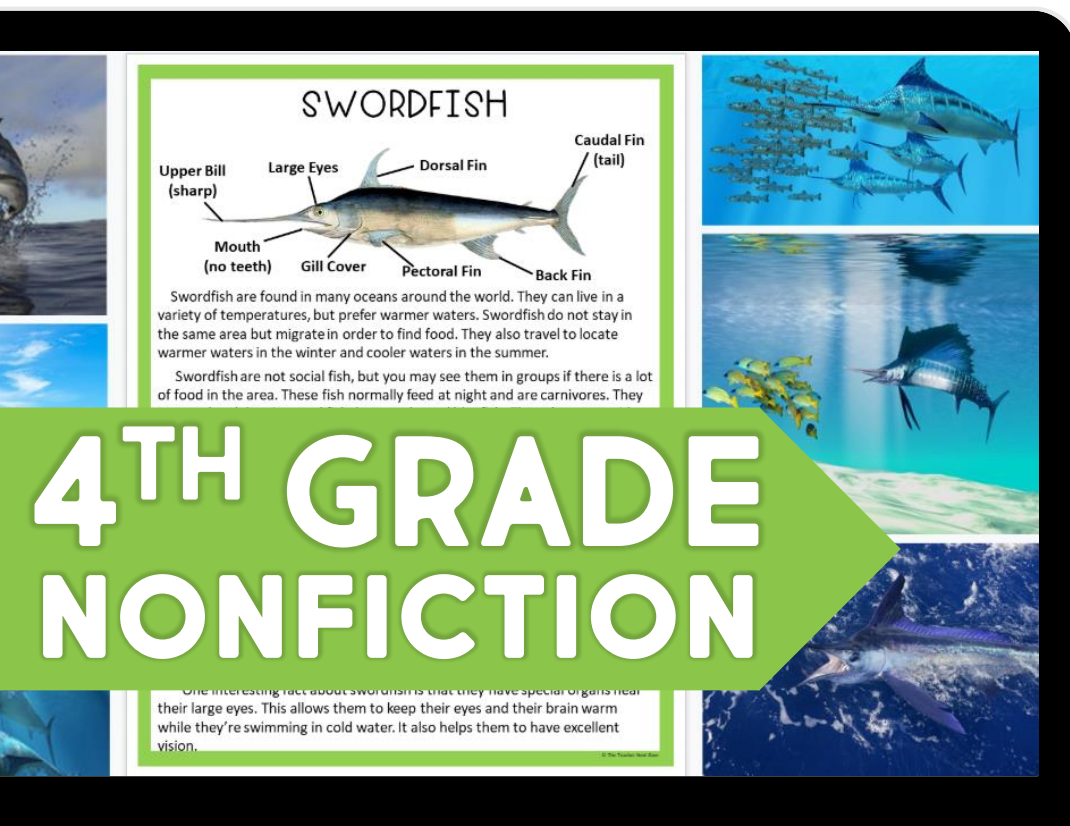


KNOWLEDGE BUILDERS



SWORDFISH

Upper Bill (sharp) Large Eyes Dorsal Fin Caudal Fin (tail)
Mouth (no teeth) Gill Cover Pectoral Fin Back Fin

Swordfish are found in many oceans around the world. They can live in a variety of temperatures, but prefer warmer waters. Swordfish do not stay in the same area but migrate in order to find food. They also travel to locate warmer waters in the winter and cooler waters in the summer.

Swordfish are not social fish, but you may see them in groups if there is a lot of food in the area. These fish normally feed at night and are carnivores. They

One interesting fact about swordfish is that they have special organs near their large eyes. This allows them to keep their eyes and their brain warm while they're swimming in cold water. It also helps them to have excellent vision.

**4TH GRADE
NONFICTION**




COMPREHENSION

Directions: Place the sentences under the correct true or false headings.

TRUE	FALSE
Swordfish are one of the fastest swimmers.	Swordfish are herbivores.
Swordfish are very large fish.	Swordfish prefer colder waters.

