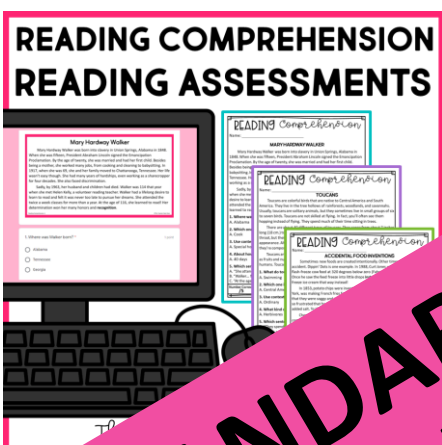
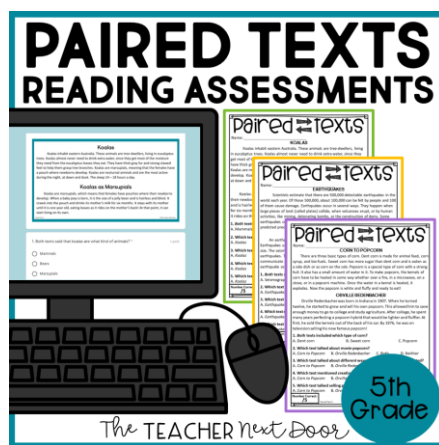
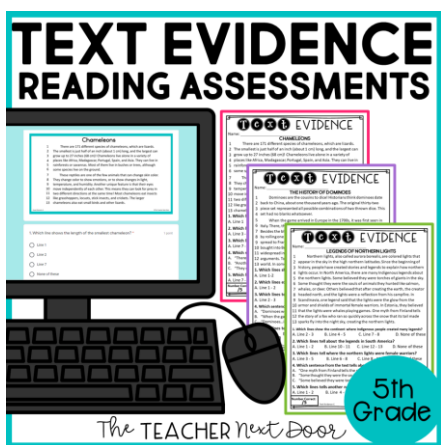
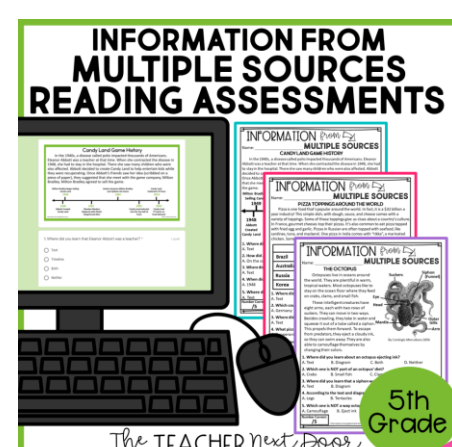
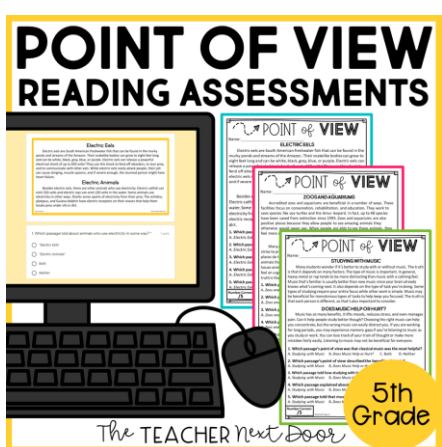
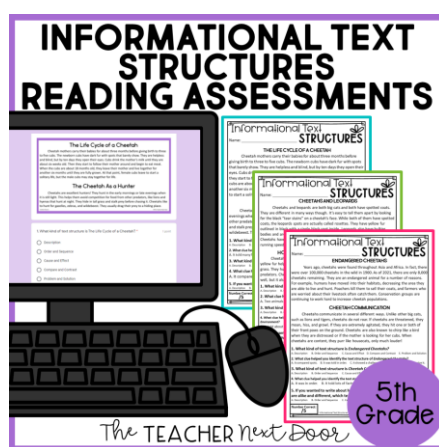
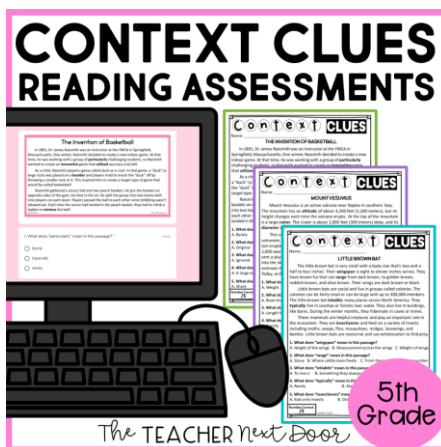
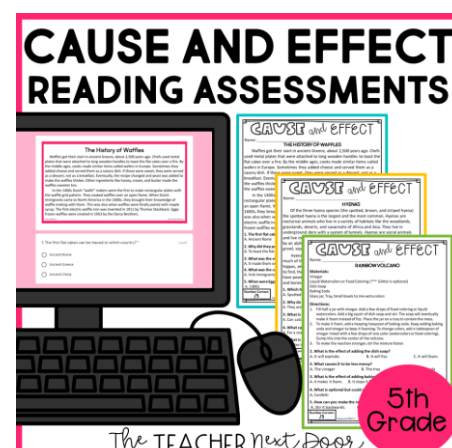
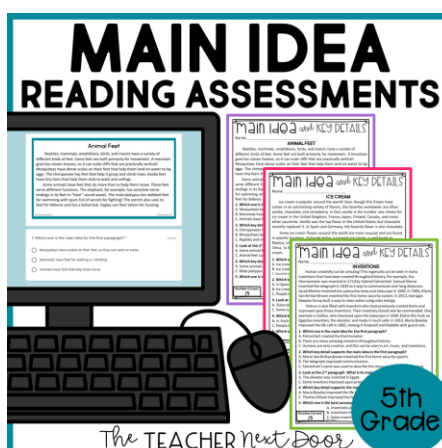
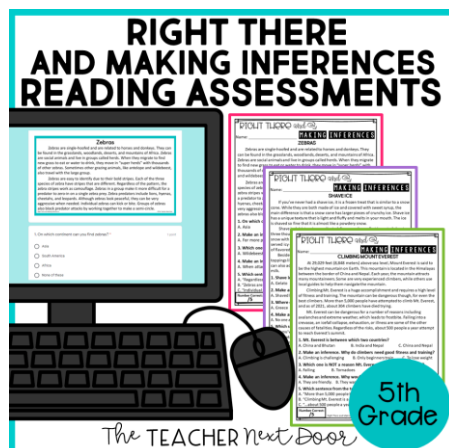


