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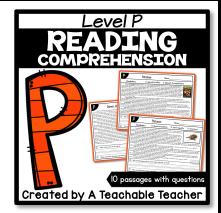
Great resource for small group, whole group, and independent work!

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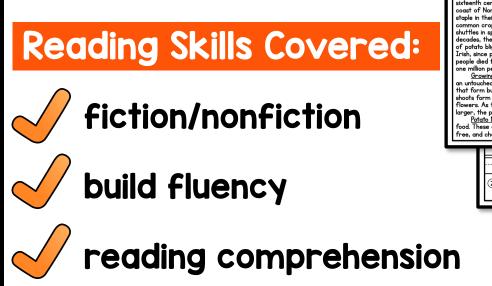


Each Passage Includes:

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)





Paired Passages for every single level

Fiction Passages

Building Confidence

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Inside, this For a few In middle school. On the outside, he looked great. Joshua always dressed ool. His hair was always done. He always showered, so he always smelled sat care of himself. Joshua came from a wonderful family, too. However, on a didni ways feel so great. His two sisters were very intelligent. They emed so easy for them. They were always bringing back papers got their homework done so quickly. Their teachers always gave different. School wasn't easy for him. He wanted to learn. He gave came home with low grades and lower test scores. His teachers arents. Unfortunately, they weren't calling to brag on his grades. to inform his parents that he could be as smart as his sisters. Joshua had been studying computers. When he would get a

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free-choice book from a branch branch, he would check out nonfiction computer science books. He would read them and study them because he thought that they were interesting. Joshua loved looking at the labeled pictures of computer parts. "I wish I could build a computer one day." Joshua thought to himself, "but I am probably not smart enough to do that." One day, Joshua finally got the courage to share his passion for computers with his parents. He showed them the notebook of information he had put together from all of his

One day, Joshua thally got the courage to share his passion for computers with his parents. He showed them the notebook of information he had put together from all of his computer research. He even taught them some things about computers that they did not knowl "Mom, Dad, do you think I will ever be smart enough to build my own computer?" he asked. "What do you mean? Of course you are smart enough "exclaimed Dad. "Well, school is hard for me. It's not easy like it is for my sisters. I don't get good grades. I don't score high on tests. I need tutoring. That must mean that I am not smart," said Joshua. Joshua's mom felt like she was going to cry. "Joshua, you've got it all wrong. Grades and test scores do not determine your intelligence. You are smart! Everyone is smart in his or her own way. If you want to build a computer, I know that you can do it," said his mother. That conversation

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he shouldn't measure his intelligence by his report card or elpful to him. ents told him that they had a surprise for him. They pulled is. There were also a few books about building computers. It's the parts you need to build your own computer. We is you have been checking out at the library." they said. scared. On one hand, he was scared that he wasn't uter. On the other hand, he was scared that he wasn't "Thanks, Mom and Dad. I will do my best," he told them. oshua studied and carefully built his computer piece by "It worked. He called his family into the room. He pressed jan to light up. "It worked!" Joshua exclaimed. Up until that ff. "Wow, Joshua, you are so smart. I can't believe you built hank you. I think I built some confidence, too," replied	9 1rs? 11d, "Gi
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Nonfiction Passages

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• He didn't feel smart.

Ruby Bridges Name Vocabulary ° segregation ° integration	Bridges Name
Ruby Nell Bridges is a famous civil rights activist. Her story is unique because she made history at such a young age. Ruby was born on September 8, 1954 in Tylertown, Mississippi. Her parents were sharecroppers, or farmers who worked land that they did not own. When Ruby was four years old, her family moved to New Orleans. Because schools were still segregated at this time in US. history, Ruby attended an all-black elementary school. At this time, black students attended all-black schools, and white students attended all-white scho During her kindergarten year, the students at the all-black school were given a test they scored high enough on the test, they would be able to go to the all-white scho they did not score high enough, they would not be able to attend the school. Ruby w one of six students who scored high enough on the test to attend the all-white scho In November of 1960 at just 6 years old, it was time for Ruby to integrate info all-white school. She would be attending William Frantz Elementary School, which wa near Ruby's family's apartment. She was the first black student to attend an all-wh school in the South. She was laso the only black student at the school. Even though t school was only five blocks from their home, the government was afraid because of the yeap who were protesting the integration of public schools. The US, marshe also escorted Ruby into the school while people protested and threatened Ruby and family. Ruby spent the first day at her new school in the principal's office with her mother. All day long, parents came into the office to pull their children out of the school.	O segregation O integration y parents were afraid for their children's safety. Many at school were often attacked by people against w integrated, the classrooms were not. Because Ruby was also the only student in her class. She had a white teacher e protesting lessened, and Ruby was able to attend school hairs. She integrated into a full classroom of black and ner education in integrated schools all the way through high ol, Ruby started her career as a travel agent. She married resulted with her former first grade teacher, Mrs. d the Presidential Chitzen's Medal by President Bill Clinton. laced outside William Frantz Elementary School. Ruby to school on her first day? On and im READLING COMPREHENSION
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TWO FORMATS for every single passage

