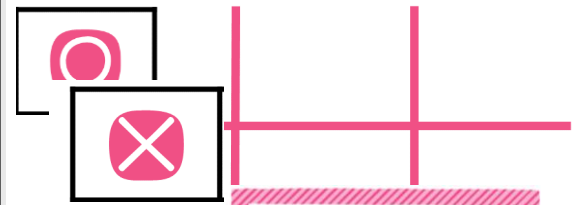


CENTRAL MESSAGE

READING CENTER

TIC-TAC-TOE BOARD



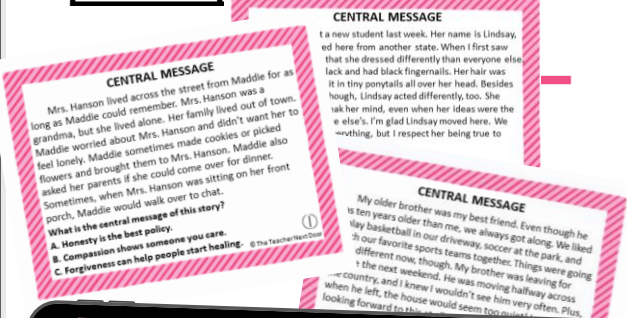
What is the central message of this story? *

1 point

central message

I will never forget the day that my parents brought Rosie home. I was sitting on the sofa, reading a book, when my mom and dad walked into the house carrying a little puppy in a towel. They set her down and unwrapped the towel a bit. I saw a scruffy white puppy wag her tail and walk towards me. I ruffled the fur on her head and picked her up. Then I looked at my parents and asked them how they kept this a surprise. As I hugged Rosie, happy tears started rolling down my cheeks.

- Joy may be found in little and big things.
- Bravery helps people act in difficult situations.
- Honesty is the best policy.



central message

Our teacher, Mr. Waverly, put us into small groups for a project. He said that he wanted to see how well we could work together. He also wanted to see how creative we could be as a team. He gave each group a piece of paper, and some school supplies, like glue, tape, paperclips, and a stapler. Our goal was to make the longest paper chain we could, using the materials we had. We had fifteen minutes to work on it. At first, all of us talked at once, but then we got organized and came up with a plan!

3. What is the central message of this story?

- A. Cooperation
- B. Hope
- C. Courage

A

B

C

FLEX FORMATS



3RD GRADE

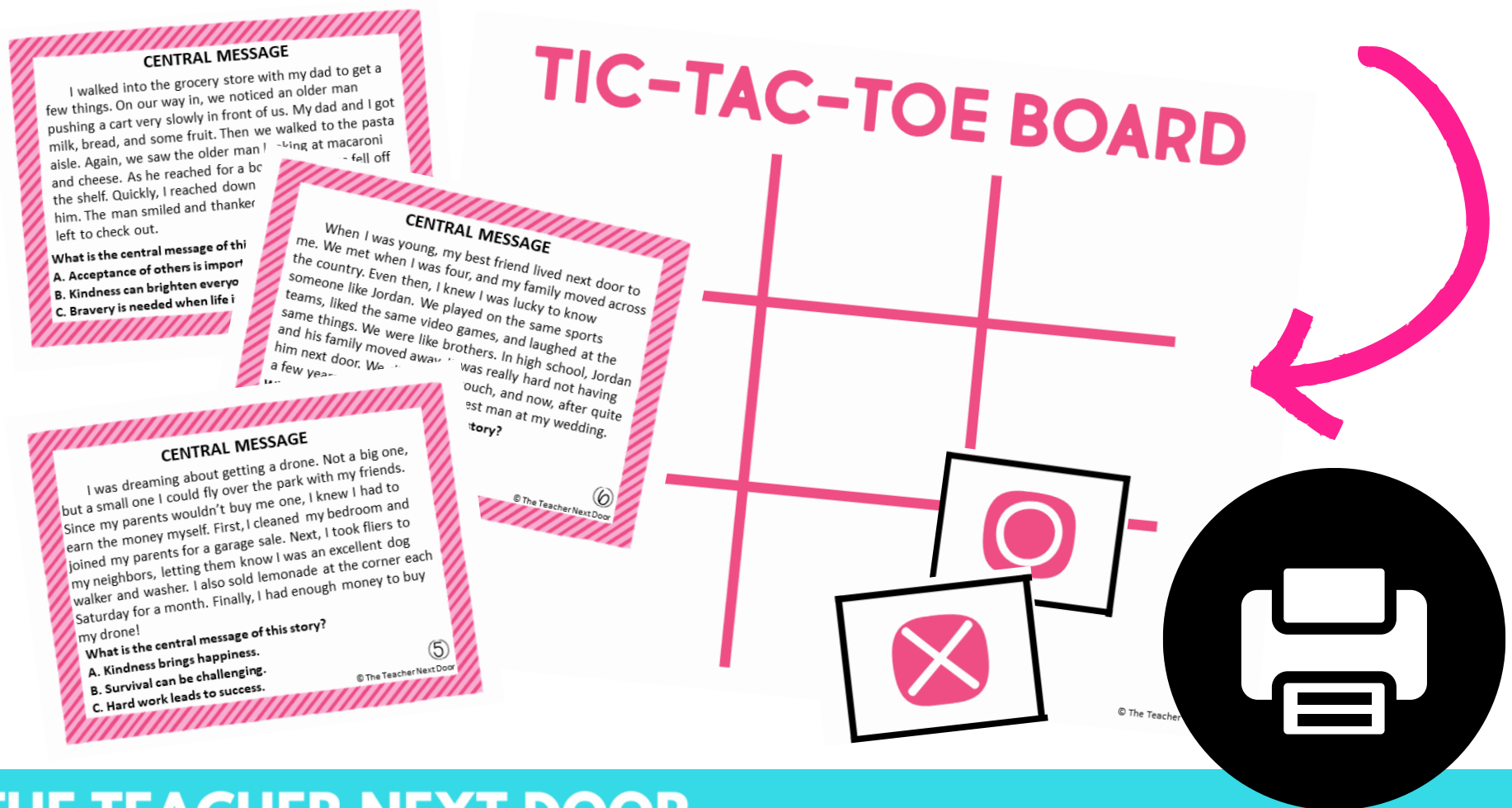
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3 FLEX FORMATS