READING ASSESSMENTS NONFICTION BUNDLE

PRINT AND
DIGITAL
for
GOOGLE
FORMS™



STANDARDS-BASED
5th GRADE

30 STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS

3 ASSESSMENTS FOR EACH READING SKILL

Print and Digital Format

Informational Text STRUCTURES

Name: _____

THE LIFE CYCLE OF A CHEETAH

Cheetah mothers carry their babies for about three months, giving birth to three to five cubs. The newborn cubs have dark spots that barely show. They are helpless and blind, but by ten days, their eyes are open. Cubs drink the mother's milk until they are about six weeks old. They start to follow their mother around and begin to eat meat. When the cubs are about 18 months old, they leave their mother and live on their own. Another six months until they are fully grown. At that point, the male cubs start a solitary life, but the female cubs may stay together to help their mother.

THE CHEETAH AS A HUNTER

Cheetahs are excellent hunters! They hunt in the early mornings and late evenings when it is still light. This helps them avoid competing with other predators, like lions and hyenas that hunt at night. They stalk their prey before chasing it. Cheetahs like to hunt for gazelles and wildebeest. They usually drag their prey to a hiding place.

1. What kind of text structure is *The Life Cycle of a Cheetah*?
A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast

2. What clue helped you identify the text structure of *The Life Cycle of a Cheetah*?
A. It told many facts. B. It was in order. C. It talked about a problem and solution.

3. What kind of text structure is *The Cheetah As a Hunter*?
A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast

4. What clue helped you identify the text structure of *The Cheetah As a Hunter*?
A. It compared two things. B. It was in time order. C. It showed a problem and solution.

5. If you wanted to write about big cats, which text structure would you use?
A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast

Number Correct: **/5**

Informational Text Structures A

Informational Text STRUCTURES

Name: _____

CHEETAHS AND LEOPARDS

Cheetahs and leopards are both big cats and both have spotted coats. They are different in many ways though. One difference is the black "tear stains" on a cheetah's face. Leopards have a different pattern on their coats. The leopard's spots are actually rosettes, which are outlined in black with a single black dot in the center. Leopards are also strong enough to pull down a dead animal. Cheetahs have bodies that are sleek and built for speed. A cheetah's running speed is 75 mph, while a leopard's is 50 mph.

HOW CHEETAHS ADAPT

Cheetahs have several adaptations that help them survive in the wild. Their yellow fur helps them camouflage in the dry grass. They hunt at dawn and at dusk when there are fewer predators. Cheetahs are the fastest land animals. They can run up to 75 mph. Cheetahs are also good climbers. They can climb trees to escape predators. Cheetahs are also good swimmers. They can swim up to 100 yards.

