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10 passages with comprehension questions!

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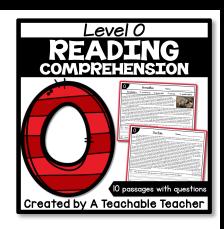






Each Passage Includes:

Complexity - uses sight words and different phonics skills to create an engaging passage that holds students' interest



- Fluency three happy faces for students to color each time they read
- Comprehension multiple choice and open ended questions to allow students to refer back to the text for the answers.

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

Reading Skills Covered:



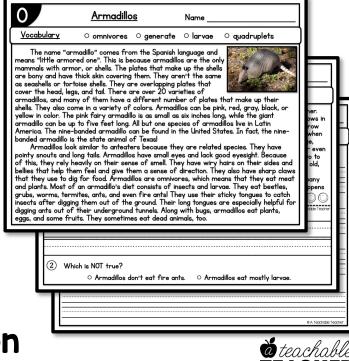
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build fluency



reading comprehension



Paired Passages

for every single level

Fiction Passages

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ne with us. that morning. Our alarm clocks went off at 3:50 a.m. "Dad, I 'Can we go later in the day?" asked my sister Marissa. to take a hot air balloon flight is at sunrise," replied Dad. that it is going to be worth it." By 4:30 a.m., we were in the

The Ride

re field. It was an hour-long car ride, which gave Marissa couldn't sleep because she was so nervous about the flight. me a chance was driving. He sin. whole way, knowing that we were about to have a blast. When we arrived at the bid, we could see the hot air balloon. It wasn't exactly as I had imagined it. The balloon was completely deflated. I could see the basket where we would all ride. It was not attached to the balloon. In fact, it was laying sideways in the

field. The pilot greeted us and gave us some information about our flight. "As you can see, we are about to heat the envelope. The envelope is the name we use for the balloon. We will use fans to blow air into the envelope until it is upright. Then, we will attach the basket Finally, you will enter the basket, and I will heat the balloon," he said. Even though I was still sleepy from my early wake-up call, I was completely fascinated watching the pilot and his team prepare the balloon for our flight. Mom, on the other hand, was not fascinated. In fact, she grew more nervous with every passing minute. "Debra, you don't have to come. I know how much heights scare you. You can stay here and take photos of us as we take off and landl" said Dad. "No," replied Mom. "It is scary, but the memories with my family are

the basket. The pilot's team members helped hoist us o ladder or steps to help us get in. Once we were all in than had I thought it would be. My mom turned pale. ad. "It will be worth it. It will be worth it," repeated envelope. I could definitely feel the heat above us. The we were lifted into the sky, the smaller the ground and It was breathtakingly beautiful. Because we went so ing with us. Color returned to Mom's face, and I think I . I elbowed Marissa and motioned for her to look at vatching and gave us a thumbs-up. It was a special family s sky. The pilot lowered and raised the balloon in order ght direction. When it came time to land, the pilot ceased lope. We slowly drifted downward. Everything below us e hit the ground. The basket and the balloon bounced us all chuckle. Well, everyone chuckled except for Mom. again have the opportunity to take a hot air balloon "and I am definitely okay with that!"

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Nonfiction Passages

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Hot Air Balloons

Vocabulary

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A hot air balloon is exactly what it sounds like! It is a massive balloon that is filled with hot air. It actually flies through the air. When a basket is suspended from the bottom of the balloon, it serves as an aircraft for people. While it isn't the fastest or most efficient way for people to travel, it does provide a view and an experience that airplanes do not provide

The gentle ride and open views are breathtaking. They are also enticing to tourists. The first hot air balloon flight with people on board took place in 1782. Today, hot air balloons are flown in the same way. A massive balloon, known as the envelope, holds air that is created by a heat source. The heat source is a burner The burner is a mix of liquid propane and air that creates an open flame. Yes, ther s a huge flame inside the envelope! That is what makes the balloon fly. Hot air always rises. The hot air inside the envelope causes it to rise because it is hotter than the air around it. This creates buoyancy, and the balloon begins to float. A pilot operates the burner during the flight. Slits at the top of the envelope create vents so that the pilot can control the speed of the ascent or descent of the balloon. Hot air balloons can fly thousands of feet in the air. A typical flight reaches an altitude

A basket, which is usually made from wicker, is attached to the bottom of the envelope. Wicker is used because it is a light material, but it is still strong enough to hold the weight of passengers. The basket is suspended from the envelope. As the

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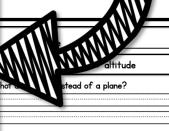
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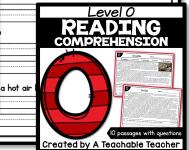
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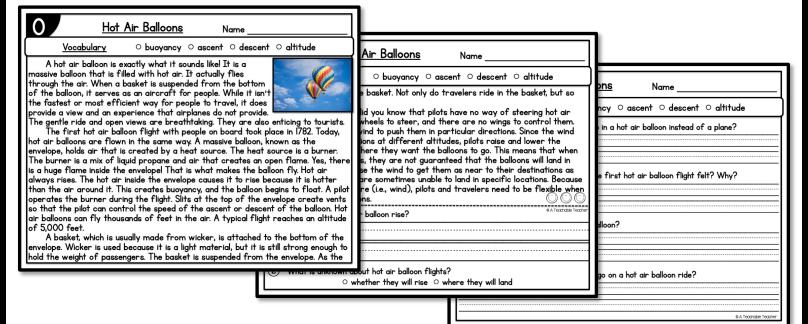




