of years. They were the size of seagulls and their wingspan was two and a half feet across! Today, there are about 5,000 different kinds of dragonflies. They can be found all over the world in warm areas. Dragonflies lay their eggs on or near the water, so they live near rivers, ponds, lakes, and wetlands. Since a dragonfly is an insect, it has six legs and three main body parts: a head, a thorax, and an abdomen. Unlike flies and mosquitoes, which have two wings, dragonflies have four wings. Their wings are long and transparent. They can move each pair of wings separately or together. They can fly in one place and even fly backwards! They are also some of the fastest flying insects in the world.



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The Matterhorn

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- ① The Matterhorn is sometimes called *The Mountain of Mountains*! It is thought to be the most photographed mountain in the world! At 14,692 feet above sea level, the Matterhorn is one of the highest mountains in the Alps. It is located in Europe, between Switzerland and Italy.
- ② The Matterhorn has a pyramid shape. Each of its sides match up with the cardinal directions: north, south, east, and west. The mountain was formed when two pieces of earth's crust, called plates, bumped into each other. The Matterhorn's peak is actually made of African rock, since the African plate and European plates were the plates which collided.
- ③ The mountain is not an easy one to climb. Since 1865, about 500 climbers

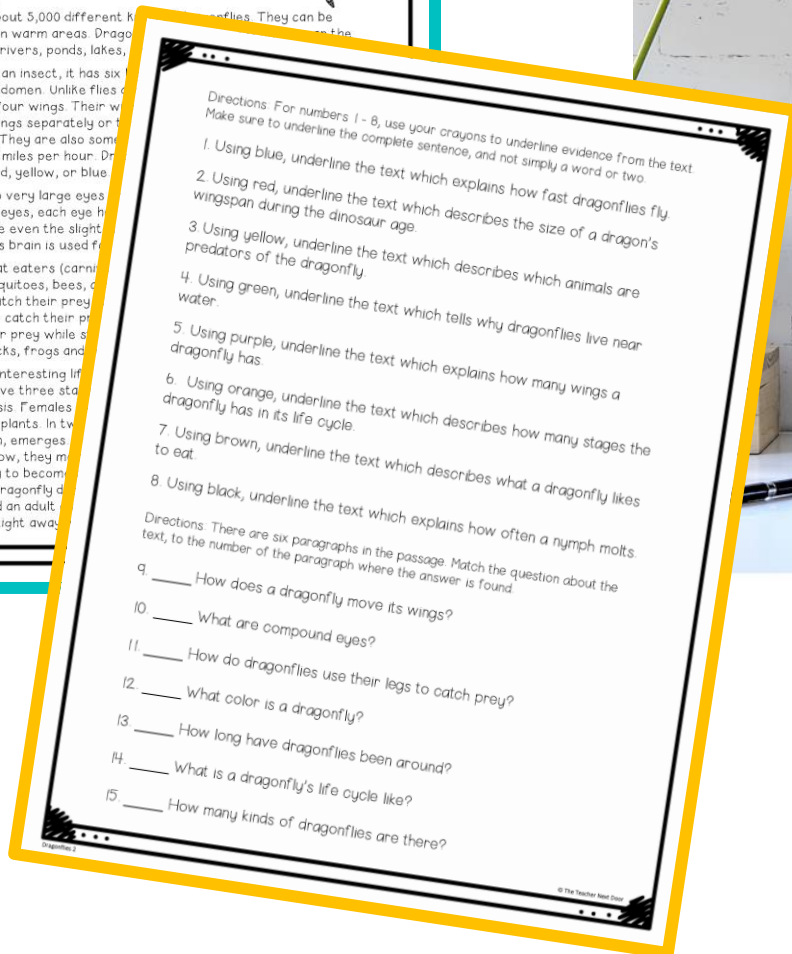
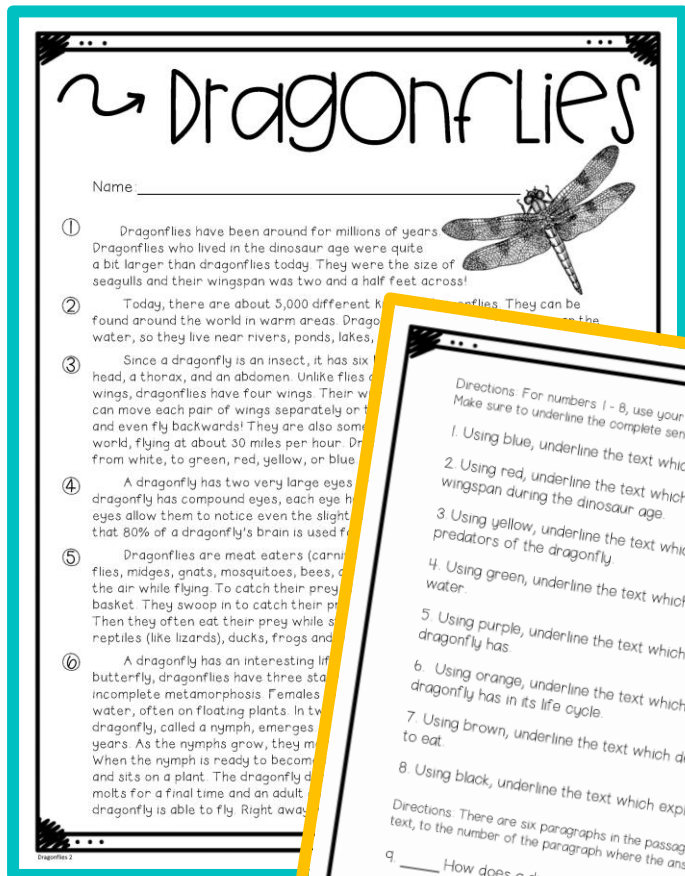


