

PAIRED TEXTS

READING ASSESSMENTS

PRINT AND DIGITAL



paired texts

Name: _____

KOALAS

Koalas inhabit eastern Australia. These animals are tree-dwellers, living in eucalyptus trees. They get most of the moisture they need from the eucalyptus leaves they eat. They have thick gray fur and strong clawed feet to help them grasp tree branches. Koalas are marsupials, meaning that the females have a pouch where newborns develop. Koalas are nocturnal animals and are the most active during the night, at dawn and dusk. The sleep 14 – 18 hours a day.

Koalas as Marsupials

Koalas are marsupials, which means that females have pouches where their newborns develop. When a baby joey is born, it is the size of a jelly bean and is hairless and blind. It crawls into the pouch and drinks its mother's milk for six months. It stays with its mother until it is one year old, eating leaves as it rides on the mother's back! At that point, it can start living on its own.

1. Both texts said that koalas are what kind of animals? *

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- ☐ Mammals
- ☐ Bears
- ☐ Marsupials

1. Both texts said that koalas are what kind of animals? *

A. Mammals

2. Which text talked about koalas eating eucalyptus leaves?

A. Koalas

3. Which text talked about koalas being nocturnal?

A. Koalas

4. Which text mentioned that koalas have a pouch where their newborns develop?

A. Koalas

5. Which text talked about koalas being marsupials?

A. Koalas

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EARTHQUAKES

Scientists estimate that there are 500,000 detectable earthquakes in the world each year. Of those 500,000, about 100,000 can be felt by people and 100 of them cause damage. Earthquakes occur in several ways. They happen when large pieces of land (called plates) collide, when volcanoes erupt, or by human activities, like mining, detonating bombs, or the construction of dams. Some earthquakes are predicted precisely.

1. Both texts said that earthquakes are what kind of natural disasters?

A. Earthquakes

2. Which text talked about earthquakes being caused by human activities?

A. Earthquakes

3. Which text talked about earthquakes being caused by plate tectonics?

A. Earthquakes

4. Which text mentioned that earthquakes can be predicted?

A. Earthquakes

5. Which text talked about earthquakes being caused by mining?

A. Earthquakes

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CORN TO POPCORN

There are three basic types of corn. Dent corn is made for animal feed, corn syrup, and bio-fuels. Sweet corn has more sugar than dent corn and is eaten as a side dish or as corn on the cob. Popcorn is a special type of corn with a strong hull. It also has a small amount of water in it. To make popcorn, the kernels of corn have to be heated in some way whether over a fire, in a microwave, on a stove, or in a popcorn machine. Once the water in a kernel is heated, it explodes. Now the popcorn is white and fluffy and ready to eat!

ORVILLE REDENBACHER

Orville Redenbacher was born in Indiana in 1907. When he turned twelve, he started to grow and sell his own popcorn. This allowed him to save enough money to go to college and study agriculture. After college, he spent many years perfecting a popcorn hybrid that would be lighter and fluffier. At first, he sold the kernels out of the back of his car. By 1976, he was on television selling his now famous popcorn!

1. Both texts included which type of corn?

A. Dent corn

B. Sweet corn

C. Popcorn

2. Which text talked about movie popcorn?

A. Corn to Popcorn

B. Orville Redenbacher

3. Which text talked about different types of popcorn?

A. Corn to Popcorn

B. Orville Redenbacher

4. Which text mentioned creating a new popcorn hybrid?

A. Corn to Popcorn

B. Orville Redenbacher

5. Which text talked about selling popcorn?

A. Corn to Popcorn

B. Orville Redenbacher

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Paired Text C

5th Grade

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3 STANDARDS ALIGNED ASSESSMENTS

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KOALAS

Koalas inhabit eastern Australia. These animals are tree-dwellers, living in eucalyptus trees. Koalas almost never need to drink extra water, since they get most of the moisture they need from the eucalypt. Koalas have thick gray fur and strong clawed feet to help them climb. Koalas are marsupials, meaning that the females have pouches. Koalas are nocturnal animals and are the most active at dawn and dusk. They sleep 14 – 18 hours a day.

