


READING CENTERS

MEGA BUNDLE

TEXT EVIDENCE



- 1 The blue whale is a mammal and is the largest animal in
- 2 the world. It can live in every ocean and may swim alone
- 3 or in small groups. Most blue whales are about 85 feet
- 4 long and weigh over 200 tons (400,000 lb.). Blue whales
- 5 are even quite large at birth! While a newborn blue whale
- 6 calf starts out weighing about two tons (4,000 lb.), it gains
- 7 200 pounds every day during the first year of life. The blue
- 8 whale is called a baleen whale because its teeth are like
- 9 combs, which filter food. These whales eat mostly krill,
- 10 which are tiny sea creatures like shrimp. They can eat
- 11 8,000 pounds of krill each day.

1A. In which line(s) did you find the answer to the following question: Which kind of whale is a blue whale?


☐ A. Line 2

☐ B. Line 8

☐ C. Line 11

INFERENCES

A MATCHING GAME



DIRECTIONS

Read the passage on the top puzzle piece and the question. Choose the puzzle piece with the inference that BEST answers the question.

START GAME →

Reading Comprehension: Details and Examples

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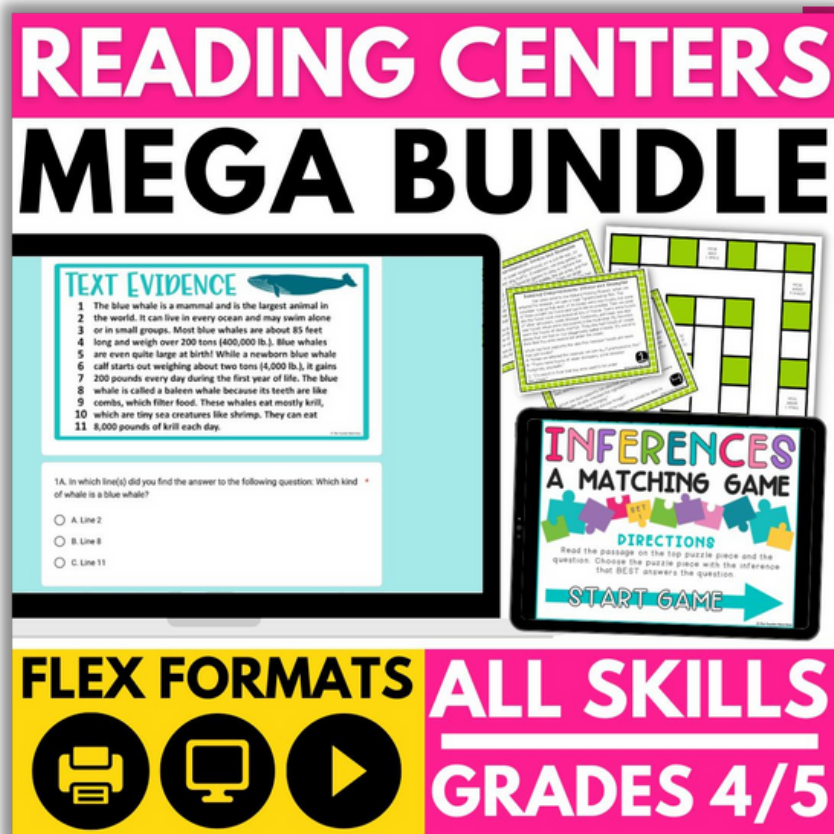
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- Compare & Contrast
- Inference
- Story Themes
- Theme: Drama & Poetry
- Character Traits
- Story Summary
- Details and Examples
- Context Clues
- Point of View
- Elements of Poetry, Drama, and Prose

NONFICTION

- Main Idea
- Inference
- Text Structures
- Paired Text
- Cause & Effect
- Firsthand & Secondhand Accounts
- Details & Examples
- Reading with Charts
- Text Evidence
- Vocabulary

3 FLEX FORMATS

Details and Examples from a Text

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Blackbuck antelope are located in India, Pakistan, and Nepal. They are social animals and live in groups ranging from five to up to one hundred members. Blackbucks are diurnal (active in the day time). They live in grasslands, where they feed on grass leaves.



Details and Examples from a Text

11

The Albuquerque (Al buh ker key) International Balloon Fiesta takes place every October in New Mexico. The event started in 1972 in a shopping mall parking lot with thirteen balloons. It is now the biggest hot air balloon event in the world with over 600 hot air balloons. Visitors are able to see the hot air balloons up close and speak to the pilots. The balloons are launched a number of times each day, during the eight day event. Favorite viewing times include the sunrise launch and the beautiful against the night sky.



