

CHARACTER TRAITS

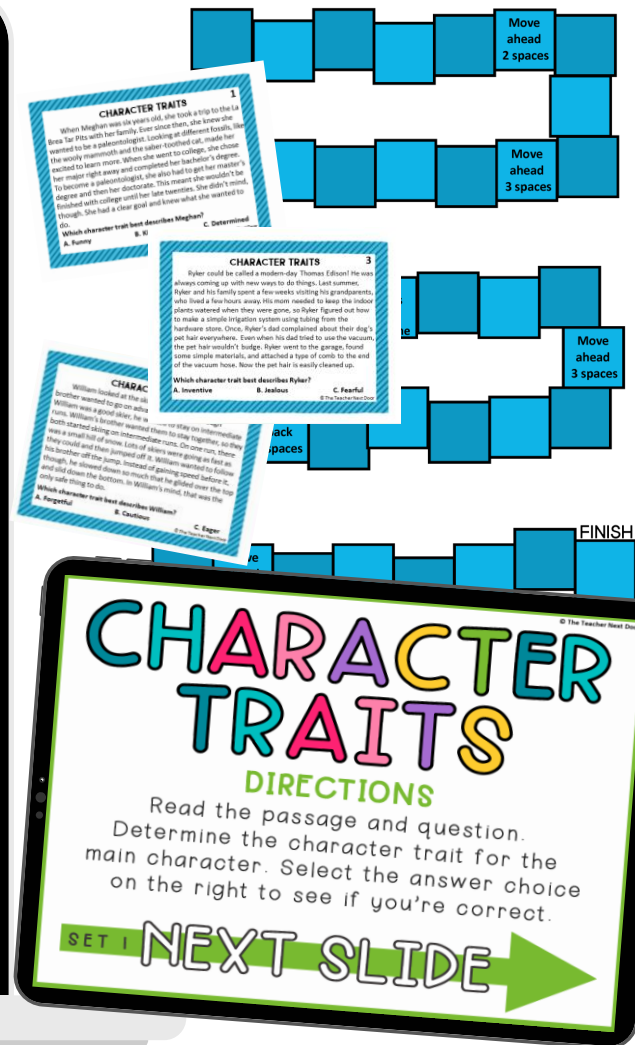
READING CENTER

1. What character trait best describes Meghan? *

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When Meghan was six years old, she took a trip to the La Brea Tar Pits with her family. Ever since then, she knew she wanted to be a paleontologist. Just looking at different fossils, like the woolly mammoth and the saber-toothed cat, made her excited to learn more. When Meghan got to high school, she took all the science classes she could. In college, she chose her major right away and completed her bachelor's degree. To become a paleontologist, she also had to get her master's degree and then her doctorate. This meant she wouldn't be finished with college until her late twenties. She didn't mind, though. She had a clear goal and knew what she wanted to do.

