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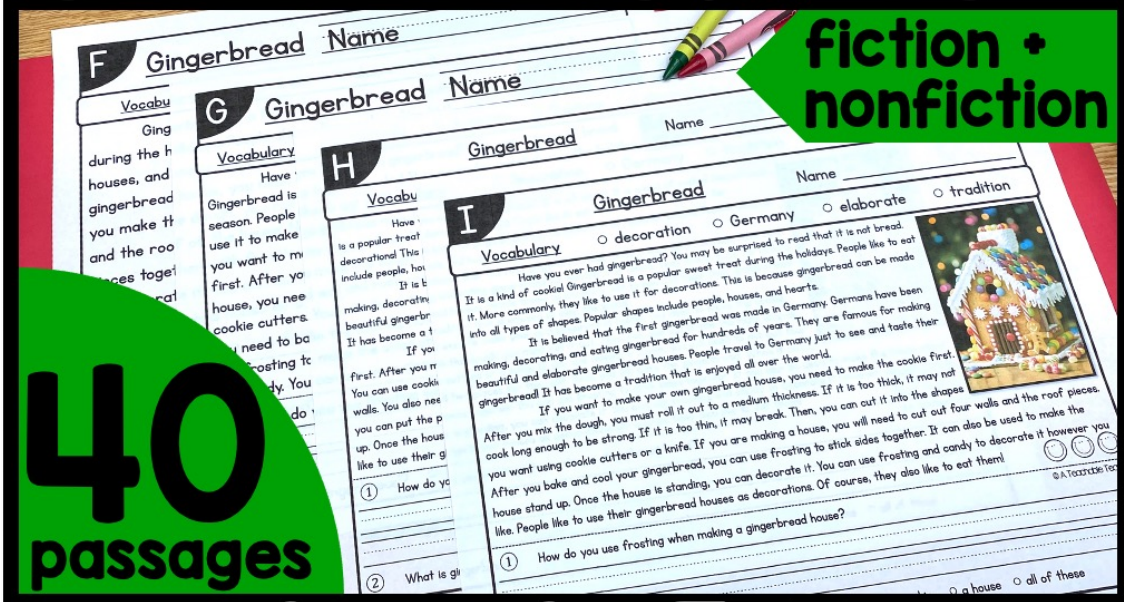

levels F-I

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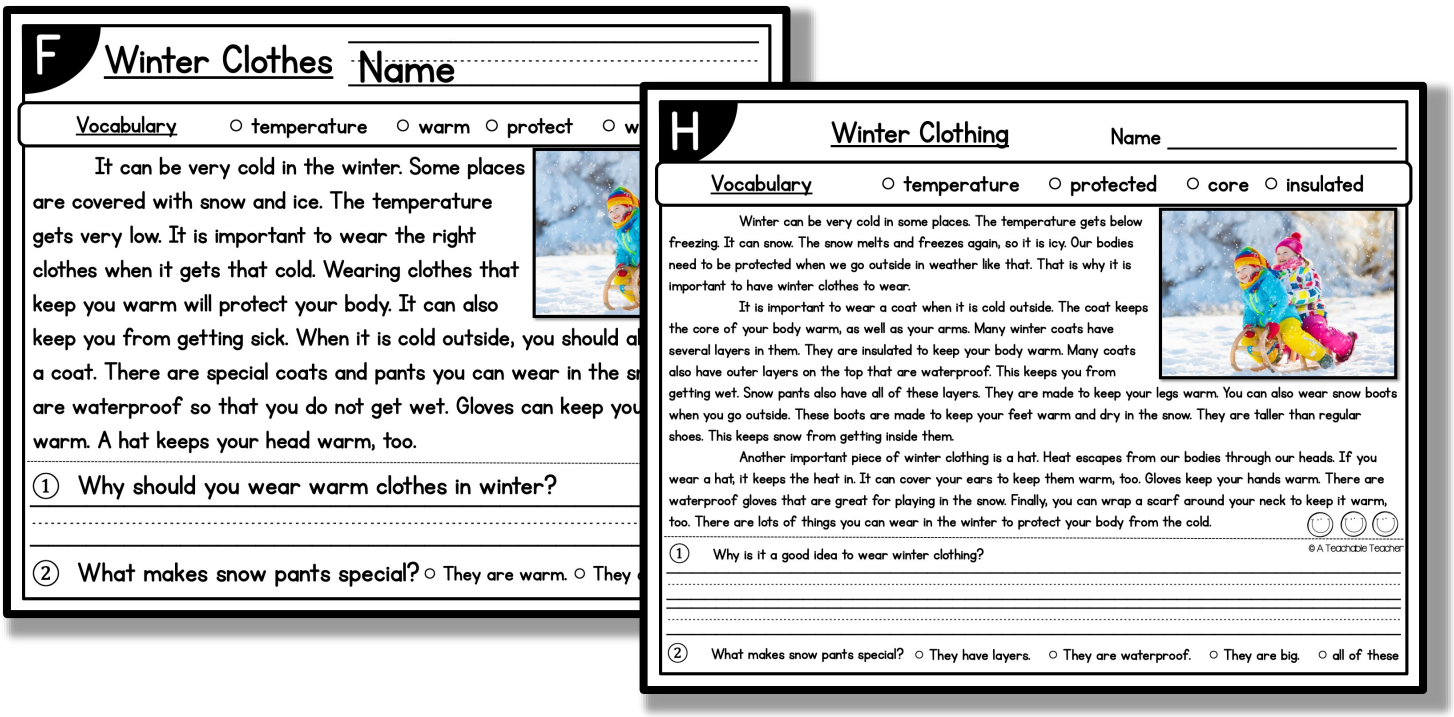
✅ 40 no-prep fiction & non-fiction passages with comprehension questions