VOCABULARY

Directions: Match the vocabulary word to its meaning.

 shoals a mound of sand	 ancient very, very old	 navigate
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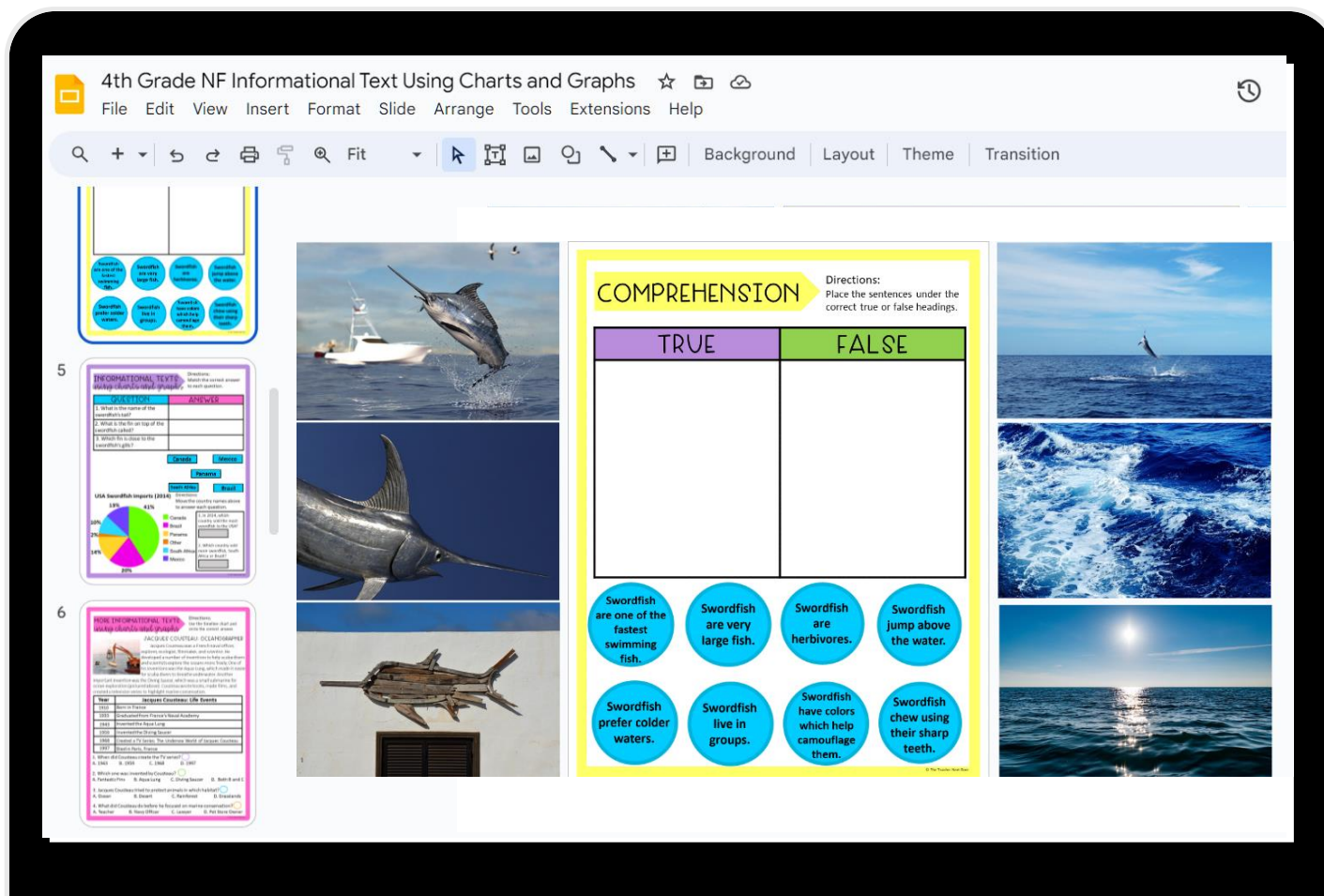
INFORMATIONAL TEXT: CHARTS AND GRAPHS

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DIGITAL FORMAT

DRAG AND DROP – INTERACTIVE
NO-PREP, EASY TO ASSIGN

JUST CLICK AND SEND! 



4th Grade NF Informational Text Using Charts and Graphs

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COMPREHENSION

Directions: Place the sentences under the correct true or false headings.

TRUE	FALSE

Swordfish are one of the fastest swimming fish.

Swordfish are very large fish.

Swordfish are herbivores.

Swordfish jump above the water.

Swordfish prefer colder waters.

Swordfish live in groups.

Swordfish have colors which help camouflage them.

