

READING

Comprehension Passages



FOR BUILDING

Vocabulary

5 PRINTABLE AND DIGITAL READING PASSAGES FOR UPPER ELEMENTARY

Do your upper elementary students need extra practice with context clues? This resource offers engaging vocabulary and reading comprehension passages perfect for oral fluency practice or independent work. Ideal for use throughout the school year, during test prep, or even over the summer, these activities help reinforce critical reading skills in a fun and meaningful way.

What's included?

- 5 Reading Comprehension Passages - Printable & Digital
- 5 Multiple Choice & Short Answer questions for each
- An editable and printable **ECR (Extended Constructed Reply (Response))**. This can be used for students to document their text evidence.
- Writing Reflection Pages
- Answer Key for easy grading

5 READING COMPREHENSION PASSAGES

Name: _____

DISCOUNT shopping

"Can we please, please, please go shopping?" Jackie asked her mother. I am absolutely dying to have new Cavart jeans for this school year. Literally don't I think that I can live without them." Jackie's mother said that they could go back-to-school shopping the next day.

"When you get up in the morning," her mom told her, "let's head to Beamers shopping mall."

"Beamers?" sighed Jackie. "That place is the worst. If anyone sees me there, I will be so embarrassed." Jackie's mother chuckled to herself and turned to leave the room.

"Remember, if they are shopping there, they are on a budget, too," her mother said.

The following day, Jackie was in a **foul** mood. She poked at her cereal and let out long sighs.

"Ready to go shopping?" Jackie's mother asked.

"Do we have to go to that bogus store?" Jackie again asked her mother. Her mother explained that the family was on a budget and that Beamers had some excellent deals for back-to-school clothing. With much reluctance, Jackie got dressed and got in the car with her mother. "It won't be so bad," Jackie's mother said, smiling at her as they backed out of the driveway.

The two pulled up to the discount store right at opening time, grabbed a shopping cart, and headed into the store. The cart was squeaking, and Jackie rolled her eyes at the section of the store they needed. Jackie noticed that the exact pair she had been dreaming about all summer, **steered** Jackie noticed with delight at seeing the exact pair she had been dreaming about all summer.

"Mom, can I try them on, please?" she pleaded. Jackie's mother smiled and nodded to her daughter. Jackie ran to the dressing room to try on her new find. The new pair of jeans fit her like a glove. Jackie's mood instantly improved as they added a few more pieces to the cart before heading to the checkout counter.

Jackie went home from the shopping trip and knew exactly which **ensemble** she would wear on the first day of school. She skimmed through magazines to find the perfect hairstyle to complement her new look. She hung the outfit neatly in her closet and anticipated the first day of school for the next few weeks.

Jackie woke up earlier than usual on the morning of the first day of school. Jackie took a shower, neatly fixed her hair, and put on her new favorite outfit. Jackie got on the bus and was excited to begin the new school year on the right foot. When they arrived at the school, Jackie stepped off the bus and accidentally bumped into Andrea Freeman. Andrea was the most popular girl in school. "Hey, Jackie," said Andrea. "Are those Cavart jeans?" Jackie grinned from cheek to cheek and nodded her head up and down. "You look so **dapper**," said Andrea. "Hey, why don't you find us for lunch?"

"For sure," said Jackie.

"I have to get to class," said Andrea. "See you in a few hours." Jackie could not believe her luck! Her mom was right; Beamers did have some great stuff. Jackie decided to keep where she got her jeans to herself. She looked down at her schedule as she walked to find her class.

SALE

1. What can you imply is the theme of "Discount Shopping"?

- A. Don't judge a book by its cover.
- B. One man's trash is another man's treasure.
- C. Good things come to those who wait.
- D. Go with your gut.

In the fifth paragraph, the word **foul** means _____.

- A. Chicken
- B. Poor
- C. Inconspicuous
- D. Neat

Look at the definition of the word **steer** below.

- A. To guide something in motion
- B. Purposely avoid
- C. Strong animal
- D. A suggested course of action

Which one of the following definitions could replace the word **steer** in the selection?

- Option 1
- Option 2
- Option 3
- Option 4

Which of the following words helps the reader understand what the word **ensemble** means in the reading passage?

- A. Outfit
- B. Ensemble
- C. Day of school
- D. Magazine

Which of the following words is an antonym for the word **dapper** in paragraph 9?

- A. Dapper
- B. Neat
- C. Sloppy
- D. Stylish

1. What can you imply is the "Discount Shopping" theme? Explain your answer.

2. In the fifth paragraph, the word **foul** means _____.

3. Look at the definition of the word **steer** below.

- 1. To guide something in motion
- 2. Purposely avoid
- 3. A strong animal
- 4. A suggested course of action

Which one of the following definitions could replace the word **steer** in the selection?

4. Which words from the selection can help the reader understand what the word **ensemble** means in the reading passage?

5. What is an antonym for the word **dapper** in paragraph 9? Write the word below.

Reflection Page

Can you relate to the main character in the "Discount Shopping" reading passage? Explain why or why not below.

Do you think kids feel pressure to dress in the latest styles? Explain why or why not below.

Name: _____

Summer HOBBIES


Coach was off for the summer and was enjoying more of his relaxed days. He was so used to a busy life that he loved being able to sleep in, watch TV, and go golfing whenever he wanted. He kept asking his wife and son if they wanted to hang out with him. His wife, however, was working over the summer, and his son had sports games that kept him occupied. Coach was feeling rather bored. He needed a summer hobby to fill his time. One morning while watching the news, he saw a delicious recipe for a peach cobbler. "That's it!" he thought. "I am going to start cooking!"

