

READING COMPREHENSION READING ASSESSMENTS PRINT AND DIGITAL

Jupiter

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Reading Comprehension B

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1. What is Jupiter's size? *

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- ☐ Smallest planet
- ☐ Same size as the Sun
- ☐ Largest planet

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RAINSTORM IN A GLASS

Materials:

Shaving cream
A large glass
Water
Blue food coloring
A spoon

Directions:

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2. What kind of planet A. Rocky planet
3. Use context clues. W A. Ordinary

What is the Great Red Spot? It is the most interesting feature on Jupiter.

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CRAYOLA CRAYON'S INVENTION

Two cousins, Edwin Binney and Harold Smith, didn't start out making crayons. In 1885, they owned a chemical company. Their company made things like red paint for barns and carbon black, to make tires stronger. In the early 1900s, they wanted to sell items to schools. First, they made slate pencils. Next, they invented a dustless chalk for blackboards.

Although they didn't invent wax crayons, they made them safer for kids. The first wax crayons were made using dangerous chemicals. In 1903, Binney and Smith created a new crayon that could be used regularly by children. It was a set of eight Crayola Crayons. The first boxes were sold door-to-door for a nickel. The crayons became their most successful item. In 1949, they created a box with 48 colors. In 1958, the famous 64 color box was created. It had a built-in sharpener. Today, crayons are made in almost the same way as when they first started! The factory can make 8,500 crayons each minute.

1. How were Binney and Smith related? They were...
A. Cousins B. Uncle and nephew C. Brothers
2. What is the effect of carbon black?
A. Makes tires rainproof B. Makes tires round C. Makes tires stronger
3. Use context clues. What does the word "regularly" mean?
A. Often B. Rarely C. Sometimes
4. Besides having more colors, what was another feature of the 64 color box?
A. Neon colors B. A built-in sharpener C. A dustless chalk
5. Which sentence from the passage is a fact?
A. "In 1885, they owned a chemical company."
B. "The first boxes were sold door-to-door for a nickel."
C. "In 1958, the famous 64 color box was created."

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RAINSTORM

Materials:
Shaving cream
A large glass
Water
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A spoon

Directions:

1. Add water until the glass is half full.
2. Spray shaving cream on top of the water.
3. Spread the shaving cream evenly over the top of the water.
4. In a separate container, mix ½ cup water, the colored water, spoonful by spoonful, shaving cream "cloud" is too heavy, it will sink.

1. What's the first thing you add to the glass?
A. Shaving cream B. Water

2. After you add the shaving cream, how much water is in the glass?
A. One half full B. Three fourths full

3. Why do you use blue food coloring?
A. To look like rain B. To look like a storm

4. Why does the "rain" fall through the shaving cream?
A. The "rain" is too light. B. The "rain" is too heavy.

5. Put the events in order writing 1 for first, 2 for second, 3 for third, 4 for fourth.
☐ Spread shaving cream over the water
☐ Mix the water and food coloring
☐ Add water to the glass
☐ Spray shaving cream on top of the water

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Reading Comprehension A

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1. What is Jupiter's size?
A. Smallest planet B. Same size as the Sun

2. What kind of planet is Jupiter?
A. Rocky planet B. Gas Giant

3. Use context clues. What does "famous" mean in the text?
A. Ordinary B. Brilliant

4. What is the Great Red Spot?
A. Storm B. Extra moon

5. Which one is the main idea in this text?
A. Jupiter is an interesting planet. B. Jupiter has rings.

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Reading Comprehension B

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2. What is the effect of carbon black?
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3. Use context clues. What does the word "regularly" mean?
A. Often B. Rarely C. Never

4. Besides having more crayons than the box with 48, what did the 64 color box have?
A. Neon colors B. A built-in sharpener C. Macaroni and cheese crayon

5. Which sentence from the text tells how crayons were first sold?
A. "In 1885, they owned a chemical company."
B. "The first boxes were sold door-to-door for a nickel."
C. "In 1958, the famous 64 color box was created."