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USE THIS FORMAT AGAIN AND AGAIN, EVERY SCHOOL YEAR!

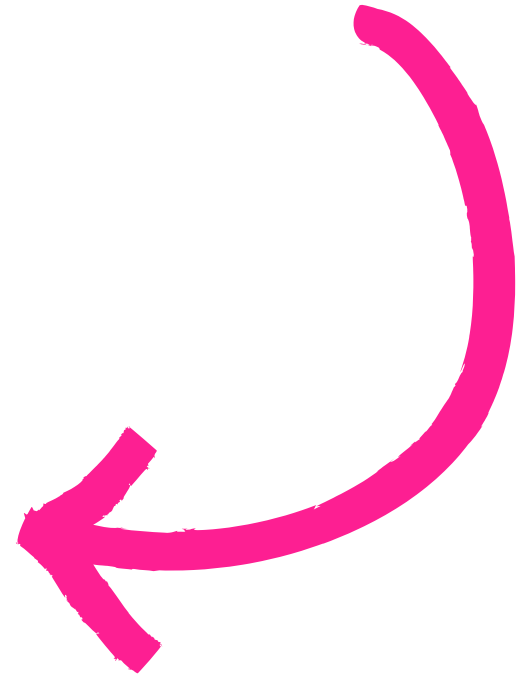
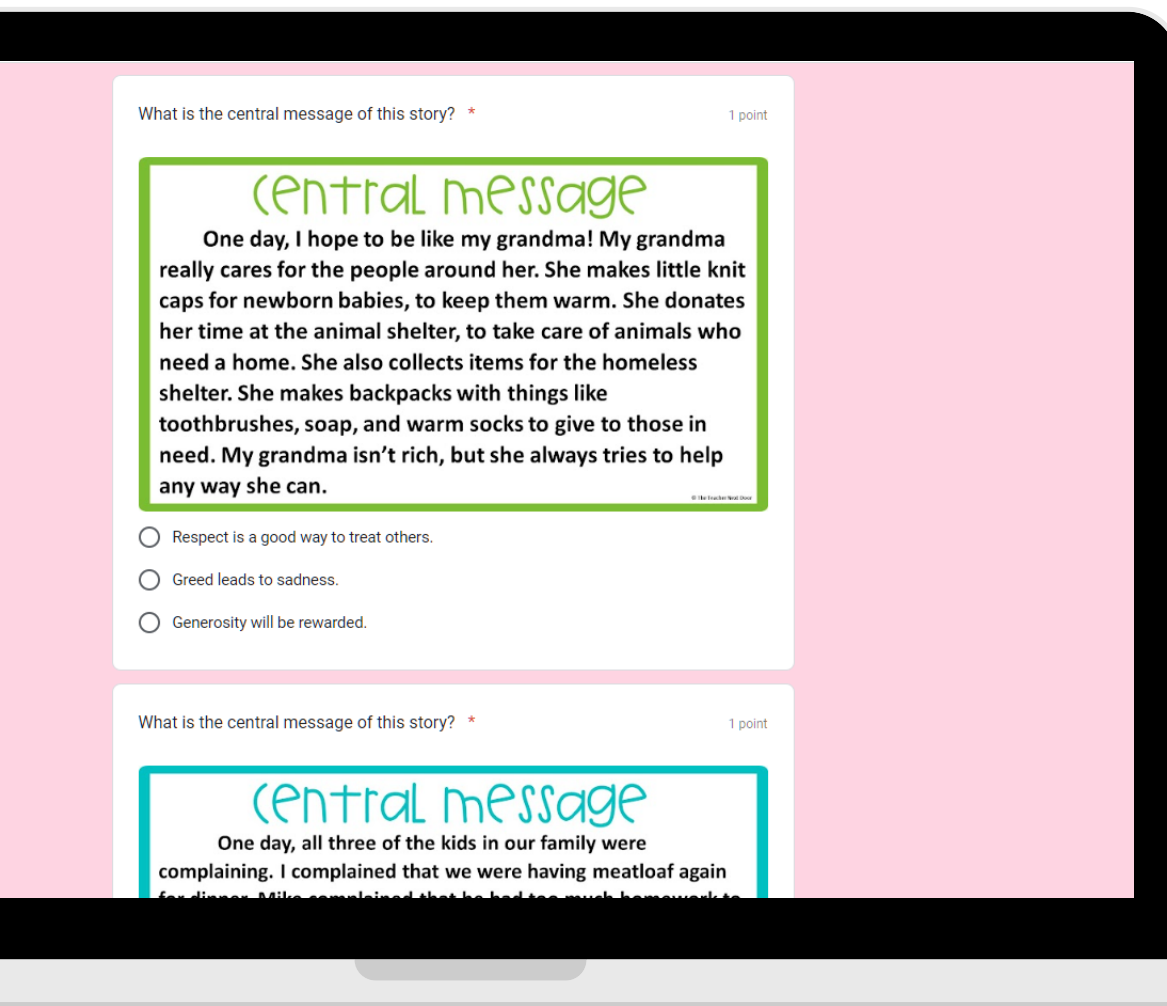


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SELF-GRADING GOOGLE FORMS