KOALAS AS MARSUPIALS

Koalas are marsupials, which means that female koalas develop their newborns in a pouch. When a baby joey is born, it is hairless and blind. It crawls into the pouch and stays with its mother until it is one year old. At that point, it can start to ride on the mother's back! At that point, it can start to

- Both texts said that koalas are what kind of animal?
A. Mammals B. Bears
- Which text talked about how babies are the size of?
A. Koalas B. Koalas as Marsupials C. Both
- Which text talked about koala predators?
A. Koalas B. Koalas as Marsupials C. Both
- Which text mentioned that koala females have a pouch?
A. Koalas B. Koalas as Marsupials C. Both
- Which text talked about how long koalas sleep?
A. Koalas B. Koalas as Marsupials C. Both

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Paired Text A

Includes a Print Format

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MEASURING EARTHQUAKES

An earthquake is caused by the sudden movement of the earth's crust. Earthquakes usually last a few seconds to a few minutes. The seismograph is a machine that records earthquakes. The "Richter Scale" uses the seismograph to measure the intensity of an earthquake. An earthquake occurred in Chile in 1960. It was the most powerful earthquake ever recorded.

- Both texts said that earthquakes are caused by?
A. Seismograph B. Tsunamis
- Which text talked about the worst earthquake?
A. Earthquakes B. Measuring Earthquakes
- Which text talked about several different types of earthquakes?
A. Earthquakes B. Measuring Earthquakes
- Which text mentioned that the Richter Scale is used to measure earthquakes?
A. Earthquakes B. Measuring Earthquakes
- Which text talked about how to prepare for earthquakes?
A. Earthquakes B. Measuring Earthquakes

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A. Dent corn B. Sweet corn C. Popcorn
- Which text talked about movie popcorn?
A. Corn to Popcorn B. Orville Redenbacher C. Both D. Neither
- Which text talked about different ways popcorn kernels can be heated?
A. Corn to Popcorn B. Orville Redenbacher C. Both D. Neither
- Which text mentioned creating a popcorn hybrid?
A. Corn to Popcorn B. Orville Redenbacher C. Both D. Neither
- Which text talked about selling popcorn to earn money for college?
A. Corn to Popcorn B. Orville Redenbacher C. Both D. Neither

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Paired Text C

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WORKS WELL FOR:

- Formative Assessment
- Summative Assessment
- Independent Practice

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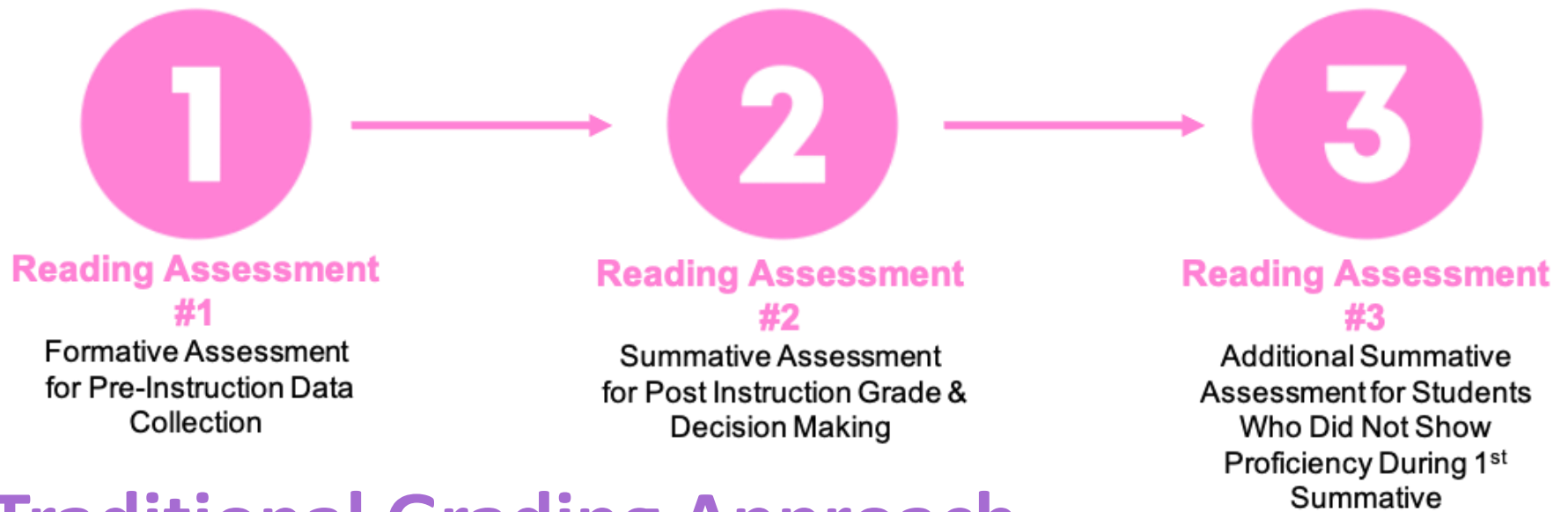
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- **Standards Based Grading**
- **Spiral Review**



