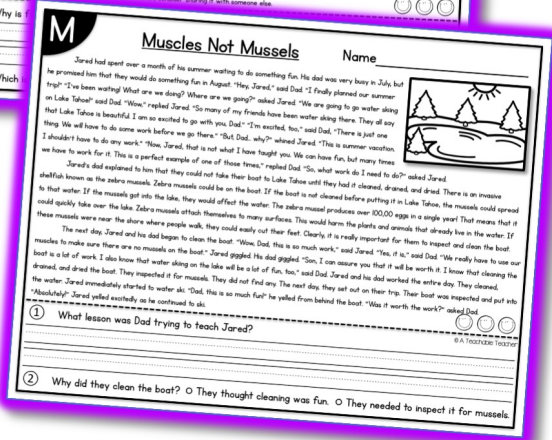
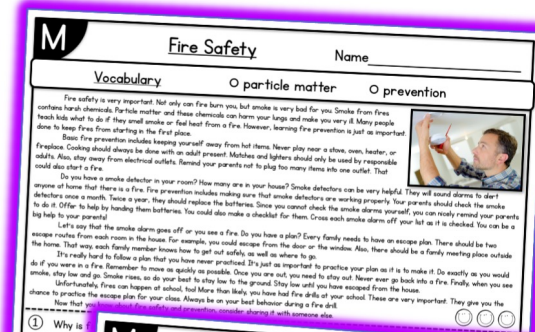
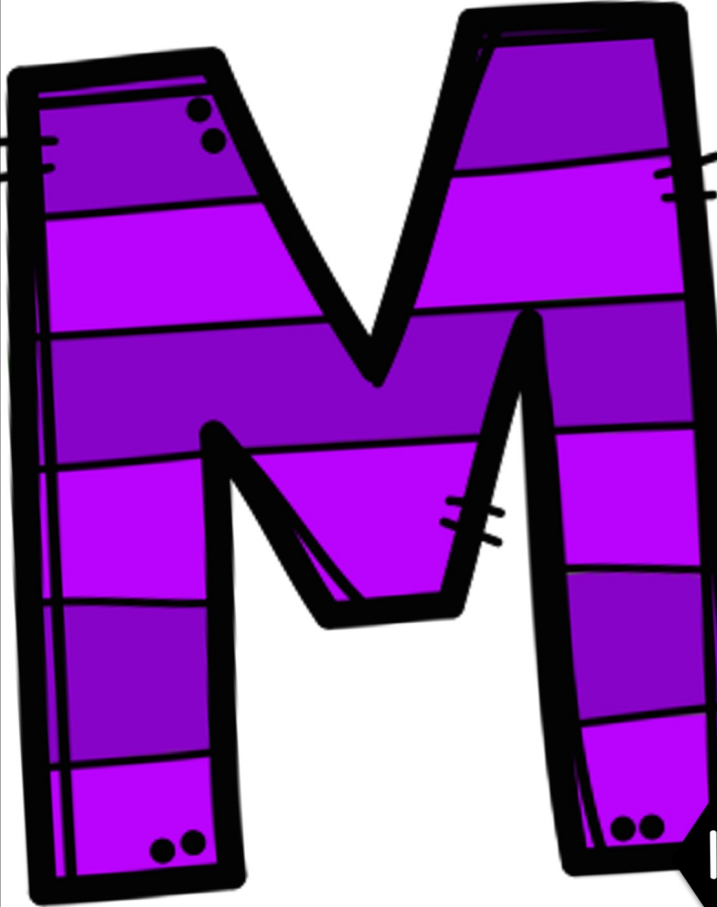


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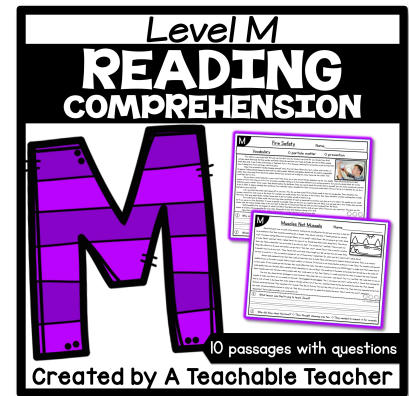
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- ✓ Student-friendly graphics - appropriate graphics (clip art and real world pictures)



Reading Skills Covered:

- ✓ fiction/nonfiction
- ✓ build fluency
- ✓ reading comprehension

The image shows a sample reading passage titled 'Fire Safety' with a corresponding worksheet. The passage is divided into sections: 'Vocabulary' (particle matter, prevention), a main text about fire safety, and a section about smoke detectors. The worksheet includes a space for the student's name, a multiple-choice question, and a space for an answer. The passage text is as follows:

