

PAIRED TEXTS FOR FALL FICTION TO NONFICTION

From Pumpkins to Pies

Name: _____

When I was about ten, I s every fall. Back then, we live house on a big piece of land. it wasn't too hard to convince that land to make my own pu would start by tilling the field dirt. Then we made little mou to put each set of seeds. We spread pretty far apart (four

The History of Pumpkin Pie

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Pumpkin Vocabulary

Name: _____

Match the meaning to the vocabulary word:



The History of Pumpkin Pie

The history of pumpkin pies has to begin with the history of the pumpkin. Researchers have found that pumpkins were first grown in South America more than 7,000 years ago. Pumpkins then spread to all parts of the Americas. Soon, Native Americans started growing pumpkins and using them in a number of ways.

They cut the pumpkin shells into strips, dried them, and made them into mats. They scooped out the insides of pumpkins and used them as bowls. They sometimes boiled them or roasted them by the fire before eating them. Pumpkins were also used as medicine. When European explorers traveled to the New World,



Pumpkin Paired Texts Questions

Name: _____

1. What genre was the passage called *The History of Pumpkin Pie*?

2. Summarize *The History of Pumpkin Pie* in two to three sentences.



PUMPKIN NARRATIVE WRITING

Name: _____

Use your imagination to write a story which includes a pumpkin in some way. Make sure to include a strong beginning, middle, and ending.



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8 PASSAGES: A TOTAL OF 4 PAIRED TEXTS!