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Biographical, Historical, and Scientific Texts

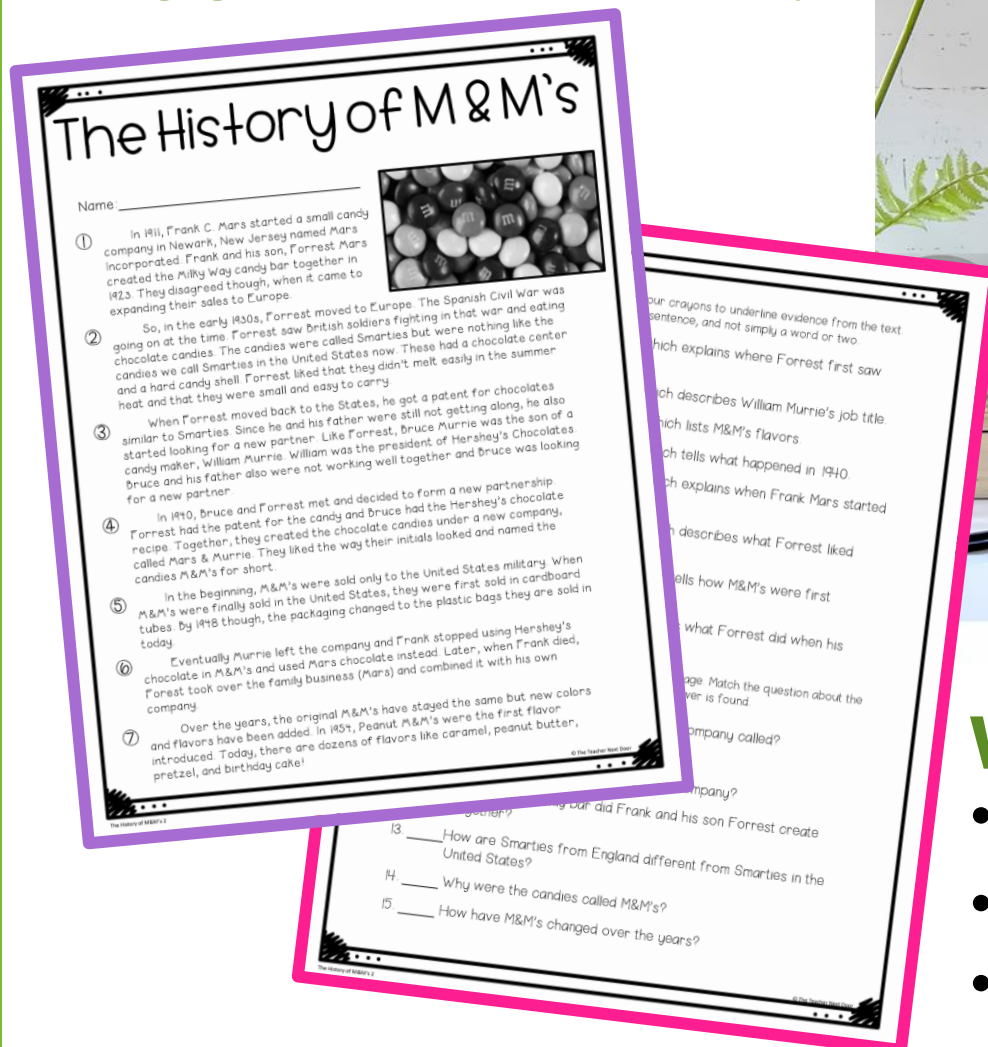


**PERFECT FOR:**

- Whole Class Lessons
- Small Groups
- Partner Practice

# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

**THREE LEVELS  
FOR EACH TEXT TO HELP  
YOU DIFFERENTIATE!**



**WORKS WELL FOR:**

- Independent Work
- Small Groups/Partners
- Spiral Review

# TEACHERS ARE SAYING:

I LOVE this resource. I can use it in the classroom and with my distance learners. The colors make it so clear for them to see where the answers and their evidence are in the text. We were able to start as a whole group and then transition to independent practice because the students understood clearly what they needed to do. The passages were readable and interesting to the students. (Rachel C.)