1. What kind of text structure is *Cheetahs and Leopards*?
A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast

2. What clue helped you identify the text structure of *Cheetahs and Leopards*?
A. Two animals were compared. B. It was in time order. C. It showed a problem and solution.

3. What kind of text structure is *How Cheetahs Adapt*?
A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast

4. What clue helped you identify the text structure of *How Cheetahs Adapt*?
A. It told about two animals. B. It was in time order. C. It showed a problem and solution.

5. If you wanted to write about the adaptations of cheetahs, which text structure would you use?
A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast

Number Correct: **/5**

Informational Text Structures B

Informational Text STRUCTURES

Name: _____

ENDANGERED CHEETAHS

Years ago, cheetahs were found throughout Asia and Africa. In fact, there were over 100,000 cheetahs in the wild in 1900. As of 2021, there are only 8,000 cheetahs remaining. They are an endangered animal for a number of reasons. For example, humans have moved into their habitats, decreasing the area they are able to live and hunt. Poachers kill them to sell their coats, and farmers who are worried about their livestock often catch them. Conservation groups are working hard to increase cheetah populations.

CHEETAH COMMUNICATION

Cheetahs communicate in several different ways. Unlike other big cats, such as lions and tigers, cheetahs do not roar. If cheetahs are threatened, they moan, hiss, and growl. If they are extremely agitated, they hit one or both of their front paws on the ground. Cheetahs are also known to chirp like a bird when they are distressed or if the mother is looking for her cubs. When cheetahs are content, they purr like housecats, only much louder!

1. What kind of text structure is *Endangered Cheetahs*?
A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast E. Problem and Solution

2. What clue helped you identify the text structure of *Endangered Cheetahs*?
A. It compared spots. B. It was told in order. C. It showed a challenge and how they are working to solve it.

3. What kind of text structure is *Cheetah Communication*?
A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast E. Problem and Solution

4. What clue helped you identify the text structure of *Cheetah Communication*?
A. It was in order. B. It told lots of facts. C. It showed how one thing caused another.

5. If you wanted to write about how Asian Cheetahs and African Cheetahs are alike and different, which text structure would you use?
A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast E. Problem and Solution

Number Correct: **/5**

Informational Text Structures C

©The Teacher Next Door

WORKS WELL FOR:

- Formative Assessment
- Summative Assessment
- Independent Practice

The TEACHER Next Door

INCLUDES A DIGITAL FORMAT

Google Forms™:

- **Multiple Choice is Self-grading!**
- **Can be changed to "Short Answer" responses to make it more challenging!**

Can be used for:

- **Data Driven Instruction**
- **Standards Based Grading**
- **Spiral Review**



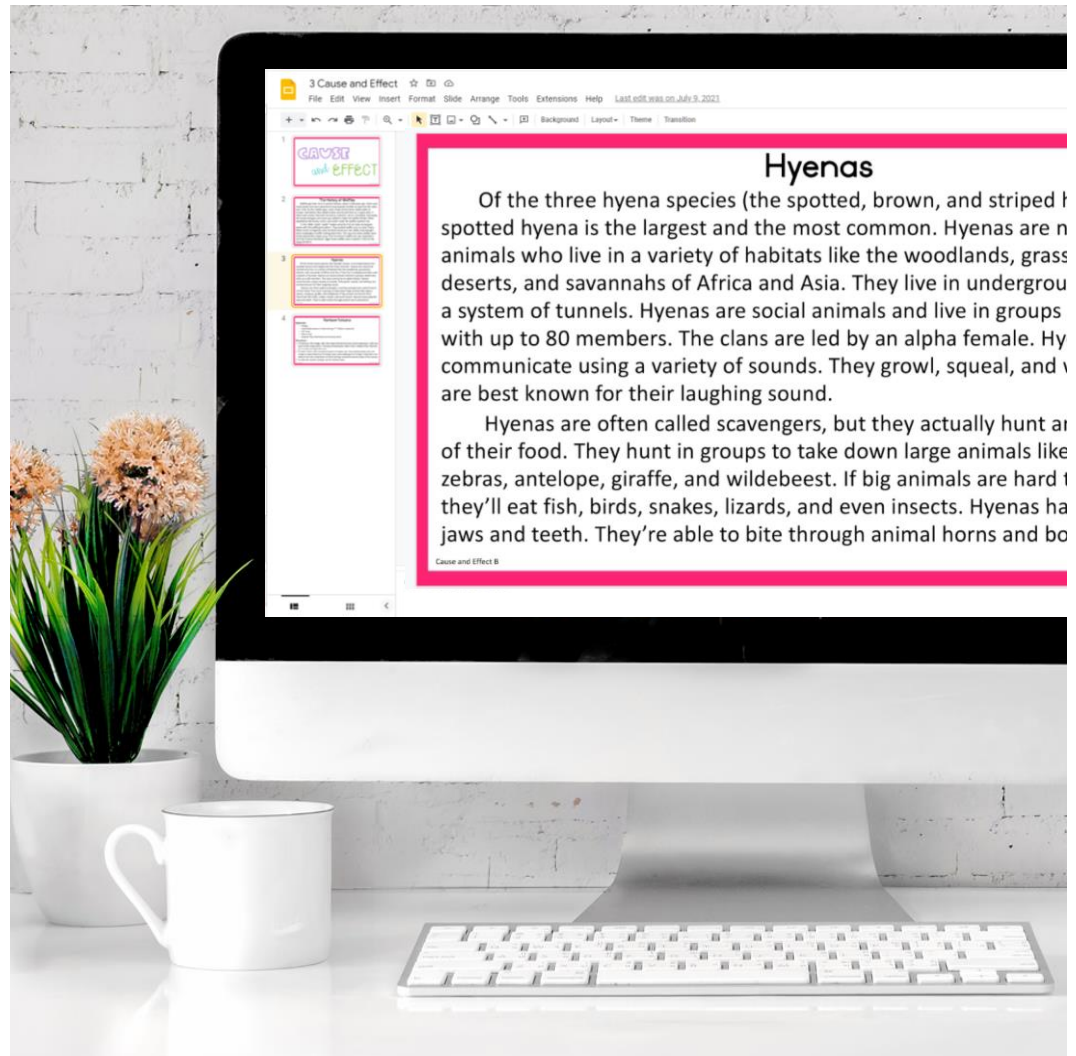
NO PREP Digital!

The TEACHER next Door

INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDE DECKS FOR ALL 30 PASSAGES (PASSAGES ONLY)

Can be used to:

- Meet IEP and 504 requirements
- Highlight words or phrases for students
- Increase passage size and eliminate digital distraction for students
- Read the passage together (or to a small group) before assessing
- Add notes, task lists, or other helpful reminders to passages for students and more!



Great for:

- Struggling Readers
- ELL Students

DATA DRIVEN INSTRUCTION

Standards-Based Grading Approach

1

Reading Assessment #1

Formative Assessment
for Pre-Instruction Data
Collection



2

Reading Assessment #2

Summative Assessment
for Post Instruction Grade &
Decision Making



3

Reading Assessment #3

Additional Summative
Assessment for Students
Who Did Not Show
Proficiency During 1st
Summative

Traditional Grading Approach

1

Reading Assessment #1

Formative Assessment
for Pre-Instruction Data
Collection



2

Reading Assessment #2

Formative Assessment
Mid-way Through Instruction
to Make Data-based
Decisions



3

Reading Assessment #3

Summative Assessment for
All Students Once All
Instruction Has Been
Delivered

WHY USE STANDARDS-BASED READING ASSESSMENTS?

1

You'll have a complete, **ready-to-use** mega-bundle of reading assessments for **EVERY NONFICTION READING STANDARD**! With **THREE ASSESSMENTS** for **each standard**, you can easily give formative and summative assessments to **drive instruction** or for **standards-based grading**.

2

This resource includes **100+ pages** of low-prep, **print-and-go** assessments and a **NO PREP digital version** to assess essential **CCSS standards (and other similar standards)**. This bundle can help you **SAVE TIME** and make instructional lesson planning so much easier!

3

Using this bundle of **reading assessments**, you can **streamline** the assessment process and stop the endless searching! **Everything you need** for consistent, quick reading assessments is here, and the best part...it's all **in ONE PLACE**! You'll be able to access quickly and confidently from the very first day!

THE NONFICTION BUNDLE ASSESSES THESE STANDARDS:

- Right There and Making Inferences
- Main Idea
- Cause and Effect
- Context Clues
- Informational Text Structures
- Point of View
- Informational from Multiple Sources
- Text Evidence
- Paired Texts
- Reading Comprehension Nonfiction



TEACHERS ARE SAYING THIS:

Excellent way to introduce and assess the specific standard. The readings are engaging and quick. Easy to implement into our daily routine.

(Michelle R.)

I absolutely love this resource! I used the third grade version when I taught third, and this was the first thing I put on my wishlist when I found out I was moving to fourth!