Historical, Scientific,
Biographical, and Technical
Text

Comprehension Questions
for EACH Passage
Fiction to Nonfiction



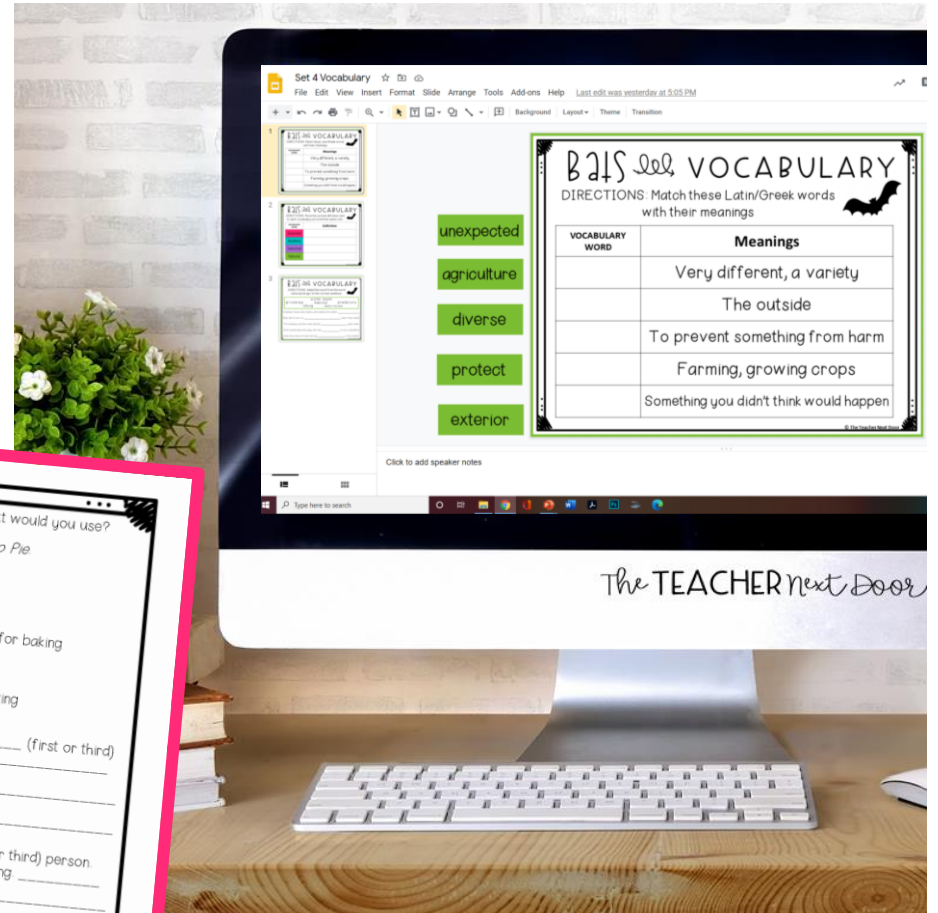
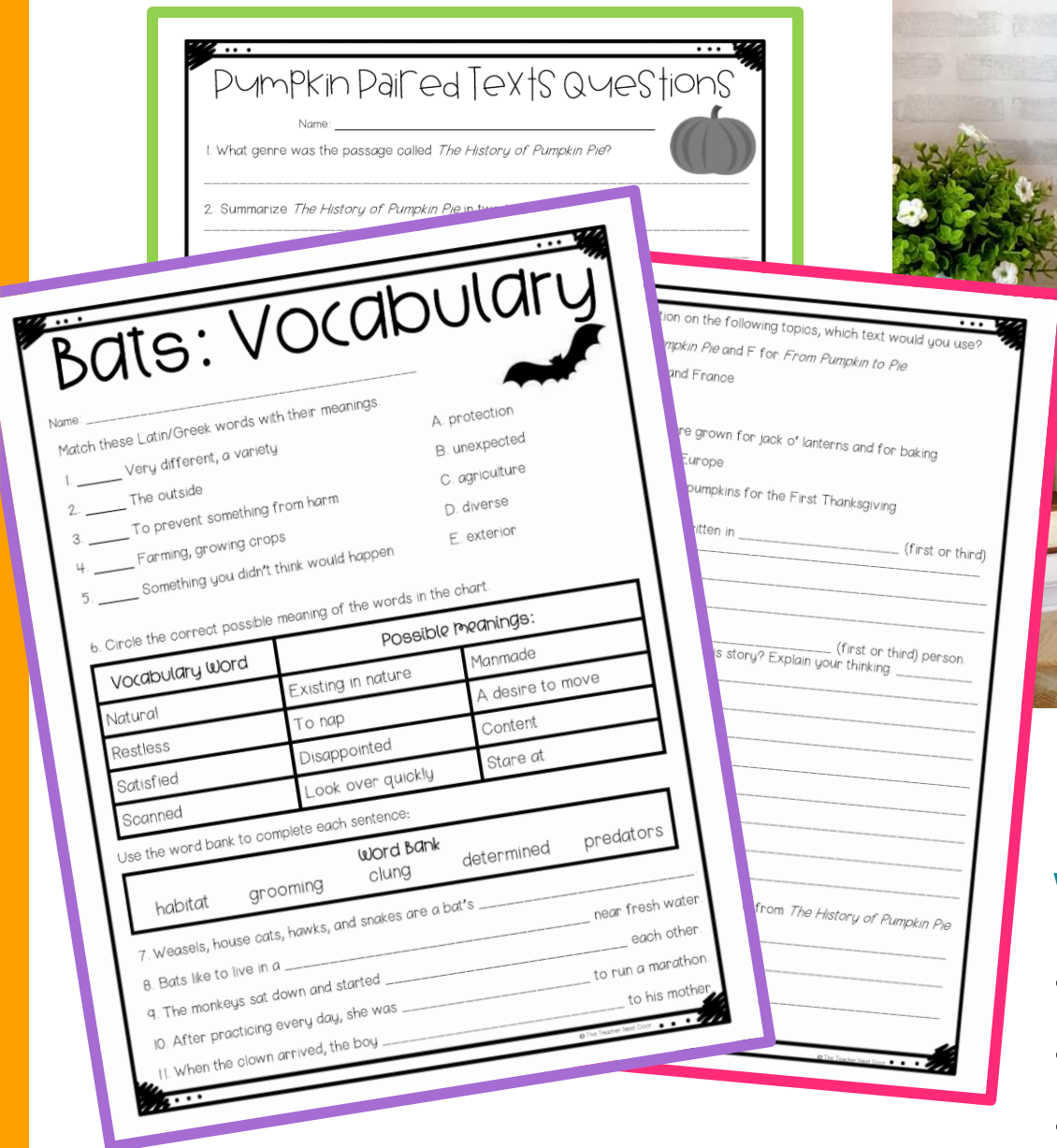
Perfect for:

- Guided Reading
- Independent Work
- Small groups/partners

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INCLUDES VOCABULARY AND QUESTIONS

Synonyms and antonyms, matching, and more!



