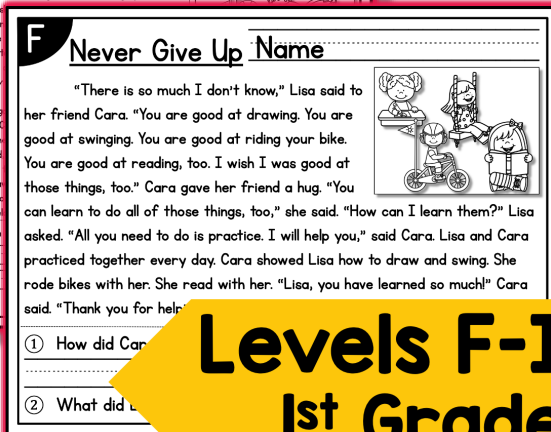
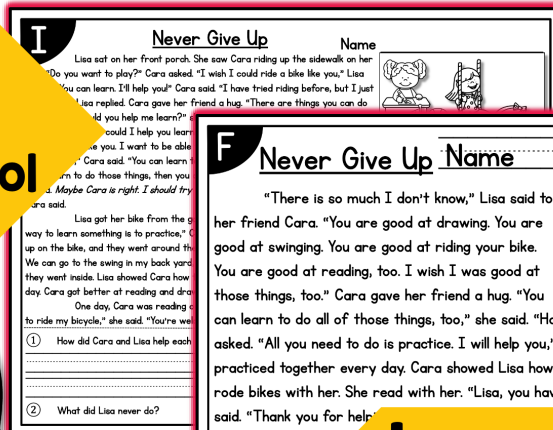


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Back-to-School  
Passages



Levels F-I  
1st Grade

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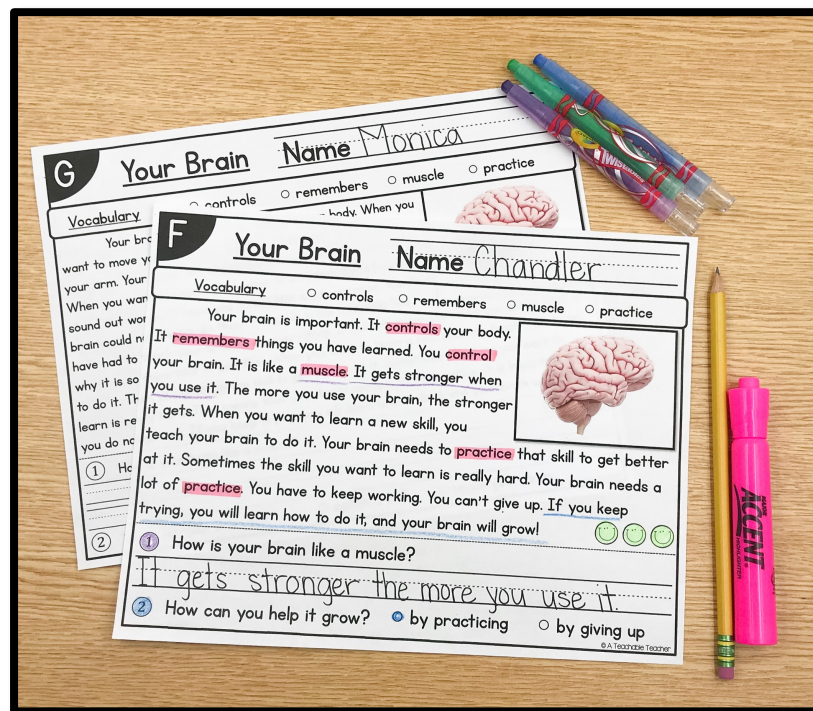
✓ 40 no-prep fiction & non-fiction passages with comprehension questions

✓ August-themed passages for levels F-I

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

# What's Included:

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



Perfect for  
back-to-school reading  
instruction!

# August Themes:

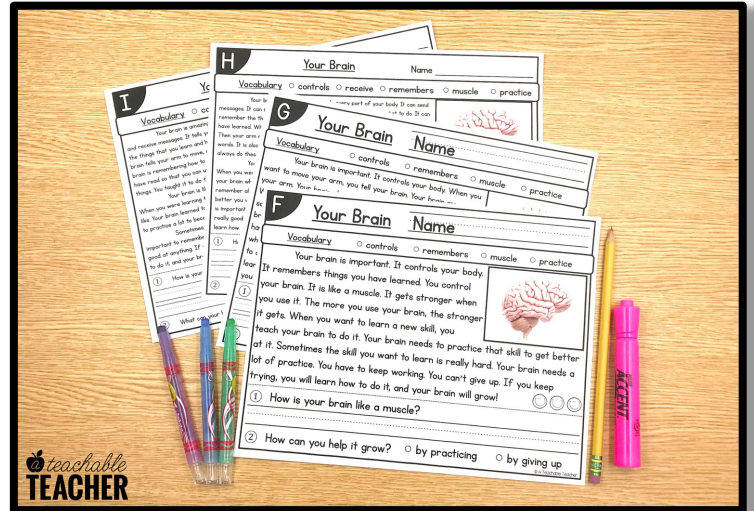
 **Growth Mindset**

 **5 Senses**

 **Apples**

 **Back-to-School**

 **Emotions/Feelings**



## 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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## guided reading passages

### Levels F-I

Level referenced  
in the top left  
corner of every  
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#### F Never Give Up Name \_\_\_\_\_

"There is so much I don't know," Lisa said to

her friend  
good at sw  
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those thing  
can learn to  
I can't do," she said to Cara  
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Cara said. "I wish I could sw  
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Lisa get better at riding her  
Cara. I can ride my bike bec  
yourself, too. You never gave

- ① How c
- ② What

#### G Never Give Up Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cara rode her bike to Lisa's house. Lisa sigh  
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- ① How did Cara and Lisa
- ② What did Lisa never do

#### H Never Give Up Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lisa sat on her front porch. Her friend Cara was coming over to play.  
She saw Cara ride up on her bike. "I wish I could ride a bike like you," Lisa said.