- ☐ A. funny
- ☐ B. kind
- ☐ C. determined



FLEX FORMATS



GRADES 4/5

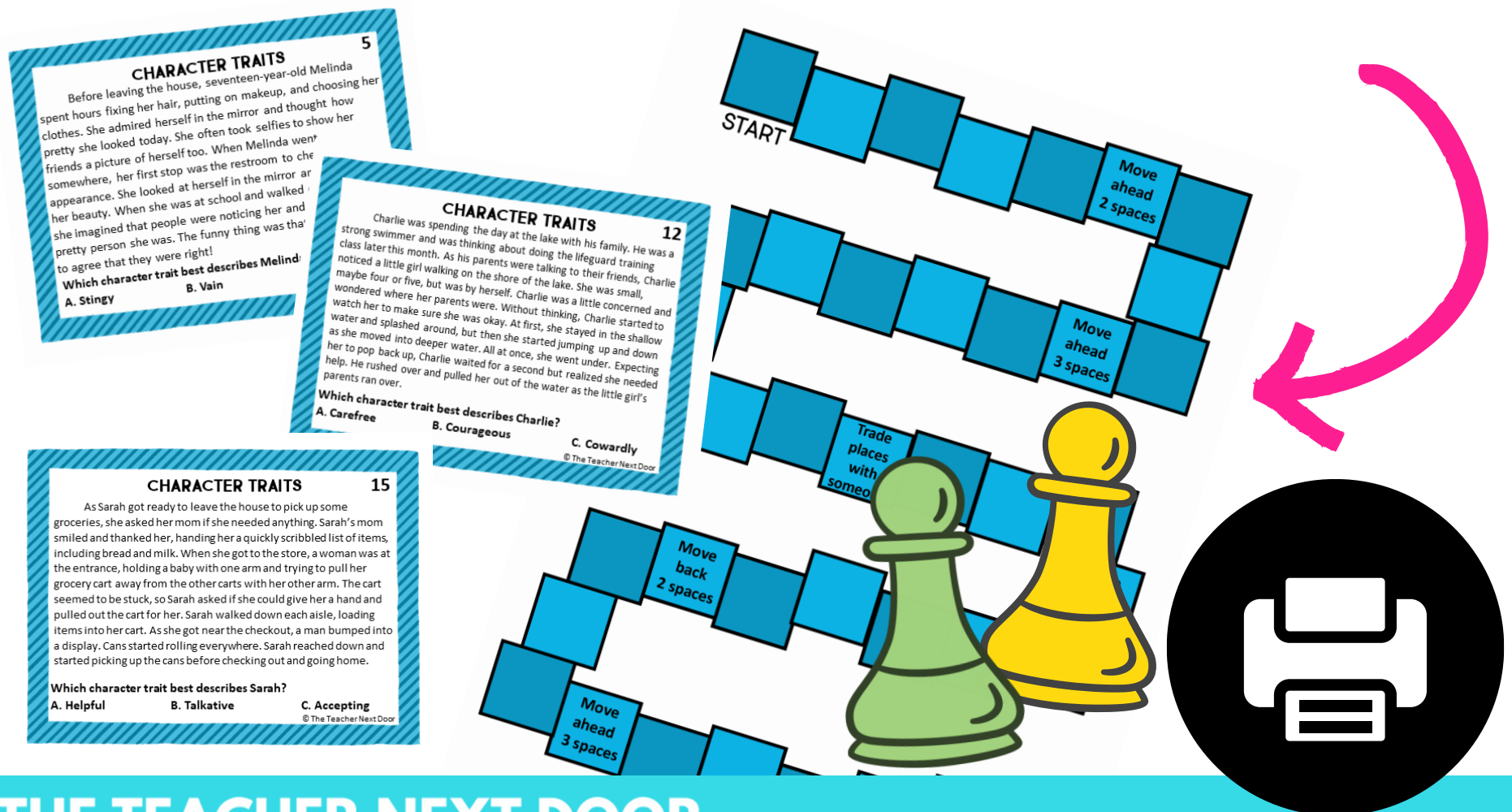
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3 FLEX FORMATS

PRINTABLE HANDS-ON CENTERS

PRINT, LAMINATE, AND GO!

USE THIS FORMAT AGAIN AND AGAIN EVERY SCHOOL YEAR!