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Paired Passages


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Fiction Passages

M Mussels Not Mussels Name _____

Jared had spent over a month of his summer waiting to do something fun. He was very busy in July, but he promised him that they would do something fun in August. "Hey, Jared," said Dad, "I found something interesting about our summer trip!" "What are we doing there and where are we going?" asked Jared. "We are going to go to Lake Tahoe!" said Dad. "Wow," replied Jared, "so there have been water skiing there. They all say that Lake Tahoe is beautiful. I'm excited to go with you, Dad." "I'm excited, too," said Dad. "There is just one thing we will have to do some work before we go there." "Why, Dad?" whined Jared. "Your vacation. I shouldn't have to do any work." "Now, Jared, listen to me," said Dad. "We can have fun, but we sometimes have to work hard. It's a perfect example of one of those times," replied Dad. "What work do I need to do?" asked Jared.

Jared's dad explained that they could not take their boat to Lake Tahoe until they had it cleaned, drained, and dried. There was an invasive shellfish known as the zebra mussels. Zebra mussels could be on the boat. If the boat was not cleaned before putting it in Lake Tahoe, the mussels could spread to that water. If the mussels got into the lake, they would affect the water. The zebra mussel produces over 100,000 eggs in a single year! That means that it could quickly take over the lake. Zebra mussels attach themselves to many surfaces. This would harm the plants and animals that already live in the water. If these mussels were near the shore where people walked, they could easily cut their feet. Clearly, it was really important for them to inspect and clean the boat.



Mussels Not Mussels Name _____

his dad began to clean the boat. "Wow, Dad, this is so it is," said Dad. "We really have to use our muscles to mussels on the boat." Jared giggled. His dad giggled. will be worth it. I know that cleaning the boat is a lot er skiing on the lake will be a lot of fun, too," said Dad. entire day. They cleaned, drained, and dried the boat. They did not find any. The next day, they set out on ected and put into the water. Jared immediately started uch fun!" he yelled from behind the boat. "Was it worth tely!" Jared yelled excitedly as he continued to ski.

g to teach Jared?

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the beginning of the story?

notice the lima bean?

vice? Why or why not?

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- ☐ They thought cleaning was fun. ☐ They needed to inspect it for mussels.


Nonfiction Passages

M Dental Cleanings Name _____

Vocabulary ☐ hygienist ☐ plaque ☐ fluoride

Dental cleanings play a big role in keeping your teeth healthy. The truth is that many people feel nervous when they have to go to the dentist. Dental cleanings can seem scary, but they are not. Knowing what to expect at the dental cleaning can help lessen your nerves.

Every six months, you visit a dentist office to get your teeth cleaned. During the cleaning, your teeth will be cleaned, flossed, and checked for cavities. At first, you will be asked to sit in a big chair. A dental hygienist will come in. He or she will clean and floss your teeth before you see the dentist. First, he or she will check your gums to make sure that they are healthy. Then, he or she will clean your teeth by removing plaque. He or she will use a tooth scraper to remove it. Plaque is on your teeth. It is thin and sticky. If the plaque is not removed, it will cause a cavity. A cavity is when your tooth begins to decay, or rot. You don't want that! After all of the plaque is cleared from your teeth, it will be time to brush your teeth. Your dental hygienist will not use a toothbrush like you use at home. He or she will use a special toothbrush that spins. It might tickle your lips and tongues. It does not hurt. The toothpaste used is not like your toothpaste either. It might taste like mint, or you might get to choose your flavor. Once your teeth are brushed, your dental hygienist will floss your teeth. Floss is a waxy string. When flossing, he or she rubs the floss back and forth between your teeth. This is to remove any food or plaque that the toothbrush cannot reach. Your dental hygienist might remind you how to properly floss. Now, he or she will take x-rays of your teeth. It is not scary. In fact, it is just taking a picture of the inside of your mouth. The dental hygienist will probably give you something special to bite on while taking the picture. This will ensure that he or she is getting



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move plaque from your teeth?

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① Why do dental hygienists remove plaque from your teeth?

② Who will perform most of your cleaning?

☐ a dental hygienist ☐ a dentist

Open-ended reading comprehension questions require students to refer to the text to answer.

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⑤ Why do you think you have to wait 30 minutes to eat or drink after getting fluoride on your teeth?

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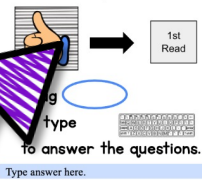
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1. Drag to highlight vocabulary words.
2. Read the story 3 times.
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Directions for students on every slide

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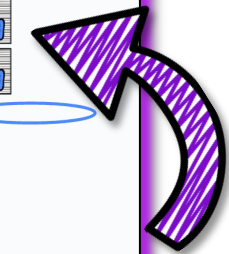
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Type answer here.