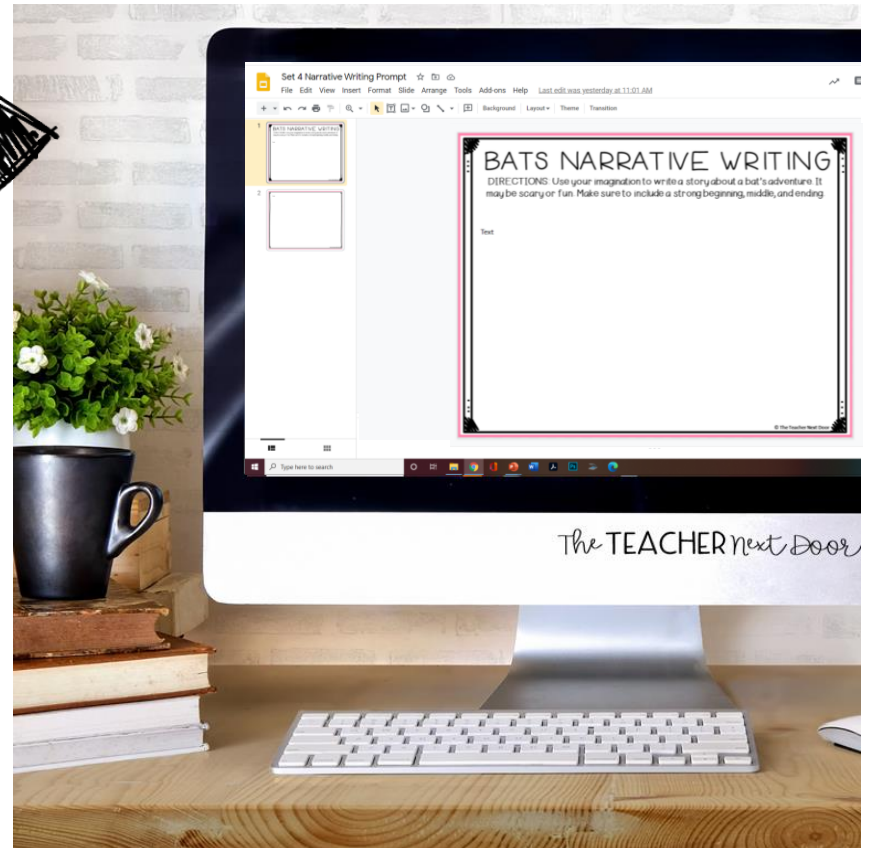
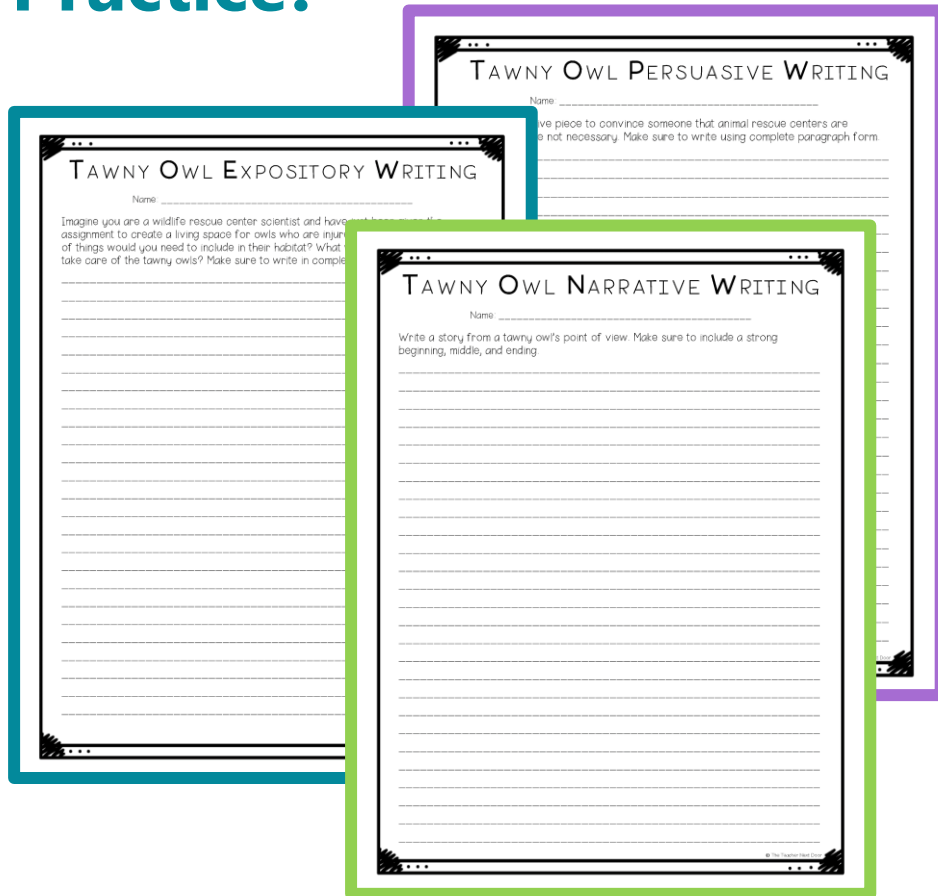
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3 WRITING PROMPTS FOR EACH SET