Swordfish chew using their sharp teeth.

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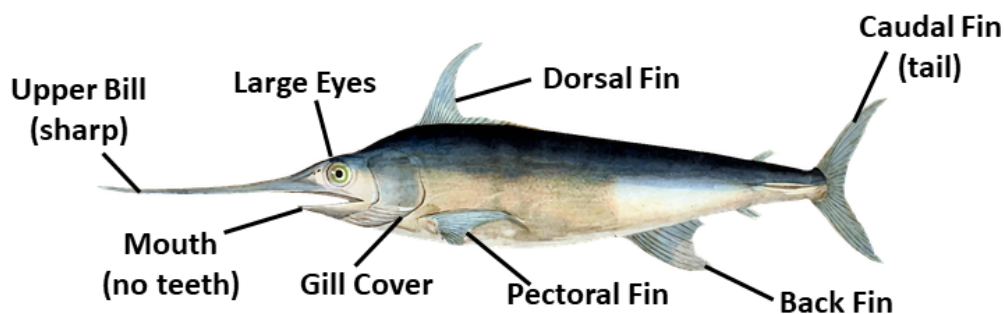
TWO PASSAGES

READING SKILL FOCUSED

HIGH-INTEREST STORIES

THAT KEEP STUDENTS ENGAGED!

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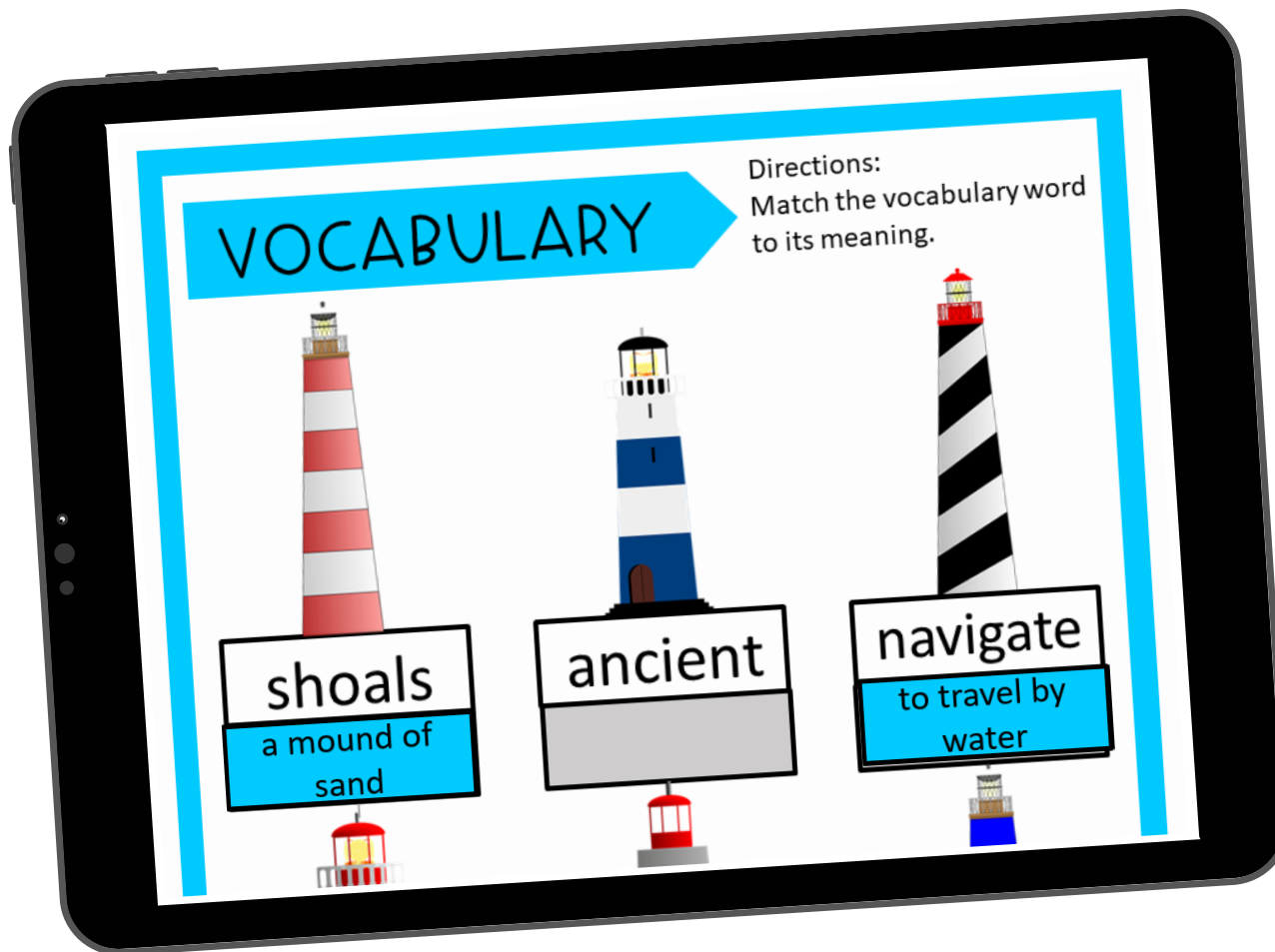
Swordfish are not social fish, but you may see them in groups if there is a lot of food in the area. These fish normally feed at night and are carnivores. They eat mackerel, herring, rockfish, barracuda, and bluefish. They also eat squid and octopus. Since they have no teeth, swordfish eat small fish whole. To eat larger fish, they use their sharp bill to slash them into smaller pieces before

