

# READING COMPREHENSION READING ASSESSMENTS PRINT AND DIGITAL

## Mary Hardway Walker

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Sadly, by 1963, her husband and children had died. Walker was 114 that year when she met Helen Kelly, a volunteer reading teacher. Walker had a lifelong desire to learn to read and felt it was never too late to pursue her dreams. She attended the twice a week classes for more than a year. At the age of 116, she learned to read! Her determination won her many honors and recognition.

1. Where was Walker born? \*

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- ☐ Alabama
- ☐ Tennessee
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1. Where was Walker born? \*

A. Alabama

2. Which one was she not? \*

A. Cook B. Babysitter

3. Use context clues. What was her job? \*

A. Special honor

4. About how many children did she have? \*

A. 40 days

5. Which sentence is true? \*

A. "She attended the twice a week classes for more than a year."

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### TOUCANS

Toucans are colorful birds that are native to Central America and South America. They live in the tree hollows of rainforests, woodlands, and savannas. Usually, toucans are solitary animals, but they sometimes live in small groups of six to seven birds. Toucans hop instead of fly.

There are about 40 different species of toucans. They are about 18 cm. long (18 cm.) to two feet long. They have a large, colorful beak that is used for catching and eating insects. Although they're composed of many different species, they all have a common feature: a large, colorful beak.

1. What do toucans do? \*

A. Swimming

2. Which one is NOT true? \*

A. Central America

3. Use context clues. What is the purpose of the text? \*

A. Ordinary

4. What kind of eating do toucans do? \*

A. Ordinary

5. Which sentence is true? \*

A. "Now over 100 companies make cheese puffs."

B. "Cheese puffs were also created in a surprising way."

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### ACCIDENTAL FOOD INVENTIONS

Sometimes new foods are created intentionally. Other times, they're made by accident. Dippin' Dots is one example. In 1988, Curt Jones was working on a way to flash-freeze cow feed at 320 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) using liquid nitrogen. Once he saw the feed freeze into little drops **instantaneously**, he got the idea to freeze ice cream that way instead!

In 1853, potato chips were invented by mistake. George Crum, a chef in New York, was making French fries for a customer. The customer complained repeatedly that they were soggy and sent them back to the kitchen several times. Crum was so frustrated that he sliced the potatoes extremely thin, fried them to a crisp, and added salt. To the chef's surprise, the customer loved them!

Cheese puffs were also created in a surprising way. In the 1930s, a Wisconsin company crushed grain to make livestock feed. As the machine crushed grain, fluffy corn tubes fell from the machine as waste. Edward Wilson took them home and added a cheese seasoning. Now over 100 companies make cheese puffs.

1. Make an inference. Why do you think Jones thought to make ice cream using liquid nitrogen? \*

A. Ice cream is a frozen treat. B. People love ice cream. C. Both A and B

2. Which one came first? \*

A. Potato chips B. French fries C. Barbeque chips

3. Use context clues. What does the word "instantaneously" mean? \*

A. After a while B. Immediately

4. Which food invention was made by accident? \*

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**1. Where was Walker born?**  
A. Alabama B. Tennessee

**2. Which one was NOT a job Walker held?**  
A. Cook B. Babysitter C. Nurse

**3. Use context clues. What does the word "recognize" mean?**  
A. Special honors or attention B. To identify something

**4. About how many years did Walker work the fields?**  
A. 40 days B. 40 months

**5. Which sentence from the text tells what inspired Walker to learn to read?**  
A. "She attended the twice a week classes for more than a year."  
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Reading Comprehension A

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**READING Comprehension**

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**TOUCANS**

Toucans are colorful birds that are native to Central America and South America. They live in the tree hollows of rainforests, woodlands, and savannahs. Usually, toucans are solitary animals, but they sometimes live in small groups of six to seven birds. Toucans are not skilled at hopping instead of flying. They spend much of their time hopping. There are about 40 different types of toucans. They range in size from about 18 cm. (7 in.) long (18 cm.) to two feet long (61 cm.). They have a large throat, but their colorful beaks are one of their most distinctive features. Although their beaks are about 10 cm. (4 in.) long, they're composed of keratin (like our fingernails). Toucans are omnivores and eat insects, small mammals, and fruits and nuts. Predators of the toucan include humans. Toucan eggs are also taken by humans.

**1. What do toucans often do instead of hopping?**  
A. Swimming B. Running

**2. Which one is NOT a place where Toucans live?**  
A. Central America B. Africa

**3. Use context clues. What does the word "distinctive" mean?**  
A. Ordinary B. Amazing

**4. What kind of eaters are toucans?**  
A. Herbivores B. Carnivores

**5. Which sentence from the text best describes toucans?**  
A. "They spend much of their time sitting."  
B. "There are about 40 different types of toucans."  
C. "They live in the tree hollows of rainforests, woodlands, and savannahs."

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Reading Comprehension B

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**3. Use context clues. What does the word "instantaneously" mean?**  
A. After a while B. Later C. Immediately

**4. Which food invention was NOT made in connection to livestock feed?**  
A. Dippin' Dots B. Potato Chips C. Cheese Puffs

**5. Which sentence from the text shows the popularity of cheese puffs?**  
A. "Now over 100 companies make cheese puffs."  
B. "Cheese puffs were also created in a surprising way."  
C. "Edward Wilson took them home and added a cheese seasoning."