I love how these articles are leveled to meet every students' needs. I use these when teaching about citing text evidence in whole group and in small groups. My students love any reason to get out color pencils, so they love these. (Catherine P.)

We have used nearly all of these passages already to review finding and identifying text evidence. It has kept them engaged and the context of the passages is interesting and well-written! The tasks are simple enough that now I can use these independently to assess their understanding of the skill. Great resource! (An American Farm Wife)



# TEXT EVIDENCE FAQ

## Which classrooms would benefit from a Text Evidence Color Coding resource like this?

This Text Evidence Color-Coding unit is for you **if your reading curriculum is lacking** when it comes to focused text evidence practice. If you'd like to **stop endlessly searching for reading activities** that align with this reading standard and are looking for consistent, **easy-to-use** differentiated passages, this resource is for you.

## What age is best suited for this resource?

This resource is **aligned with 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading standards**. It can also be used with **older students in need of extra practice** and support or for **enrichment for younger students**. Teachers, homeschool educators, and tutors have used the materials successfully.

## How can this resource be used in my classroom?

This resource is **extremely versatile**. Many teachers will use the color-coding passages as part of their weekly literacy stations. You can also use them for independent work, small groups, partner practice, or test prep. Our **best recommendation is to use them for independent or partner work while you meet with small groups to differentiate**.

# This unit is also included in the: Text Evidence Bundle

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## DIFFERENTIATED UNIT



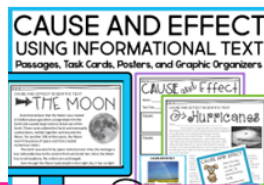
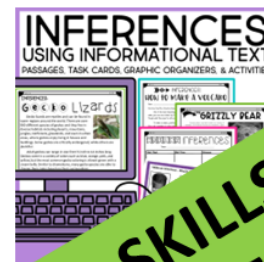
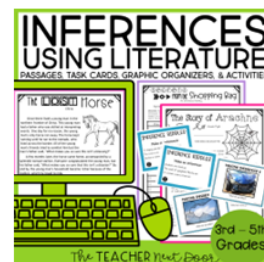
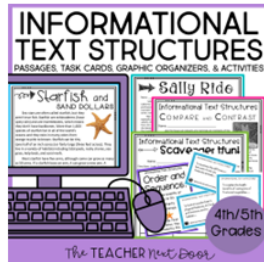
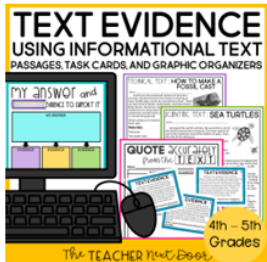
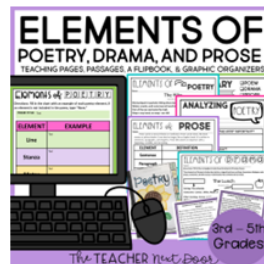
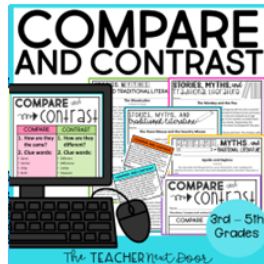
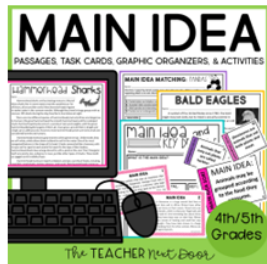
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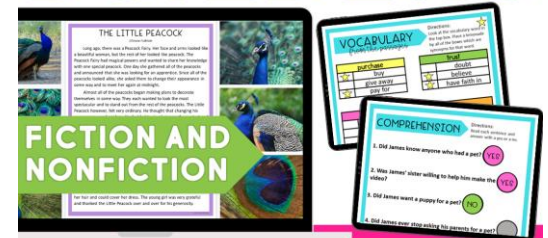
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**At [The Teacher Next Door](#), we know that you strive to be an effective reading teacher while maintaining a healthy work-life balance. In order to do that, you need resources that are impactful yet simple. The problem is that most reading resources and curriculums out there are far from simple. The pages upon pages of daily lesson plans are just plain overwhelming. We believe teachers should be living their lives outside the classroom and not spending hours lesson planning and searching for resources.**

**Now, more than ever, teachers need space to be themselves, which is why we create and support teachers with timesaving tips and standards-aligned resources.**

**We can't wait to help you get started.**

**A NOTE ABOUT OUR CEO AND FOUNDER: Jenn Larson is the creator and founder of The Teacher Next Door. With over 20 years of experience in the classroom and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction, Jenn specializes in creating resources for upper elementary students. Her goal is to support teachers by providing ready-to-use resources that target standards and help students grow in amazing ways.**

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