(Rachel J.)

I love this resource! The google forms make it so easy to see how they performed immediately...I highly recommend this to others!

(Sheri D.)

This is great for test prep for our state testing. It includes all reading informational standards.

(Maria O.)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1

Which classrooms would benefit from reading assessments like this? This mega-bundle of nonfiction reading assessments is for you if your **reading curriculum is lacking when it comes to assessments**. If you'd like to **stop endlessly searching** for nonfiction assessments to drive instruction or for standards-based grading and are looking for consistent, **"painless" reading assessments**, this bundle is for you.

2

What age is best suited for this Standards-Based Reading Assessment NONFICTION Bundle? These assessments are aligned with **5th grade** nonfiction reading standards. The bundle can also be used with **older students in need of extra practice and support**. Teachers, homeschool educators, and tutors have used the materials successfully.

3

How could this bundle be used in my classroom? This resource is **extremely versatile**. Many teachers will use the assessments to **drive instruction, to group students, or for standards-based grading**. You can also use the assessments to review reading skills. They work well for **centers, small groups, independent work, homework, or test prep too**.

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 of 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.

REACH OUT AT: contact@the-teacher-next-door.com



The TEACHER Next Door

SAVE more and get MORE when you purchase the
Reading Assessments Bundle

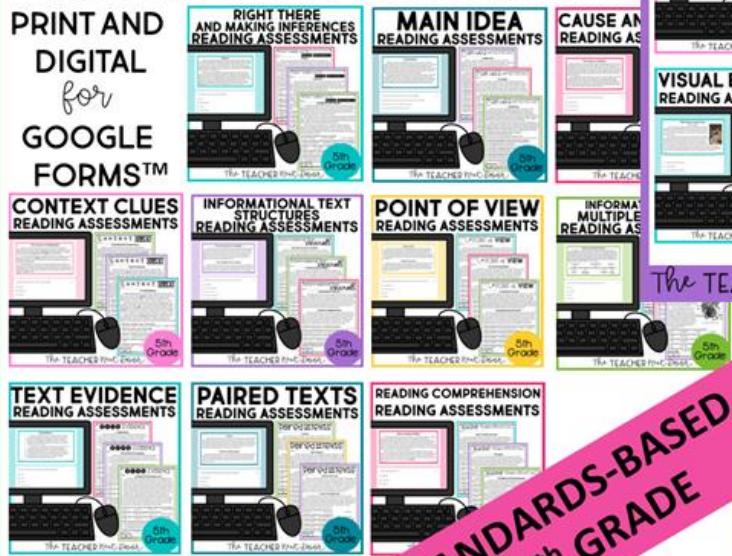
[CLICK HERE](#) to take a look!

READING ASSESSMENTS BUNDLE: FICTION AND NONFICTION

PRINT AND DIGITAL
for
GOOGLE FORMS™

READING ASSESSMENTS NONFICTION BUNDLE

PRINT AND
DIGITAL
for
GOOGLE
FORMS™

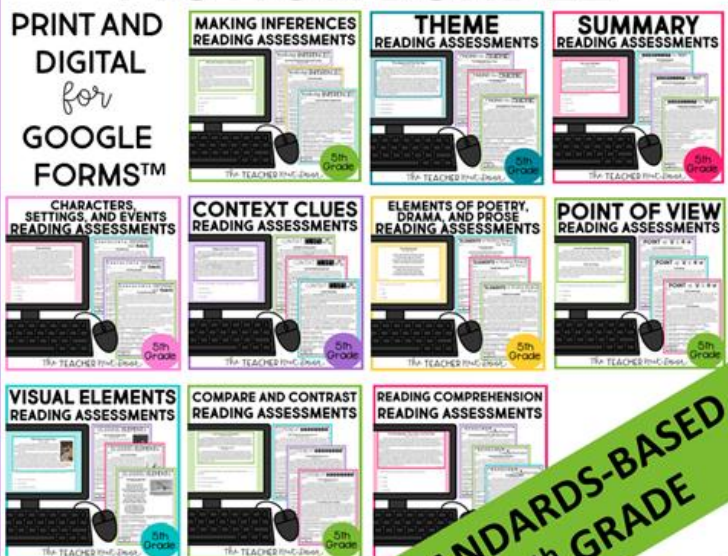


The TEACHER next Door

The TEACHER next Door

READING ASSESSMENTS FICTION BUNDLE

PRINT AND
DIGITAL
for
GOOGLE
FORMS™



The TEACHER next Door

STANDARDS-BASED
5th GRADE

STANDARDS-BASED
5th GRADE