✅ December-themed passages for levels F-I

✅ Ideal for small group, whole group, centers, & intervention

What's Included:

- ✅ 40 December-themed passages
- ✅ Levels F-I (Fountas & Pinnell-aligned)
- ✅ 5 monthly themes
- ✅ Comprehension questions
- ✅ Vocabulary support
- ✅ Fluency tracking



F Winter Clothes Name

Vocabulary ○ temperature ○ warm ○ protect ○ w

It can be very cold in the winter. Some places are covered with snow and ice. The temperature gets very low. It is important to wear the right clothes when it gets that cold. Wearing clothes that keep you warm will protect your body. It can also keep you from getting sick. When it is cold outside, you should a a coat. There are special coats and pants you can wear in the s are waterproof so that you do not get wet. Gloves can keep you warm. A hat keeps your head warm, too.

① Why should you wear warm clothes in winter?

② What makes snow pants special? ○ They are warm. ○ They

H Winter Clothing Name

Vocabulary ○ temperature ○ protected ○ core ○ insulated

Winter can be very cold in some places. The temperature gets below freezing. It can snow. The snow melts and freezes again, so it is icy. Our bodies need to be protected when we go outside in weather like that. That is why it is important to have winter clothes to wear.

It is important to wear a coat when it is cold outside. The coat keeps the core of your body warm, as well as your arms. Many winter coats have several layers in them. They are insulated to keep your body warm. Many coats also have outer layers on the top that are waterproof. This keeps you from getting wet. Snow pants also have all of these layers. They are made to keep your legs warm. You can also wear snow boots when you go outside. These boots are made to keep your feet warm and dry in the snow. They are taller than regular shoes. This keeps snow from getting inside them.

Another important piece of winter clothing is a hat. Heat escapes from our bodies through our heads. If you wear a hat, it keeps the heat in. It can cover your ears to keep them warm, too. Gloves keep your hands warm. There are waterproof gloves that are great for playing in the snow. Finally, you can wrap a scarf around your neck to keep it warm, too. There are lots of things you can wear in the winter to protect your body from the cold.

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① Why is it a good idea to wear winter clothing?

② What makes snow pants special? ○ They have layers. ○ They are waterproof. ○ They are big. ○ all of these

Perfect for December reading instruction!