Details and Examples from a Text

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In 1920, Hans Riegel, from Bonn, Germany quit his job making candy for another company and opened his own candy company. He named it Haribo, which was a combination of his names, as well as his city. At first, he tried to sell hard candies, but it wasn't very profitable. When he made a soft, fruit-flavored candy in the shape of a bear, it was an instant success. He wasn't the first to create a chewy treat, but none of the candies then were shaped like work in his factory. When they changed the bears to a more kid-friendly shape, they became more popular than hard candies? The shape of the candy was important.



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STORY SUMMARIES

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TEXT STRUCTURES DIRECTIONS

Set 1

Decide which informational text structure you would use to organize the information provided. Select the BEST text structure to see if you are correct.

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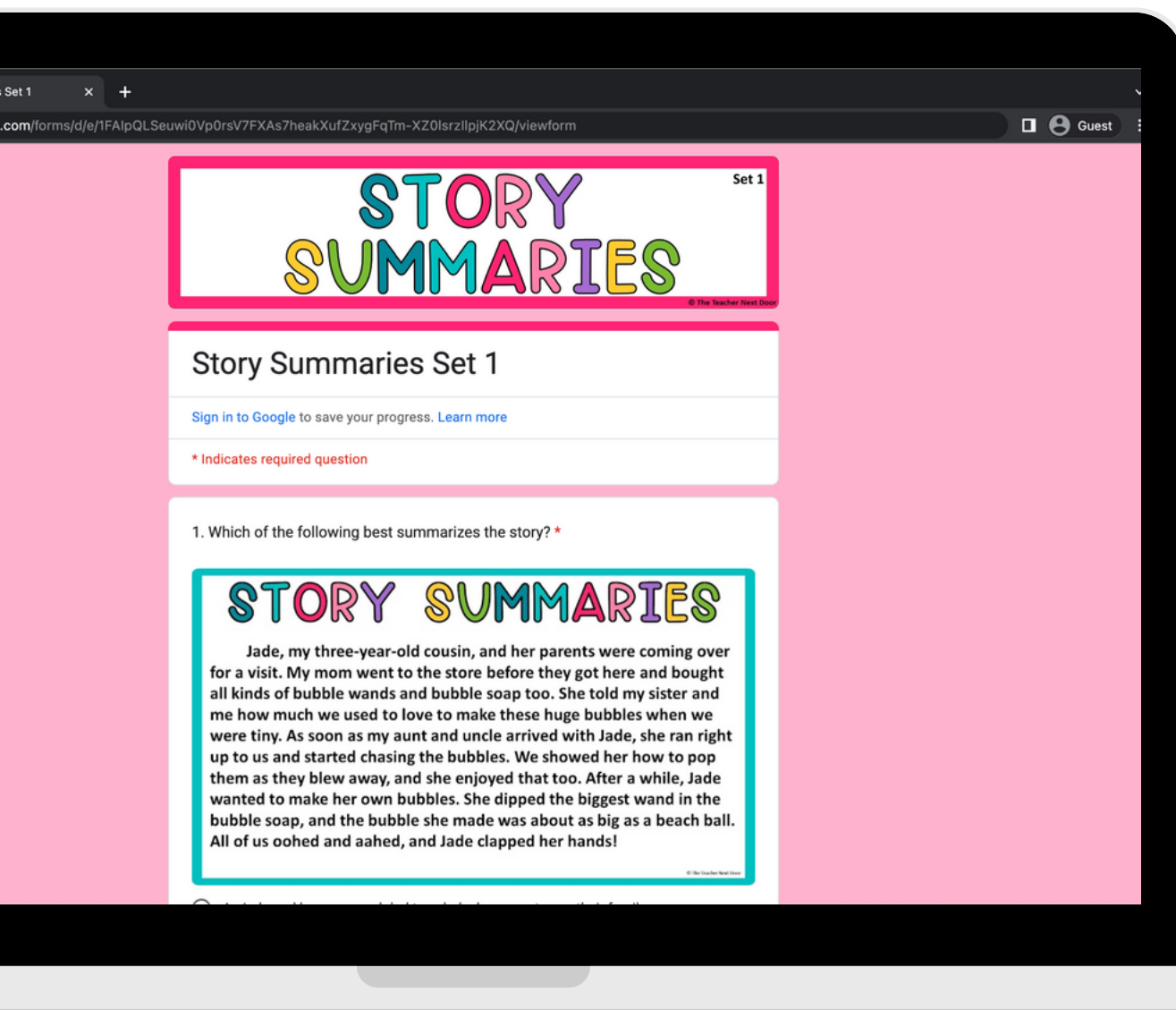