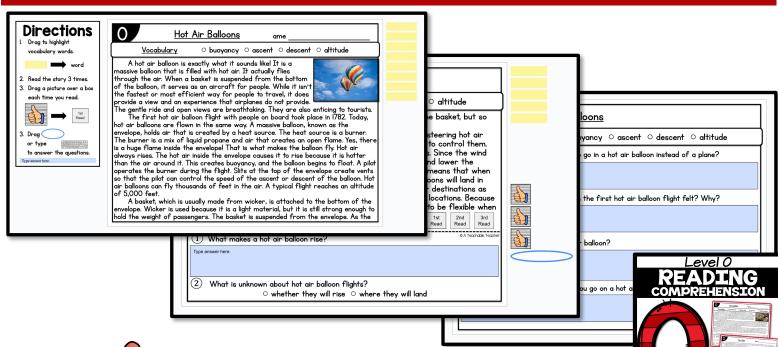
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1) What makes a hot air balloon rise?

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What is unknown about hot air balloon flights?

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Students build
fluency by
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passages
multiple times.
Students color
a happy face
each time they
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5 How does a pilot steer a hot air balloon?

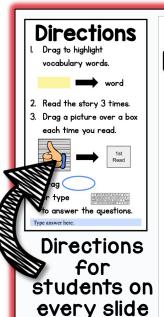
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Second page of comprehension questions!



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(3) Why would someone choose to go in a hot air balloon instead of a plane?

Type answer here

(4) How do you think the people on the first hot air balloon flight felt? Why?

 ${f f 5}$ How does a pilot steer a hot air balloon?

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Boxes provided for students to type answers to the openended reading comprehension questions

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

Draggable highlight

strips for

students to

highlight the

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words in the

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passages





STEACHERS ARE RAVING!



Ashley S.

November 29, 2022



These passages are perfect for my level O students. They can read them and answer the questions independently for extra practice

Students used with

2nd grade



Kathryn Watts (TPT Seller)

August 2, 2022



**** Extremely satisfied

My students thoroughly enjoyed using this resource. It's very organized and engaging. Thank you for such a great resource.

Students used with

3rd grade

Primarily students that are emerging bilinguals/ ELs/ ESOLs/ ENLs



Strongly disagree Strongly agree



Rachael B.

June 17, 2021



This resource makes it SO EASY to plan and implement guided reading. I love that there is hardly any prep involved, and the students LOVE the activities! They are begging to have guided reading again!

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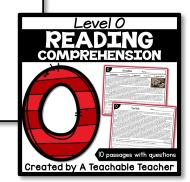
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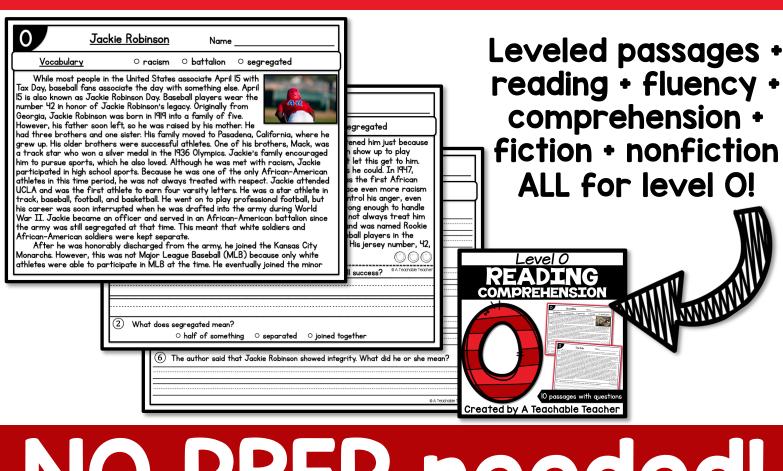
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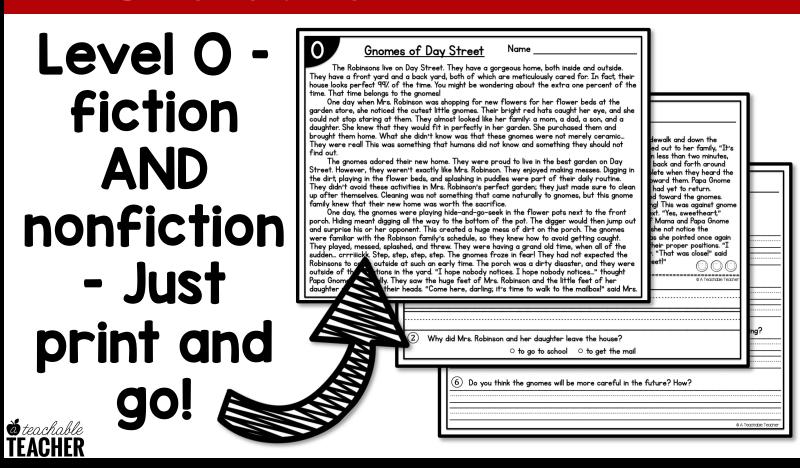


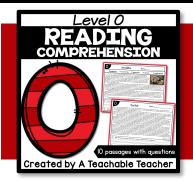


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