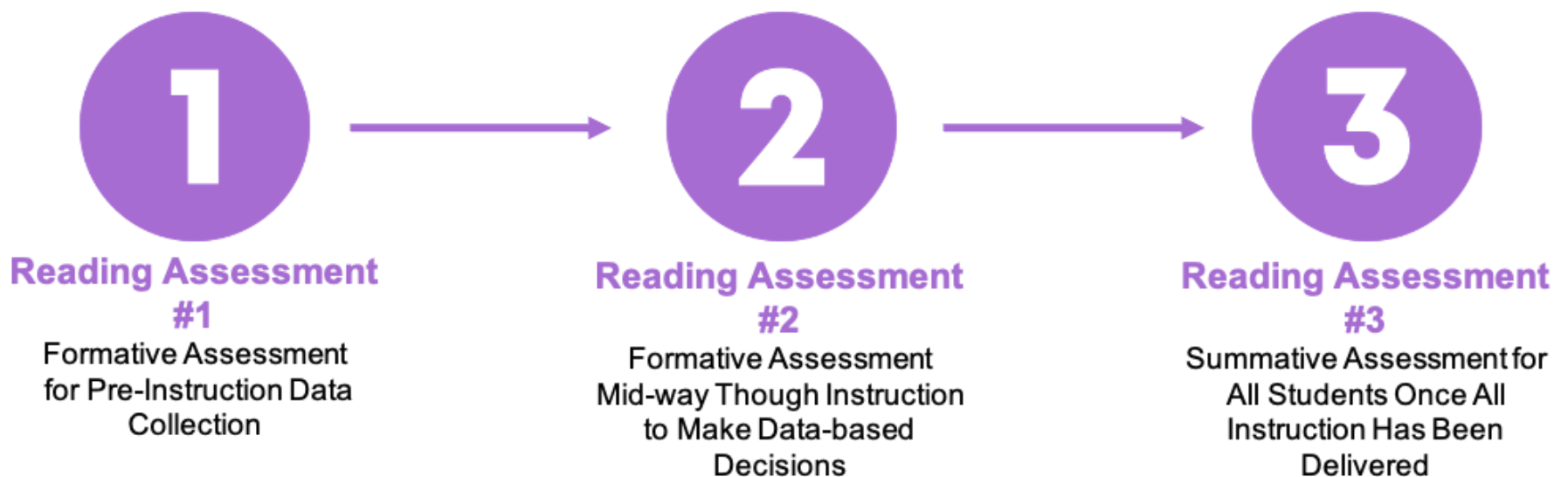
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DATA DRIVEN INSTRUCTION

Standards-Based Grading Approach



Traditional Grading Approach



ALSO INCLUDES A COPY OF PASSAGES IN GOOGLE SLIDES

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- 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!