**USE FOR
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VOCABULARY

TARGET WORDS IN CONTEXT
FROM THE PASSAGE
WITH INTERACTIVE PRACTICE!



very, very old

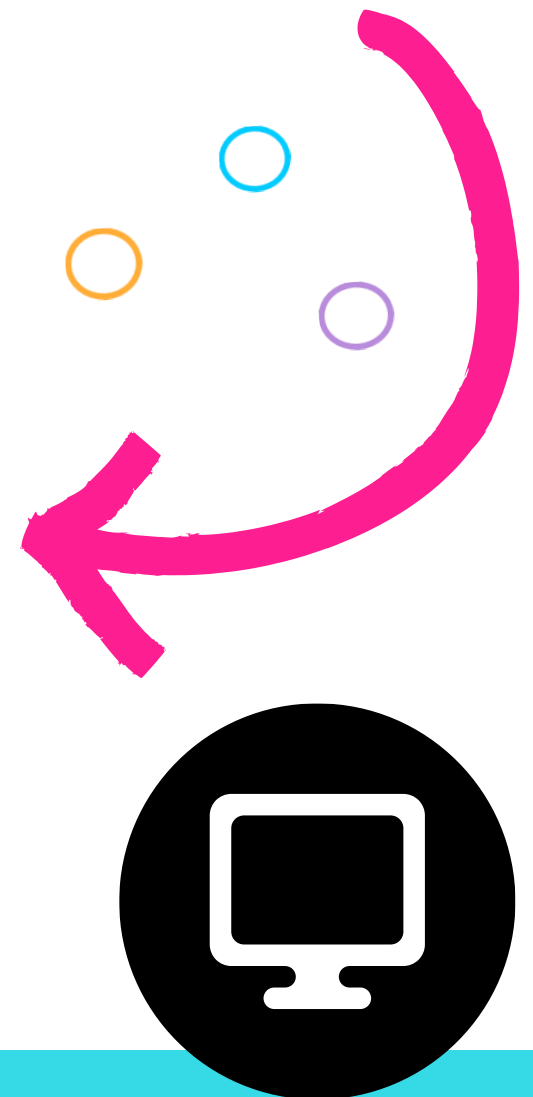
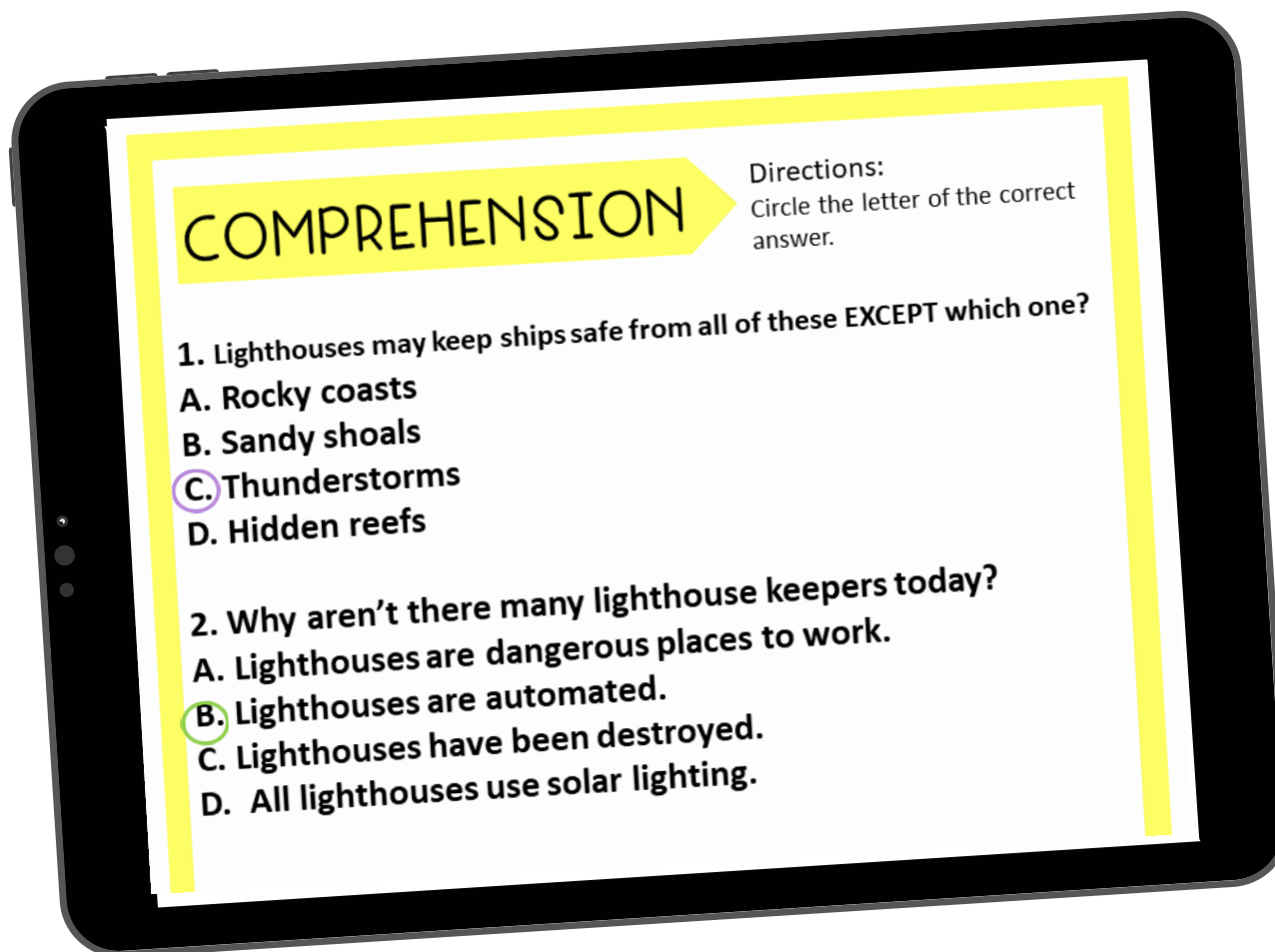
an object to help
someone know where
they are