What is your cleaning?
☐ dental hygienist ☐ a dentist

Draggable highlight strips for students to highlight the vocabulary words in the nonfiction passages



Draggable thumbs for students to track each time they read the story

Boxes provided for students to type answers to the open-ended reading comprehension questions

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③ What is a cavity, and how is it caused?

Type answer here.

④ Why is flossing an important part of taking care of your teeth?

Type answer here.

⑤ Why do you think you have to wait 30 minutes to eat or drink after getting fluoride on your teeth?

Type answer here.

⑥ What was the author's purpose for writing this piece?

Type answer here.

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Jennifer Oliver - Forever Learning and Growing (TPT Seller)

March 29, 2023

★★★★★ **Extremely satisfied**

Students were very interested by the passages. Was a good challenge to do for my higher students (with some support). We worked on putting our answers into complete sentences and highlighting where answers were in the text.

Students used with
1st grade



Cara C.

November 12, 2022

★★★★★ **Extremely satisfied**

I have used these with intervention students in 3rd grade. I love that these don't use words that are too "primary-ish" if you understand what I mean. I also love that I save time not having to fold books, I save ink because there's no color, and that its easy to use.

Students used with

3rd grade

Primarily students with learning difficulties, and that are emerging bilinguals/ ELs/ ESOLs/ ENLs

Students were engaged

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree



Ana P.

June 16, 2023

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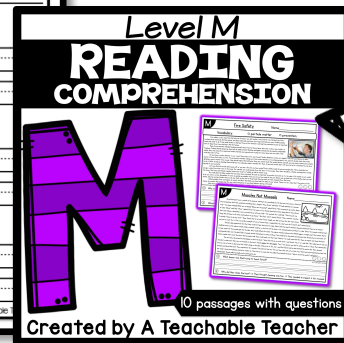
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② Which is NOT true?
☐ Kids can never cook. ☐ Smoke detectors need new batteries.

⑥ Write a fire plan for your family.

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M The Lima Bean Name _____

There once was a prince who was searching for the perfect princess to marry. "Mother," he asked, "how will I know if I have found the perfect princess?" "You are not going to believe me, son," she responded. "I am desperate for a wife, Mother. I will believe anything you say," he said. "Put a lima bean under her mattress. If she does not complain about feeling the lima bean in her bed, she is not the perfect princess for you. If she feels the lima bean in the bed, she is the one!" responded his mother. "Thank you, Mother," said the prince.

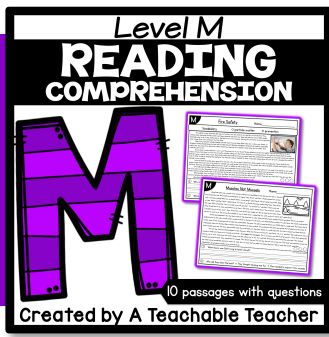
The prince set out to the first princess's castle. He knew that she would be completing her studies in the library. He went into her room and placed a lima bean under her mattress. "That bean is so small that I do not think I would even feel it," he thought, "but I will trust my mother." The next morning, he went to the castle. He brought the princess coffee. "Thank you for the coffee!" said the princess. "How did you sleep last night?" asked the prince. "I slept wonderfully!" explained the princess. He was saddened to know that she was not the one.

The prince traveled to yet another castle. He knew when the princess had horse riding lessons. He went into her room and placed a lima bean under her mattress. "I hope my mom is right," thought the prince. The next morning, he went back to the castle to deliver a gift. "I brought you a necklace," said the prince. "Why, thank you," said the princess. She was so polite. He really hoped that she would be the one. "Princess, how did you sleep last night?" he asked. "I slept like a baby!" replied the princess. The prince was discouraged. She was not the perfect princess for him.



② What genre is the text?
☐ nonfiction ☐ fantasy ☐ biography ☐ fiction

⑥ Do you think his mother gave him good advice? Why or why not?



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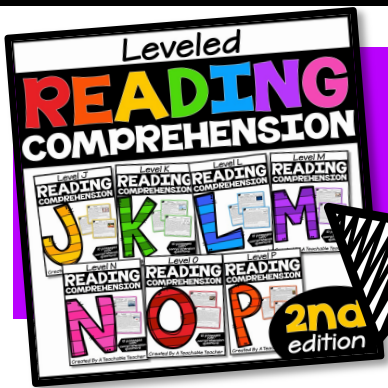
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