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Reading Comprehension C

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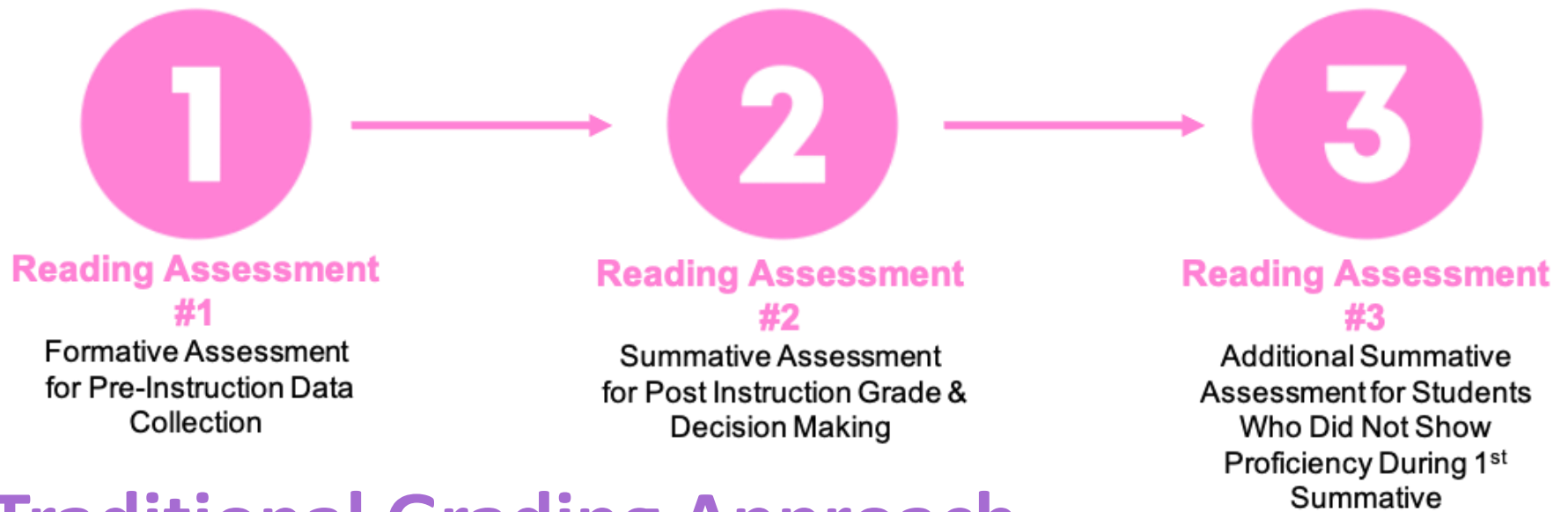


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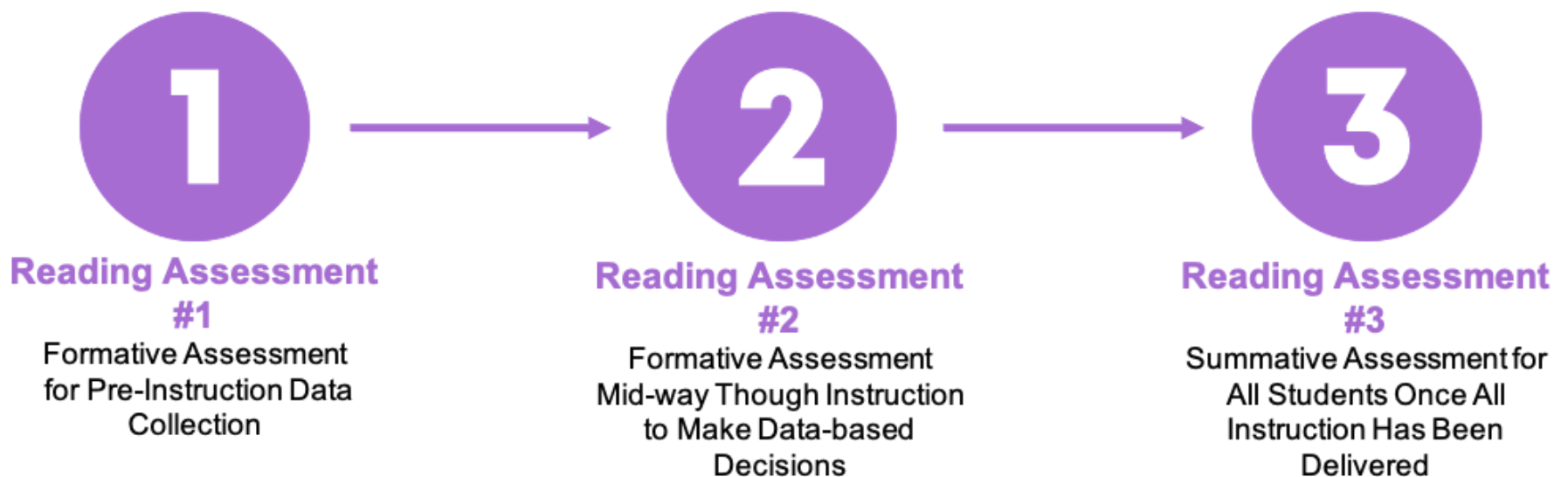
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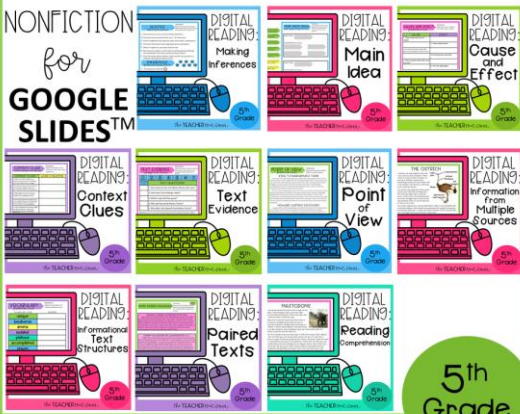
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