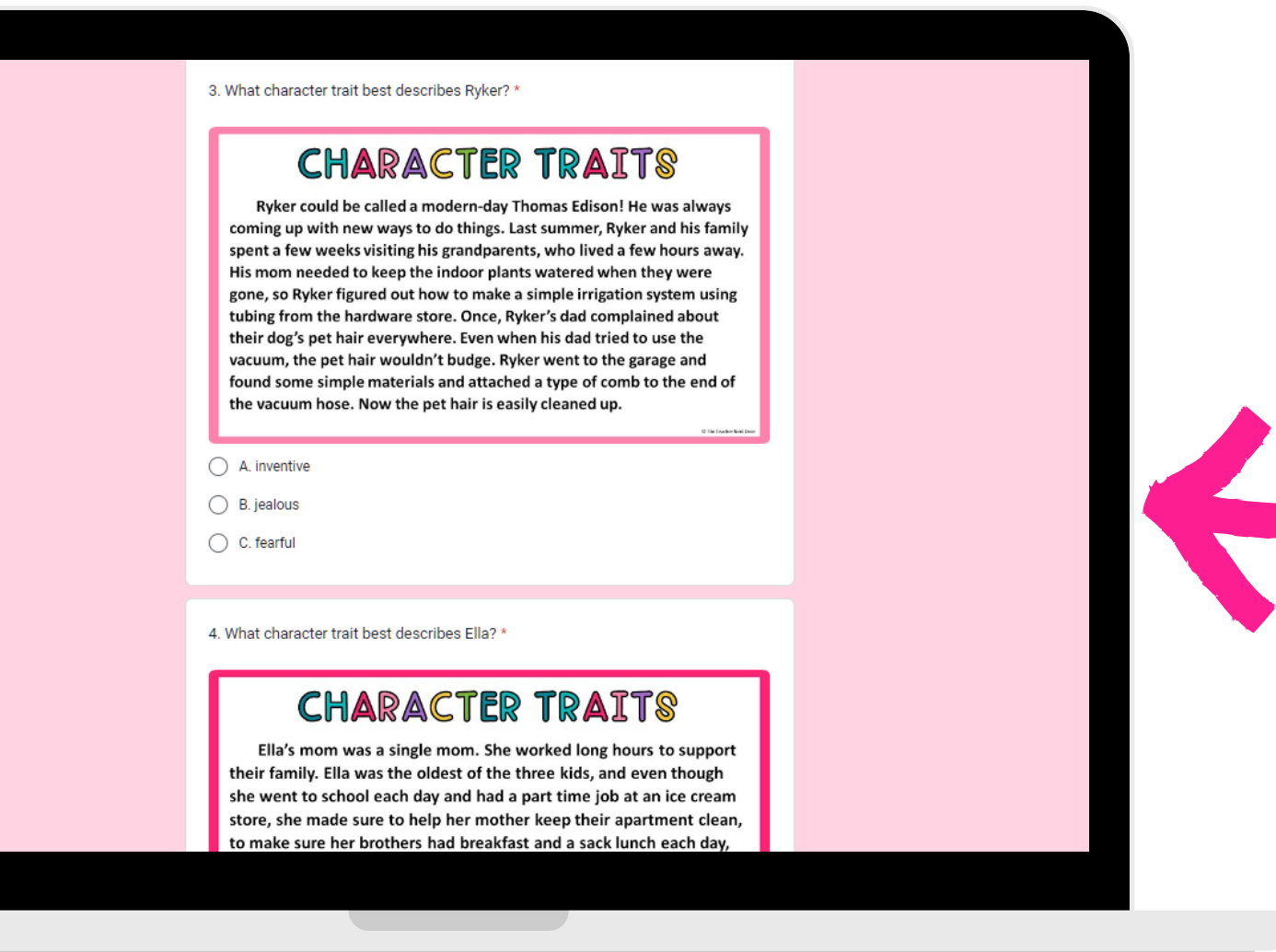


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SELF-GRADING GOOGLE FORMS

COLLECT DATA OR A GRADE!

EASY TO SHARE WITH STUDENTS!



3. What character trait best describes Ryker? *

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Ryker could be called a modern-day Thomas Edison! He was always coming up with new ways to do things. Last summer, Ryker and his family spent a few weeks visiting his grandparents, who lived a few hours away. His mom needed to keep the indoor plants watered when they were gone, so Ryker figured out how to make a simple irrigation system using tubing from the hardware store. Once, Ryker's dad complained about their dog's pet hair everywhere. Even when his dad tried to use the vacuum, the pet hair wouldn't budge. Ryker went to the garage and found some simple materials and attached a type of comb to the end of the vacuum hose. Now the pet hair is easily cleaned up.

☐ A. inventive

☐ B. jealous

☐ C. fearful

4. What character trait best describes Ella? *

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Ella's mom was a single mom. She worked long hours to support their family. Ella was the oldest of the three kids, and even though she went to school each day and had a part time job at an ice cream store, she made sure to help her mother keep their apartment clean, to make sure her brothers had breakfast and a sack lunch each day,