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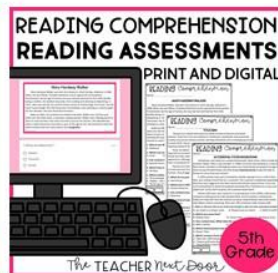
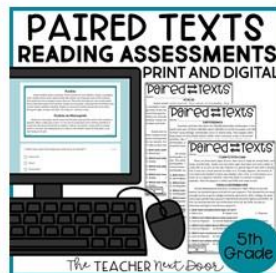
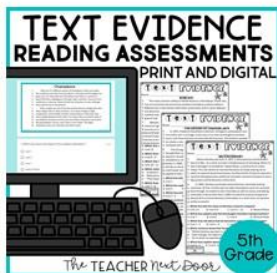
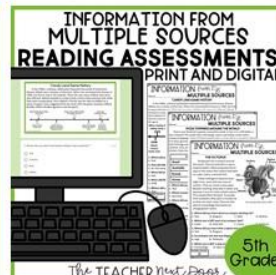
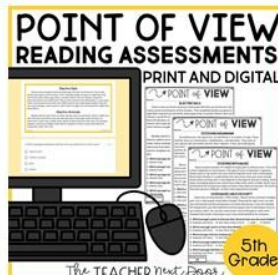
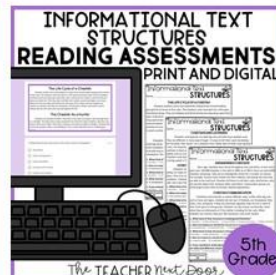
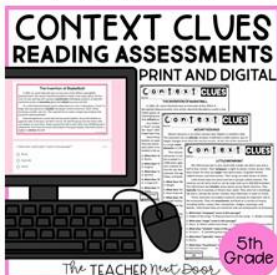
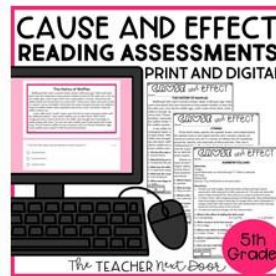
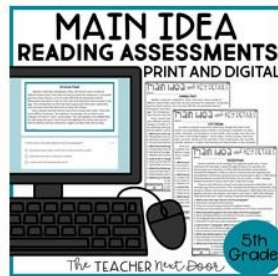
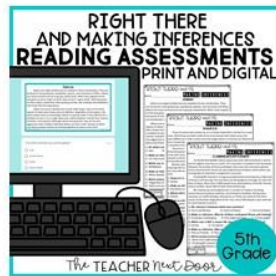
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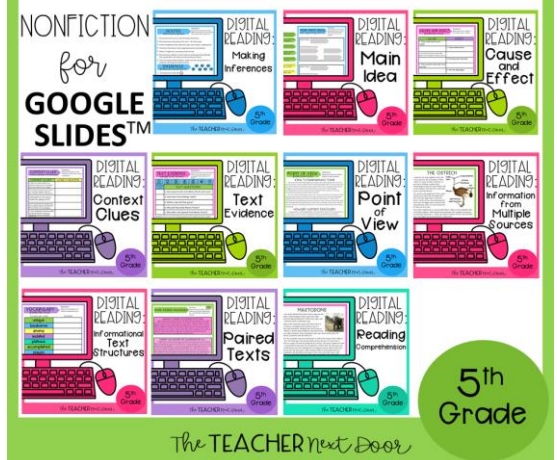
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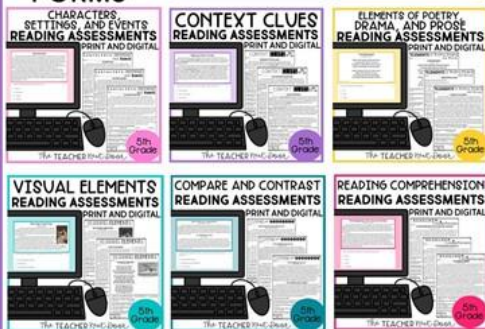
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