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December Themes:

- ☃️ Snowman/Winter
- 😴 Hibernation
- 🍪 Gingerbread
- 🦌 Reindeer
- ✈️ Aviation

Each Theme Includes:

- ✅ 1 fiction passage (levels F-I)
- ✅ 1 nonfiction passage (levels F-I)

5 themes x 2 texts x 4 levels = 40 passages!

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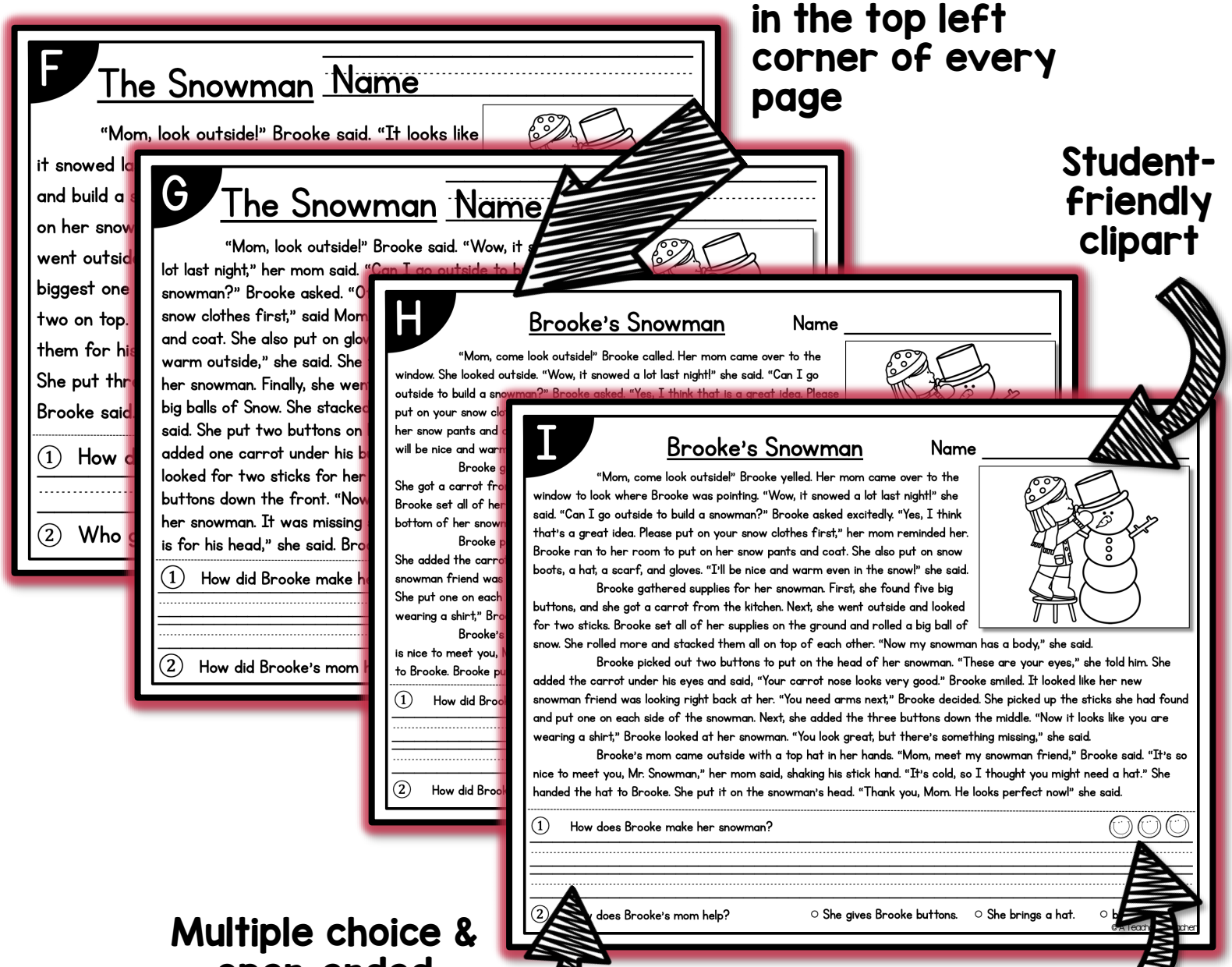
Levels F-I

Level referenced in the top left corner of every page

Student-friendly clipart



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② How did Brooke's mom h...