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Reading Comprehension C

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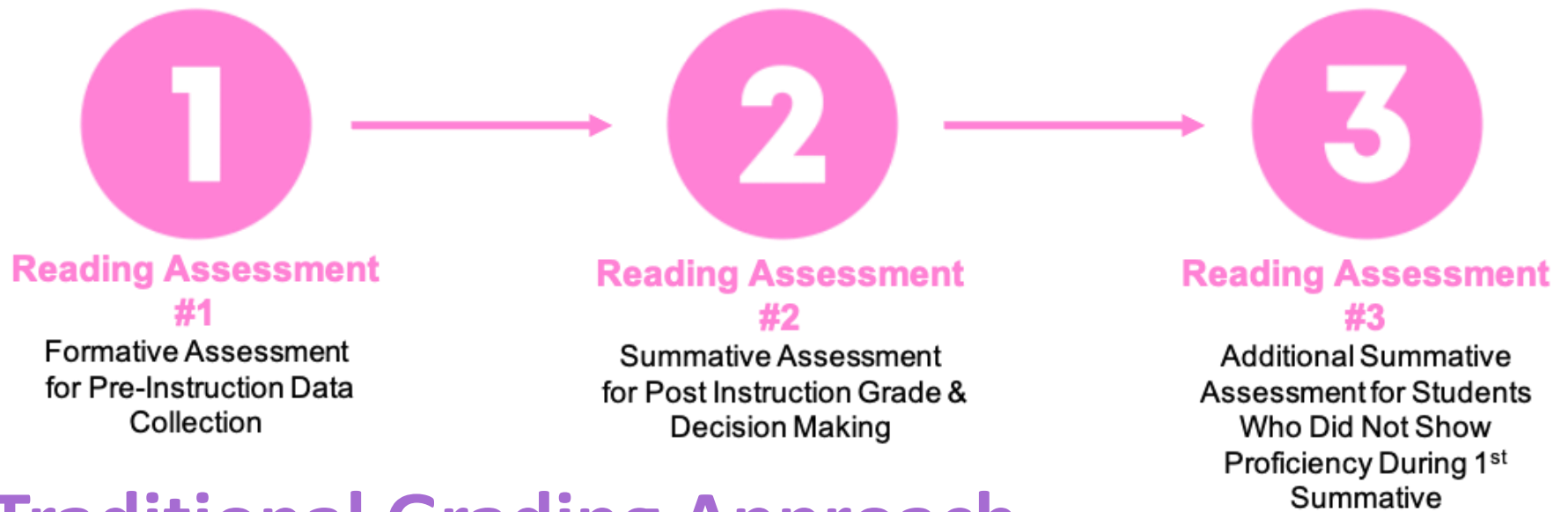
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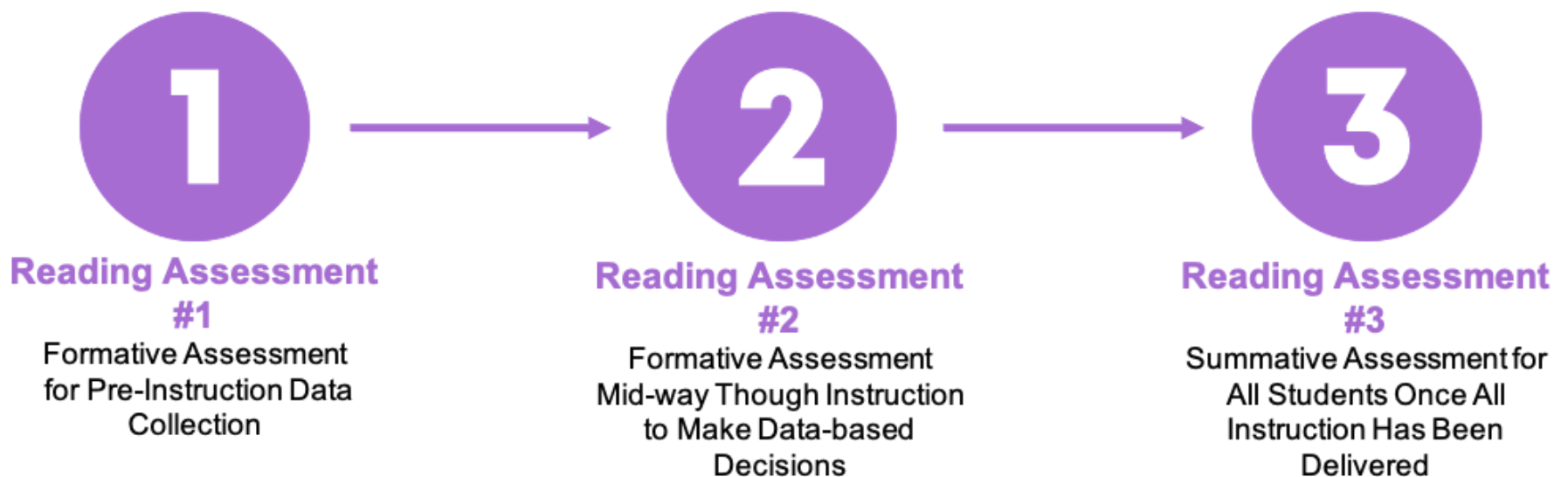
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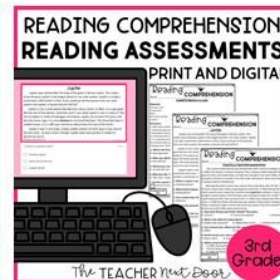
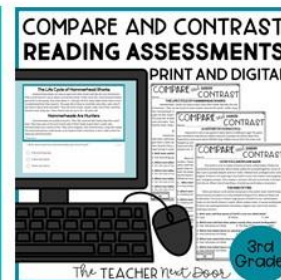
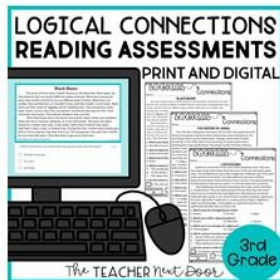
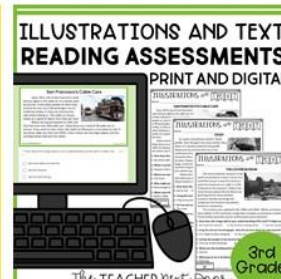
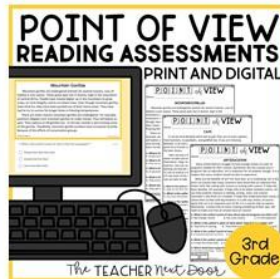
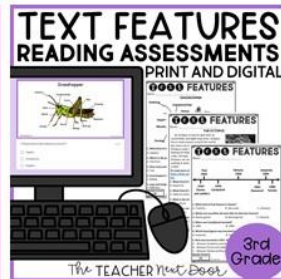
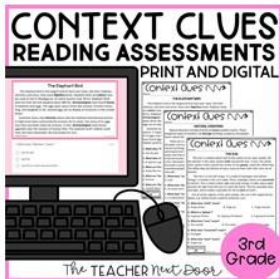
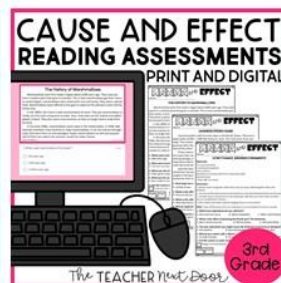
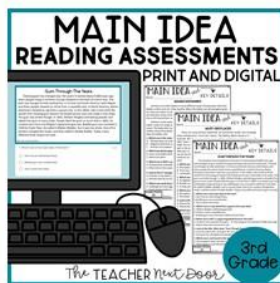
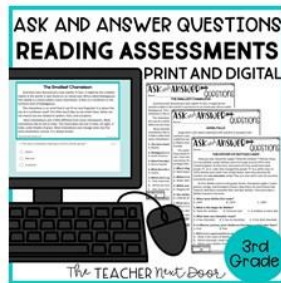
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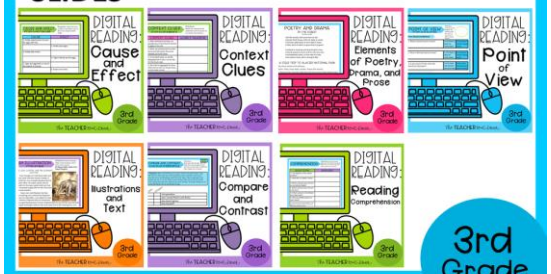