Coach hopped in his car and drove to the store. He purchased the necessary ingredients for the most delectable cobbler. Halfway into the shopping trip, he realized that he hadn't written down a list of the ingredients that were needed for the treat. Coach wasn't worried; it was a simple enough recipe. Coach headed for the checkout and noticed that his stomach was already growling just thinking about the delectable cobbler.

Coach arrived home and threw some ingredients into a mixing bowl. He greased the pan and lightly dusted it with flour. Coach peeled the peaches carefully and cut the fruit into perfect bite-sized pieces. He added brown sugar, cinnamon, and eggs into the glass dish with utter enjoyment.

Then, he rolled the crust on the counter into a flat piece and placed it in the baking glassware. Coach knew that his cobbler would be a hit with his family after dinner. He couldn't wait to see the delight on their faces for what he had accomplished.

Placing the cobbler into the oven, Coach decided to lay on the couch while the cobbler was baking. He soon fell asleep after the long morning of baking only to awake to the pungent odor of something burning. Coach jumped off the couch, rushed over to the oven while battling smoke out of the way to grab



↑ READING SKILL FOCUS: VOCABULARY ↑

As shown above, each passage contains a multiple-choice version, a short answer version, writing reflection pages, and a Google Forms link. GREAT FOR DIFFERENT LEVEL OF READERS

Also included:

- Digital version- Teacher receives grade upon student completion- INCORPORATE TECHNOLOGY INTO THE CLASSROOM
- Writing Reflection pages after each passage- Use as an extension activity
- ECR FORM- Practice using it to find text evidence.

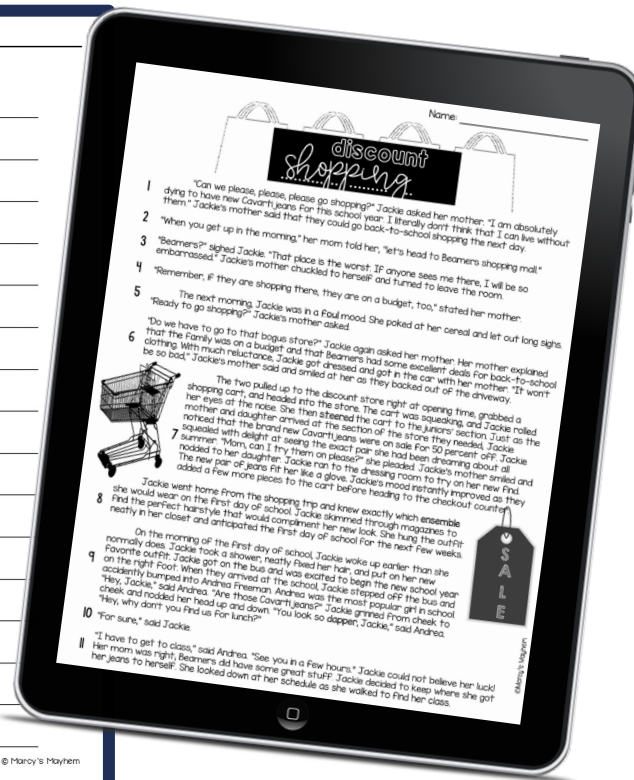
Name: _____

Reflection Page

Do you like to use emojis? Explain why or why not below.

What do you think is the best emoji? Explain why you think this.

Marcy's Mayhem



USING TEXT EVIDENCE PROVE IT!

Use one of the sentence starters below for the conclusion in your answer.

When you find proof DIRECTLY stated in the text.	When you find proof INFERRED directly stated in the text.
• According to the text....	• I inferred that.....
• The author stated....	• For example....
• Based on what I read....	• From reading ____ I know that....
• On page _____, the text says....	• After I read _____, I concluded that.....
• In paragraph _____, it said....	• I think _____ because....
• This sentence supports my answer because....	• I know _____ because....

Marcy's Mayhem

Name: _____

ECR- Extended Constructed Reply

What is the central idea or the question you need to answer? (Write it below.)

TEXT EVIDENCE 1	TEXT EVIDENCE 2
REASON 1	REASON 2
EXPLAIN 1	EXPLAIN 2

CONCLUSION: _____

Write a conclusion stating why your answer is correct using the text evidence above.

Also included: A closer look

ECR- Extended Constructed Reply Included

Use to help students find text evidence when they read.



- Worksheets are editable
- Sticky Note template and printable examples to practice finding text evidence
- Text Evidence examples to use when stated directly in the text and when students need to infer.

Do you need more **FUN** reading comprehension practice?

CLICK ON ANY OF THE COVERS BELOW TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK. 🙌

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PRINTABLE & DIGITAL SELF-GRADING INSIDE UPPER ELEMENTARY

FICTION, NONFICTION & PAIRED PASSAGES

FIGURATIVE
language reading comprehension

6 PASSAGES - EACH FOCUSES ON A DIFFERENT FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE STYLE
INCLUDES ONE EXAMPLE PER PARAGRAPH

READING
for making INFERENCES

DIGITAL & PRINTABLE COMPREHENSION PASSAGES

READING
comprehension passages

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IMPROVE READING IN UPPER ELEMENTARY

DRAMA
reading comprehension passages

5 READERS' THEATER SCRIPTS
EACH TEACHES A DIFFERENT THEME

FICTION
Reading Comprehension Passages

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