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EASY TO SHARE WITH STUDENTS!



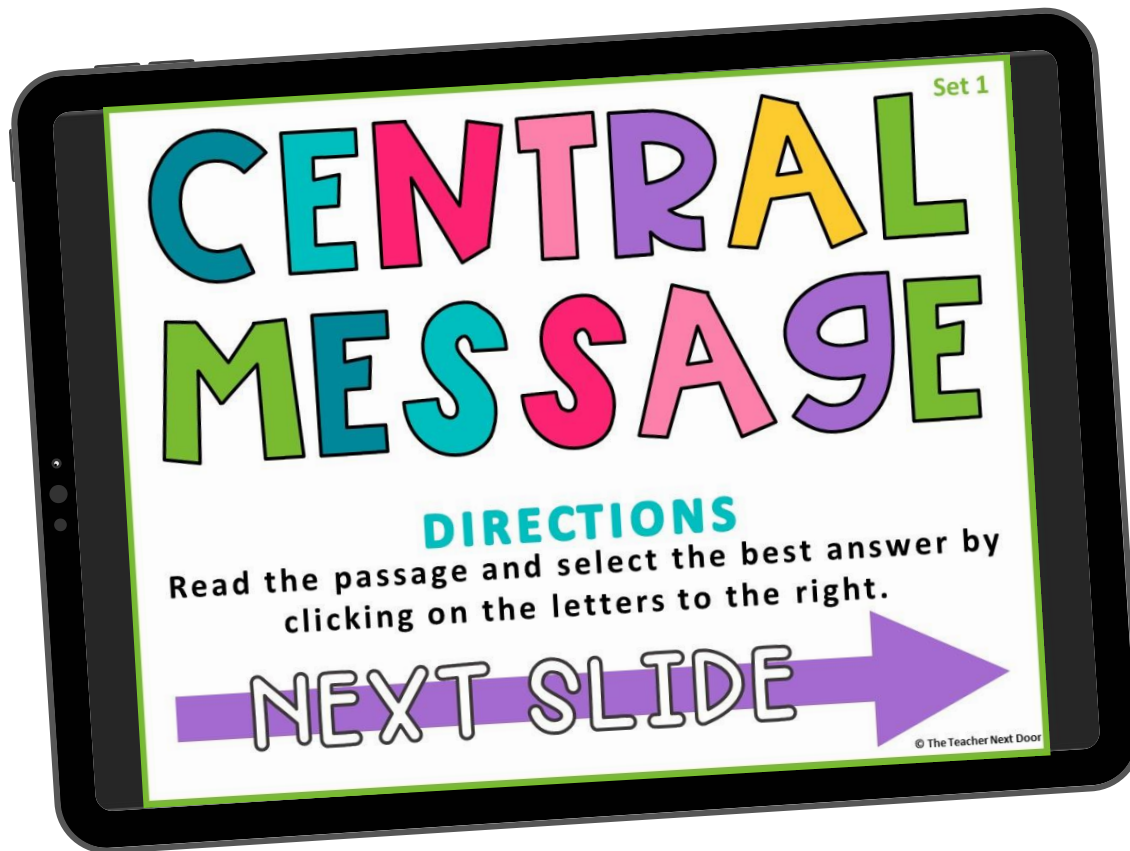
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SUPER SIMPLE INTERACTIVE PDFS