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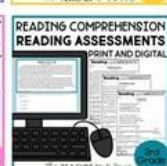
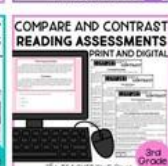
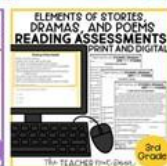
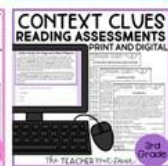
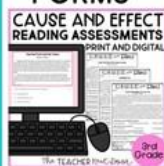
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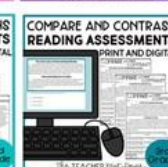
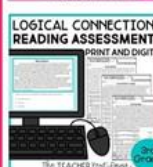
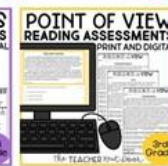
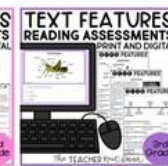
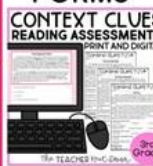
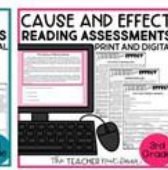
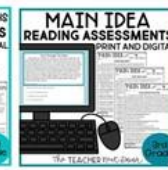
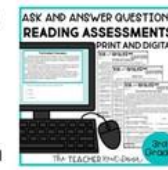


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