to run by itself



COMPREHENSION

**STUDENTS PRACTICE
DIGGING INTO THE TEXT
TO SHOW UNDERSTANDING!**

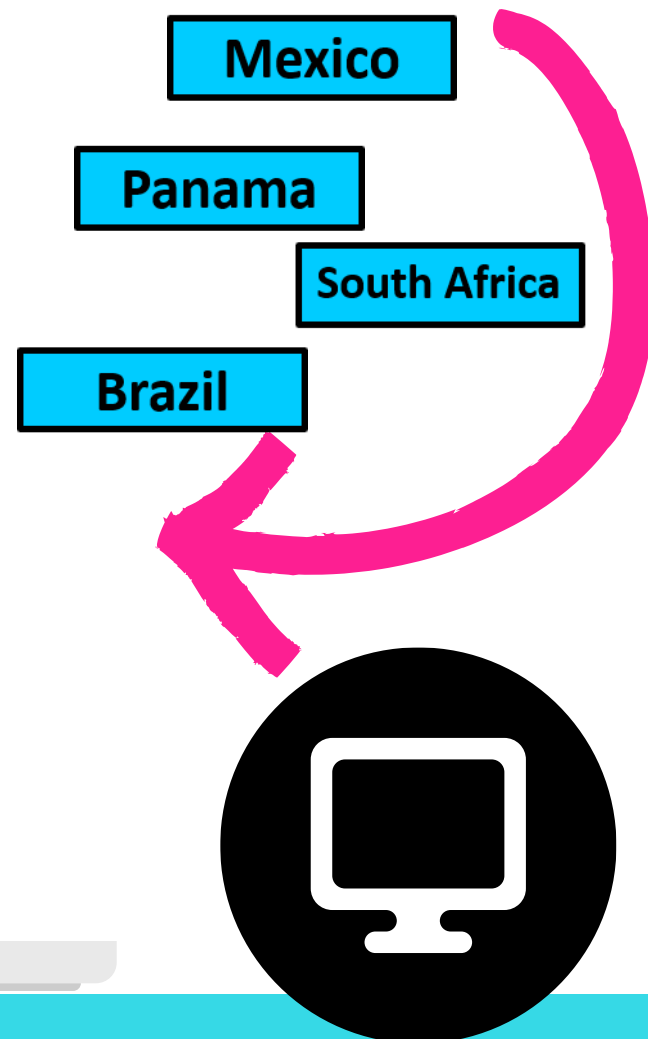
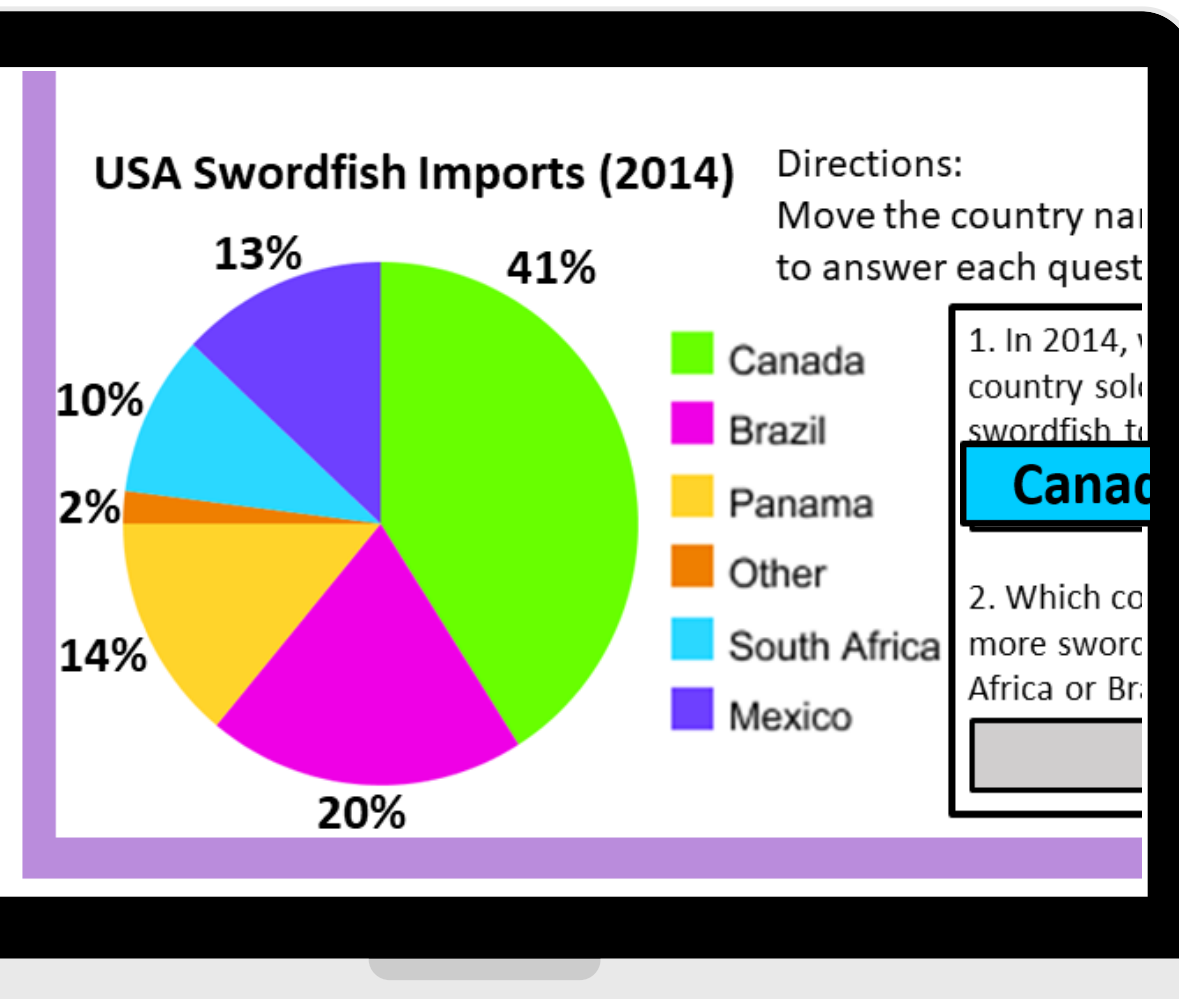