"You can learn. I will help you!" Cara said. "I have tried before. I just can't do it."  
Lisa replied. Cara gave her friend a hug. "There are things you can do that I can't. Could you help me learn?" she asked.

"What could I help you learn?" Lisa asked. "I want to be able to go high on the swings like you. I want to be able to draw like you. I want to get better at reading, too," Cara said. "You can learn to do all of those things," Lisa told her. "If I can learn to do those things, then you can learn to ride a bike," Cara said. Lisa smiled. *Maybe Cara is right. I should try again,* she thought. "Can you help me learn?" Lisa asked. "Yes, let's start right now!" Cara said.

- ① How did Cara
- ② What did Lisa

#### I Never Give Up Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lisa sat on her front porch. She saw Cara riding up the sidewalk on her bike. "Do you want to play?" Cara asked. "I wish I could ride a bike like you," Lisa sighed. "You can learn. I'll help you!" Cara said. "I have tried riding before, but I just can't do it," Lisa replied. Cara gave her friend a hug. "There are things you can do that I can't. Could you help me learn?" she asked.

"What could I help you learn?" Lisa asked. "I want to be able to go high on the swings like you. I want to be able to draw like you. I want to get better at reading, too," Cara said. "You can learn to do all of those things," Lisa told her. "If I can learn to do those things, then you can learn to ride a bike," Cara said. Lisa smiled. *Maybe Cara is right. I should try again,* she thought. "Can you help me learn?" Lisa asked. "Yes, let's start right now!" Cara said.

Lisa got her bike from the garage. She was feeling scared because she had fallen off of it before. "The only way to learn something is to practice," Cara told her. Her dad had helped her learn, so she knew what to do. She held Lisa up on the bike, and they went around the driveway. When Lisa was scared, Cara was there to help her. "Let's take a break. We can go to the swing in my back yard," Lisa said. She showed Cara how to swing by moving her legs. Cara tried it. Next, they went inside. Lisa showed Cara how to draw a cat. They read books together, too. The girls practiced together every day. Cara got better at reading and drawing. Soon, she could swing all by herself. She helped Lisa ride her bike, too.

One day, Cara was reading on her front porch. Lisa rode up to her on her bike. "Thank you for helping me learn to ride my bicycle," she said. "You're welcome, Lisa. You helped yourself, too. You never gave up," Cara said.

- ① How did Cara and Lisa help each other?
- ② What did Lisa never do?  practice  give up  ride a bike

Multiple choice &  
open-ended  
questions

Fluency tracking  
with smiley faces

# Paired Passages

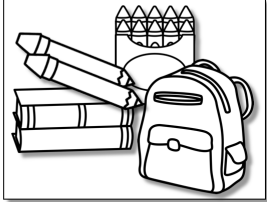
for every theme, in every level

## Fiction Passages



**F** School Supplies Name \_\_\_\_\_

"Is it time to go to the store yet?" Brad said. "Yes, we can go now," Mom said. "I can't wait to get my new school supplies," he said. "What do we need to get?" Mom asked. "I need pencils. I will write with them. I need erasers, too. I can use them when I make a mistake," said Brad. Mom wrote those on her list. "What else do you need?" she asked. "I need crayons. I can draw with them. I need books to read, too. I will be reading a lot for school!" Brad said. Mom wrote those on her list, too. "You forgot something important," she said. "What?" he asked. "You need a backpack to carry it all!" she said. Brad smiled. "You're right. I need a backpack, too!" he said.



① Why does Brad want erasers?  
\_\_\_\_\_

② What did Mom remind Brad to get?  books  a backpack

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## Nonfiction Passages



**F** School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Vocabulary  learn  teachers  classes  instruments

School is a place where students go to learn new things. They have teachers who help them. The teachers work there. All students learn how to read, write, and do math with their teachers. They also learn science and social studies. Students also get to go to other classes. In PE, they run and play games. They learn about sports. In art, they draw and paint. They learn art skills. In music, they sing and play instruments. They learn music skills. Students work hard to learn in school. They also have a lot of fun!



① Why do students go to school?  
\_\_\_\_\_

② What do students do at school?  work hard  have fun  both

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# What Teachers Are Saying...

★★★★★ September 5, 2023

Love the seasonal focus of these and how relatable they are to the students' interests. The differentiation allows all students to read and learn about the same topic of interest.

**Tina M.** 1,255 reviews

Grades taught: 2nd

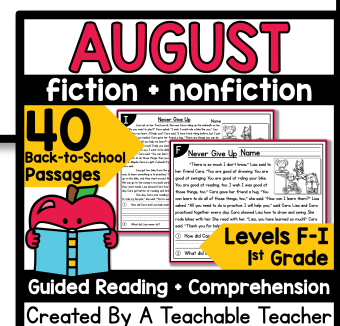
★★★★★ August 17, 2021

Great resource to use for my guided reading groups! I can see myself using this for differentiated homework as well!

**TEACH in the HEART of the PEACH** (TPT Seller) 287 reviews

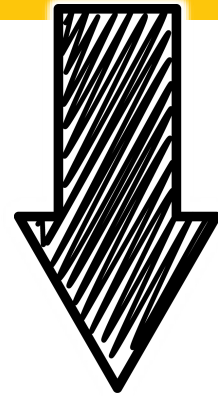
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