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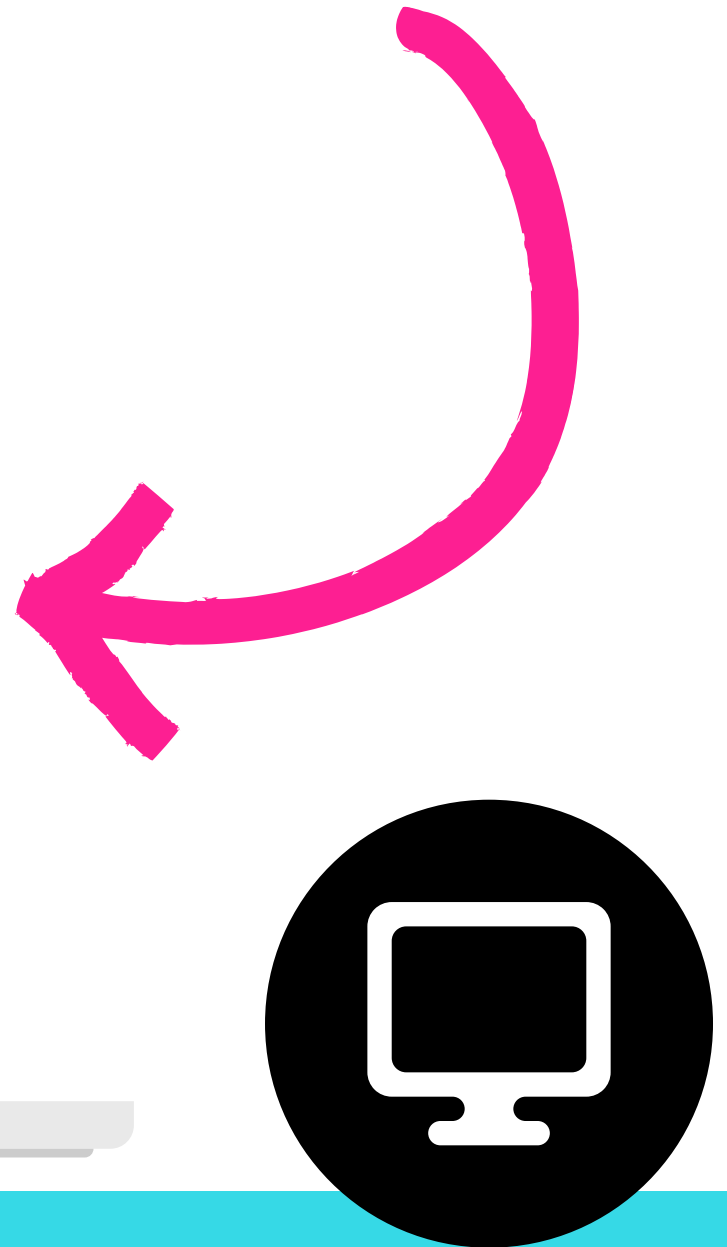
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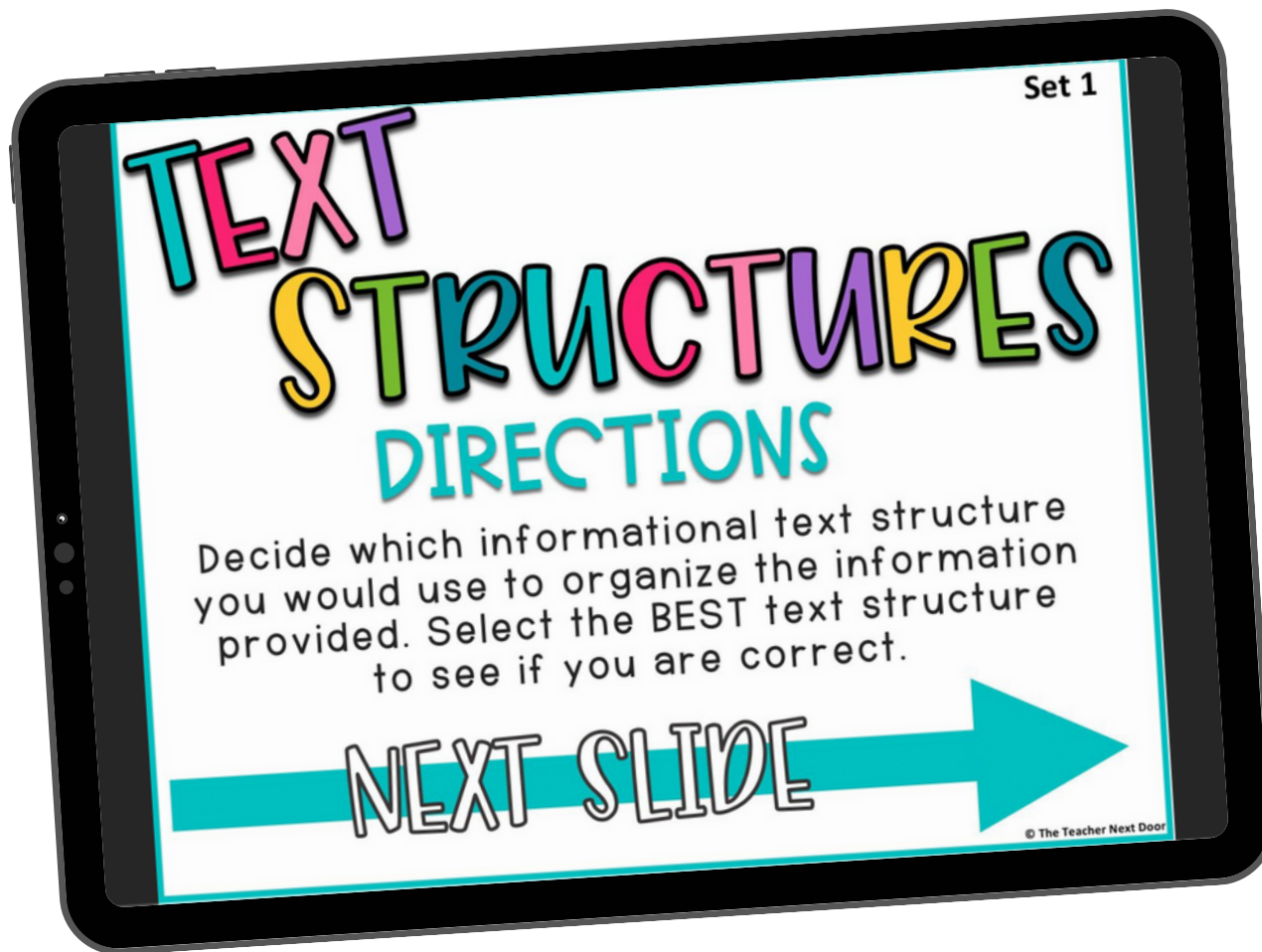
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READING CENTERS FAQ