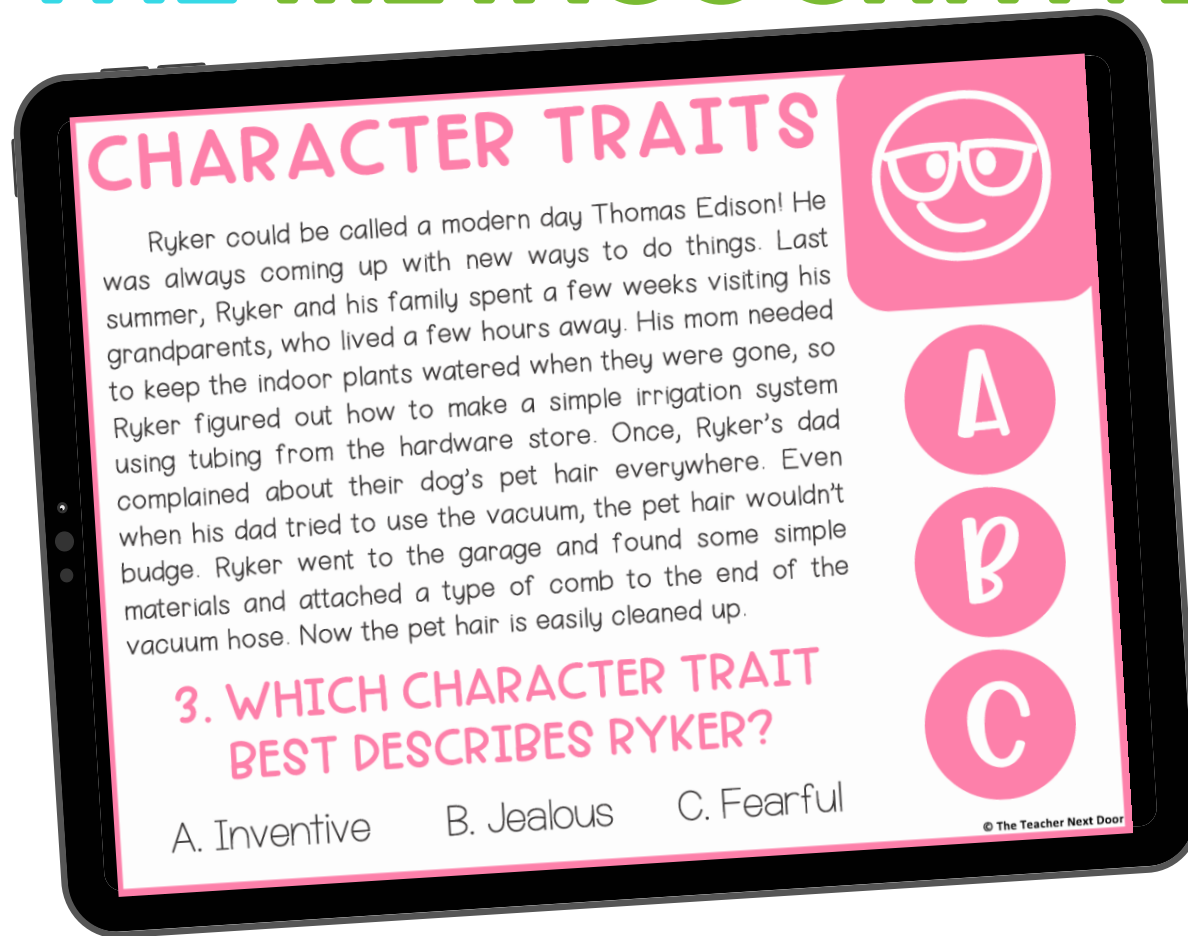
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SUPER SIMPLE INTERACTIVE PDFS

JUST CLICK AND SEND! 

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



**GIVE
STUDENTS
INSTANT
FEEDBACK**



ASK THE EXPERTS

**"I ABSOLUTELY LOVED
THIS!"**

– ELLEN, 4TH GRADE TEACHER

**"THE STUDENTS WERE
HIGHLY ENGAGED!"**

– CINDY, 4TH GRADE TEACHER

**"THIS RESOURCE ALLOWED ME
TO CHANGE IT UP AND
CHALLENGE MY STUDENTS!"**

– KAYLA, 5TH GRADE TEACHER

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READING CENTERS FAQ

Which classrooms would benefit from a Character Traits Reading Center like this?

This Character Traits 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 with 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 with 4th/5th 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.

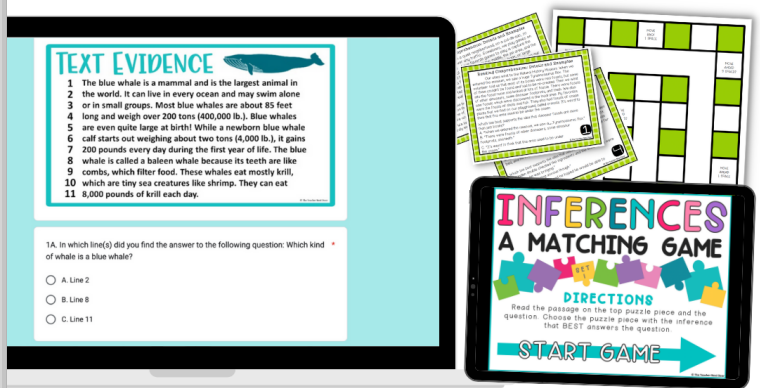
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ALL SKILLS

GRADES 4/5

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THANK YOU, YEAR AFTER YEAR.

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