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Brooke's Snowman Name

"Mom, come look outside!" Brooke called. Her mom came over to the window. She looked outside. "Wow, it snowed a lot last night!" she said. "Can I go outside to build a snowman?" Brooke asked. "Yes, I think that is a great idea. Please put on your snow clo... her snow pants and ... will be nice and warm...

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② How did Brook...

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Brooke's Snowman Name

"Mom, come look outside!" Brooke yelled. Her mom came over to the window to look where Brooke was pointing. "Wow, it snowed a lot last night!" she said. "Can I go outside to build a snowman?" Brooke asked excitedly. "Yes, I think that's a great idea. Please put on your snow clothes first," her mom reminded her. Brooke ran to her room to put on her snow pants and coat. She also put on snow boots, a hat, a scarf, and gloves. "I'll be nice and warm even in the snow!" she said.

Brooke gathered supplies for her snowman. First, she found five big buttons, and she got a carrot from the kitchen. Next, she went outside and looked for two sticks. Brooke set all of her supplies on the ground and rolled a big ball of snow. She rolled more and stacked them all on top of each other. "Now my snowman has a body," she said.

Brooke picked out two buttons to put on the head of her snowman. "These are your eyes," she told him. She added the carrot under his eyes and said, "Your carrot nose looks very good." Brooke smiled. It looked like her new snowman friend was looking right back at her. "You need arms next," Brooke decided. She picked up the sticks she had found and put one on each side of the snowman. Next, she added the three buttons down the middle. "Now it looks like you are wearing a shirt," Brooke looked at her snowman. "You look great, but there's something missing," she said.

Brooke's mom came outside with a top hat in her hands. "Mom, meet my snowman friend," Brooke said. "It's so nice to meet you, Mr. Snowman," her mom said, shaking his stick hand. "It's cold, so I thought you might need a hat." She handed the hat to Brooke. She put it on the snowman's head. "Thank you, Mom. He looks perfect now!" she said.

① How does Brooke make her snowman?

② ...y does Brooke's mom help? ○ She gives Brooke buttons. ○ She brings a hat. ○ b...

Multiple choice & open-ended questions

Fluency tracking with smiley faces

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Paired Passages

for every theme, in every level

Fiction Passages

F The Snowman Name

"Mom, look outside!" Brooke said. "It looks like it snowed last night," Mom said. "I want to go outside and build a snowman," Brooke told her. First, she put on her snow clothes. Then, she got her supplies. She went outside. She rolled three big balls of snow. The biggest one would be the bottom of the snowman. Then, she stacked the other two on top. "I will make his eyes with two buttons. I will put a carrot under them for his nose," she said. Brooke added two sticks on the sides for his arms. She put three buttons down the front. "Now it looks like he is wearing a shirt," Brooke said. Mom came outside. "Here is a hat for his head!" she said.

① How did Brooke start her snowman?

② Who gave the snowman a hat? ○ Brooke ○ Mom

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Nonfiction Passages

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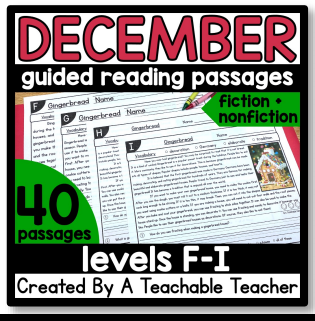

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✓ Met expectations ✓ Great value ✓ Standards-aligned

I give this as weekly homework at the level my 1st graders should be at this time of year. I also like that there are monthly and seasonal texts.

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Reading Resource

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Grades taught: 1st

Great Resource

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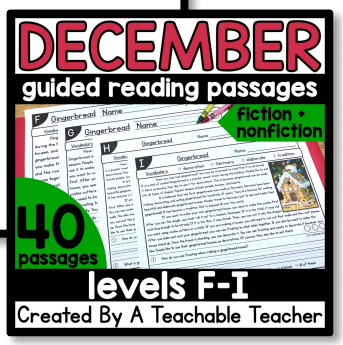

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