Which classrooms would benefit from YEARLONG Reading Centers like this?

This set of fiction and nonfiction reading centers 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 each reading standard and are looking for consistent, easy-to-use reading games, this bundle is for you.

What age is best suited for this YEARLONG Reading Center Bundle?

The reading centers are aligned to 4th and 5th grade reading standards. The bundle 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 bundle be used in my classroom?

This resource is extremely versatile. Many teachers will use the reading centers as part of their weekly literacy stations. You can also use the reading centers for whole-class games, small groups, partner practice, exit slips, or test prep too. 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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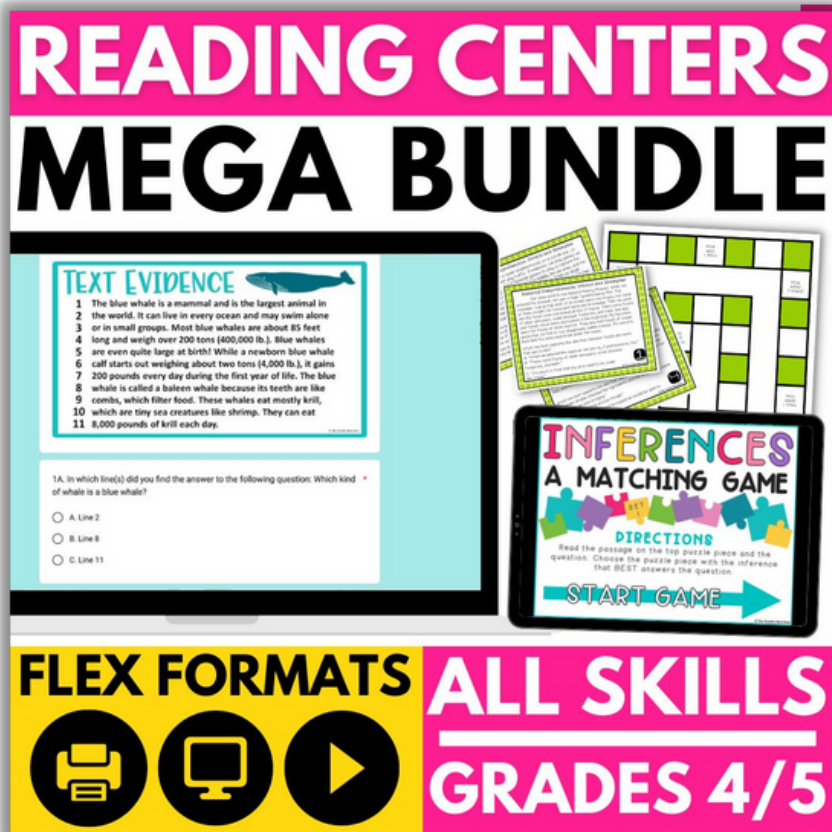


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