JUST CLICK AND SEND! 

**KEEP STUDENTS ENGAGED IN
THE METACOGNITIVE PROCESS!**



**GIVE
STUDENTS
INSTANT
FEEDBACK**



ASK THE EXPERTS

**"THIS CENTRAL MESSAGE
GAME WAS DEFINITELY A BIG
HIT WITH MY STUDENTS!"**

– MEGHAN, 3RD GRADE TEACHER

**"MY STUDENTS ARE LOVING
THIS DIGITAL ALTERNATIVE
TO BORING WORKSHEETS!"**

– MEGAN, 3RD GRADE TEACHER

**"I SAW AN INCREASE IN
SCORES!"**

– SEBRIA, 3RD GRADE TEACHER

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READING CENTERS FAQ

Which classrooms would benefit from a Central Message Reading Center like this?

This set of Central Message: Moral reading center is for you **if your reading curriculum is lacking** when it comes to focused reading skills practice. If you'd like to **stop endlessly searching for reading activities** that align to this reading standard and are looking for consistent, **easy-to-use** reading games, this resource is for you.

What age is best suited for this Reading Center?

This reading center is **aligned to 3rd grade reading standards**. It can also be used with **older students in need of extra practice** and support or for **enrichment for younger students**. Teachers, homeschool educators, and tutors have used the materials successfully.

How can this resource be used in my classroom?

This resource is **extremely versatile**. Many teachers will use the reading center as part of their weekly literacy stations. You can also use the reading center for whole-class games, small groups, partner practice, exit slips, or test prep. Our **best recommendation is to use them for independent or partner work while you meet with small groups to differentiate**.

WHO IS TTND?

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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READING CENTERS MEGA BUNDLE

1. What is the central message?*

Central Message: Traditional literature
The Golden Goose: Aesop's Fable
Once there lived a Man who owned a very special Goose. Each day the Man visited the nest, he found that the Goose had laid a beautiful, solid gold egg. The Man took the golden eggs to market and was able to sell them for a very high price. Although the Man had plenty of money, he was not happy. He wanted the Goose to lay more than a single egg a day, so that he could become rich faster!
One day, while counting his money, the Man decided that he would kill the Goose, so he could get all of the eggs at once! The next day, the Man killed the Goose and cut it open. Looking inside, he realized that there were no other eggs, and now the Goose was dead.

A. Kindness is important.
 B. Greed is never rewarded.
 C. Having courage helps you succeed.

LOGICAL CONNECTIONS!
Mary Louisa Hayes McCauly was born in 1744. When she was only a teenager, she married William Hayes, who fought against England in the Revolutionary War. She is best known for carrying pitchers of water to thirsty soldiers on the battlefield. Molly was often used as a nickname for women named Mary. The soldiers nicknamed her Molly Pitcher, since they asked for water saying, "Molly Pitcher!"

7. What was the effect of bringing water to the soldiers?
A. She married William Hayes.
B. She died on the battlefield.
C. Her nickname was Molly Pitcher.

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ALL SKILLS
3rd GRADE

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