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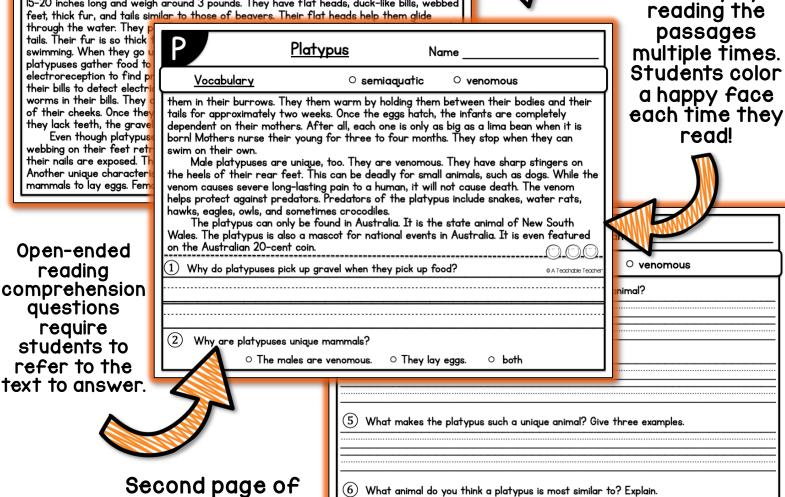
The platypus is known for its strange appearance. It appears as though it is a mix of a duck, a beaver, and an otter. The first scientists to ever examine the platypus thought that it was a hoax! Aside from its external appearance, the platypus has several other characteristics that distinguish it from other animals.

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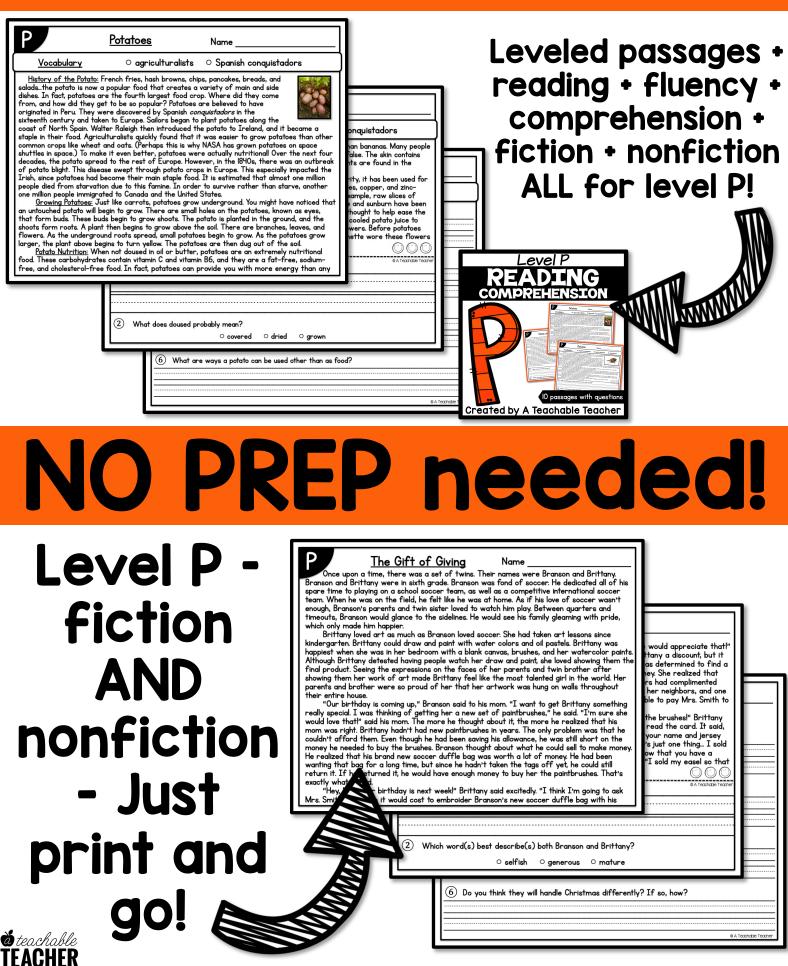
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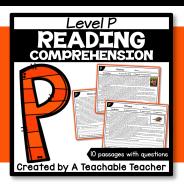
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