SKILLS FOCUSED

REINFORCE

THE READING SKILL

USING A VARIETY OF APPROACHES!



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ASK THE EXPERTS

**"EASY TO USE AND
ALIGNS WITH
STANDARDS!"**

– BRIANA, 4TH GRADE TEACHER

**"GREAT QUALITY
AND ON-POINT
RESOURCE!"**

– CLAUDIA, 4TH GRADE SPED TEACHER

**"THANK YOU! VERY
HELPFUL!"**

– ASHLEY, 4TH GRADE TEACHER

KNOWLEDGE BUILDERS FAQ

Which classrooms would benefit from a Digital Informational Text Using Charts and Graphs Unit like this?

This set of Informational Text Using Charts and Graphs Knowledge Builders is for you **if your reading curriculum is lacking** when it comes to focused reading skills practice or your students could benefit from more content knowledge. If you'd like to **stop endlessly searching for high-interest reading activities** that align with this reading standard and are looking for **easy-to-use** reading activities, this resource is for you.

What age is best suited for this Knowledge Builder?

This digital reading unit is **aligned to 4th 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 knowledge builder as part of their weekly literacy stations. You can also use the digital unit for independent work, partner practice, test prep, and for whole-class lessons. Our **best recommendation is to use them for independent or partner work while you meet with small groups to differentiate**.

WHO IS TTND?

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 time-saving 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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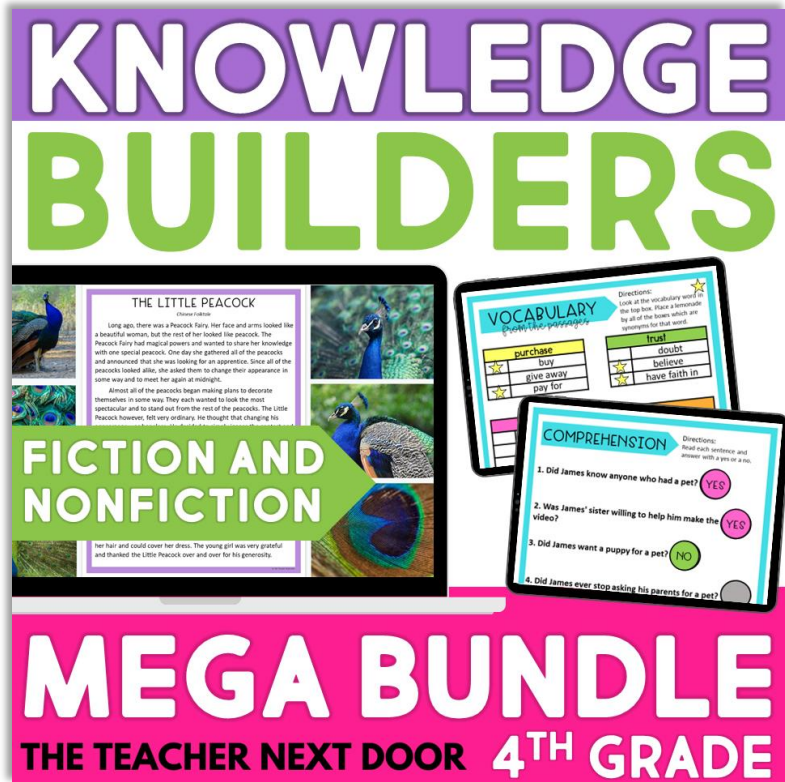
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**FICTION AND
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MEGA BUNDLE
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