**Narrative, Expository, and
Persuasive Writing
Practice!**



Can be used for:

- Whole Class Lessons
- Writing Centers
- Independent Work

**Incorporate writing into
your reading block!**

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TEACHERS ARE SAYING THIS ABOUT THE FALL PASSAGES:

Thank you! I have been searching for perfect paired texts and this set is amazing!!! Vocabulary, comprehension, graphic organizers and open-ended questions make it a perfect resource for teaching 5th and 6th grade :)
(Shanel M.)

This is a great resource!
The paired passages are interesting and the writing prompts that go with them are thought-provoking.
(Jamie V.)

This is one of my favorite resources to use to prepare my students for testing.
(Keante M.)

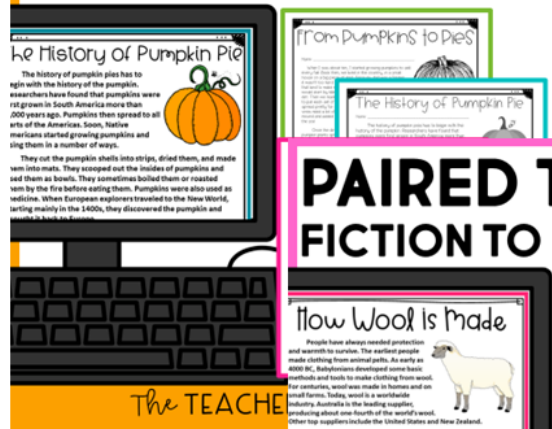


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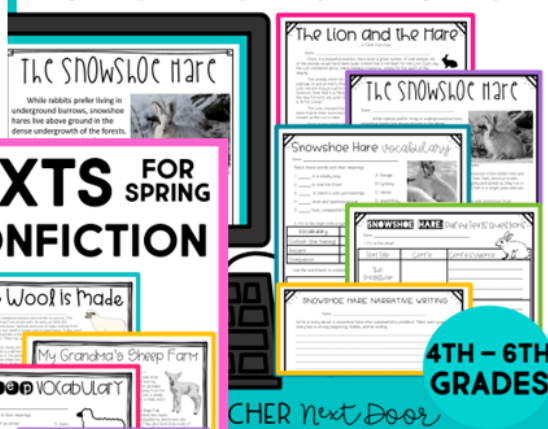
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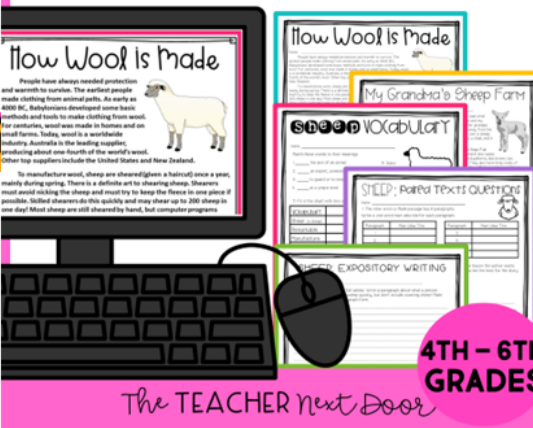
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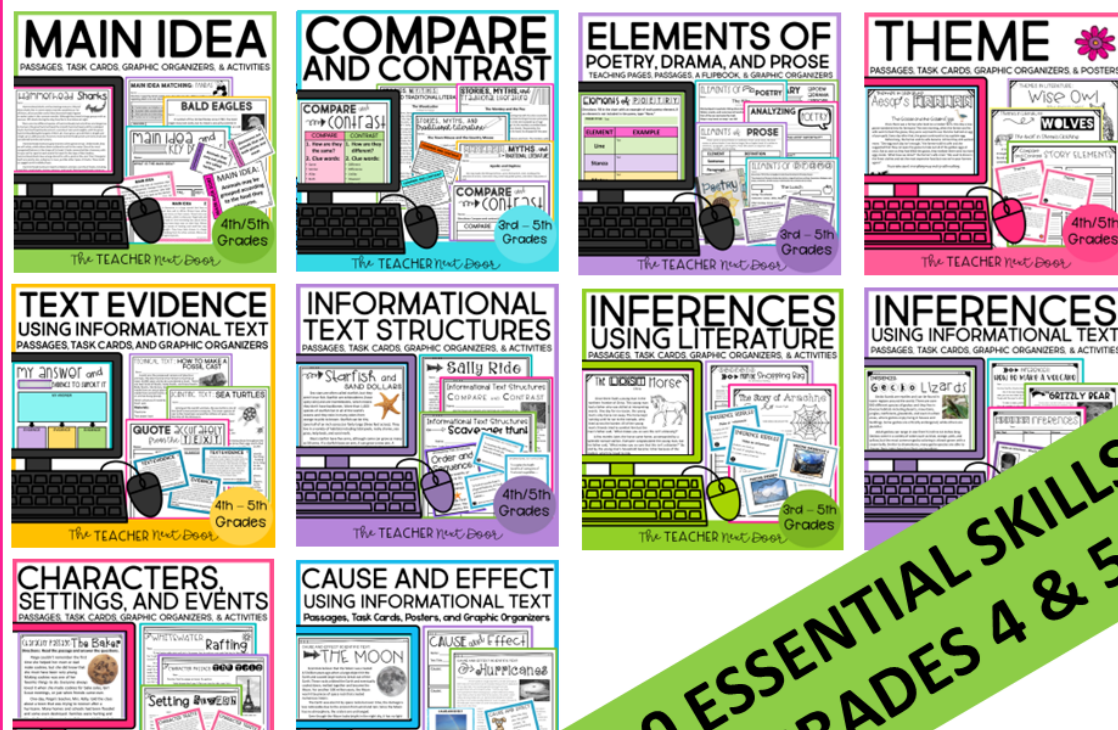
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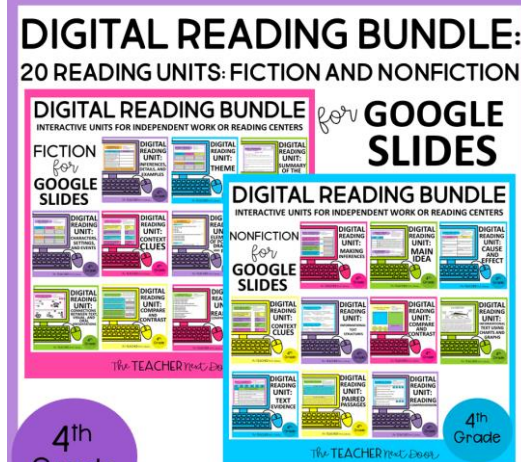
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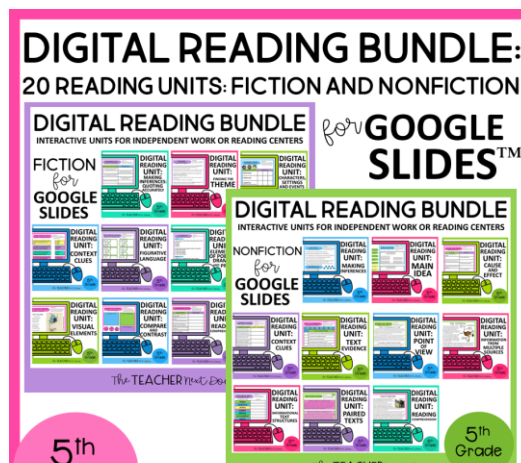


10 ESSENTIAL SKILLS
GRADES 4 & 5

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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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