

PAIRED

Reading Passages

PRACTICE FICTION,
NONFICTION, POETRY & DRAMA



4 SETS OF PRACTICE
PAIRED PASSAGES
INCLUDED!



PRINTABLE &
DIGITAL



ANSWER KEYS
INCLUDED



EXTENDED RESPONSE
QUESTIONS &
ORGANIZER INCLUDED

THE TREEHOUSE

"I want a treehouse," I randomly say one morning. My father turns and smiles. His eyes peak. "A treehouse?" He questions me. I can make that sound like a question, but I know he's not. A few weekends passed, and I really had forgotten about it. Dad puts up in the driveway. His truck bed full of wood. "Help me," he states. I immediately take pieces of wood after wood. We haul them to a pile in the grass. For months, each spare second, my father is in the yard. One Sunday, his arms and the back of his collar. "Making headway," he says at dinner. Finally, one afternoon, I go to the backyard. A bunch of random wood piles and a few boards. "All this work for nothing," I think. "Can you play catch, Dad?" I ask. "Not today, son," he replies. The pattern continues into the fall: work, back to school, work, back to school. Then, all of a sudden, the house begins to tremble. "Can I help you, Dad?" I ask. "I have wanted that all along," he says. Climbing up the ladder, we work until dinner. My pattern changes to school, backyard, then work. The last nail is hammered. Dad turns to me and says, "She's all yours." We climb down the ladder to the ground. I hug my father tight. There is a twinge of sadness that my treehouse

SANCTUARY TREEHOUSE RESORT

NOT YOUR AVERAGE PLACE TO STAY

Have you ever had a dream that seemed too big to become a reality? Many of us have, and often we talk ourselves out of it. However, this was different for Brian and Amanda Jensen when they created Sanctuary Treehouse Resort. Although the resort didn't come to fruition immediately after the initial idea, the goal was eventually achieved. They're proud that you can bring your dreams to life if you're willing to put in the effort. Involve them in various aspects of the resort, such as creating artwork, naming the treehouses, and contributing to the decor and landscaping. In short, the Sanctuary Treehouse Resort is not your average place to stay.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

When the Jensen family's four children were young, they had a fantastic treehouse in their backyard. It had built-in desks, flip doors, about everything you could want. The treehouse was built out of it. However, little did they know that this would spark an idea that would later become the world's largest treehouse resort. The Jensen's worked tirelessly to create a unique experience in the Smoky Mountains while preserving the wildlife and natural beauty of the location.



The Sanctuary Treehouse Resort is located in the Smoky Mountains in Sevierville, Tennessee.

NOT ACTUALLY BUILT IN THE TREES

When you arrive at the resort, you will notice that the treehouses are not actually built in the trees. During construction, the owners discovered that building a treehouse in a tree would rot and wind. However, this does not take away from the experience of staying at escape hatches with balconies, chimes, chuffs, and breathtaking views. In addition to these, the resort also offers standard amenities such as wifi, heated toilet seats, and outdoor furniture.

WHAT CAN I DO WHEN I VISIT?

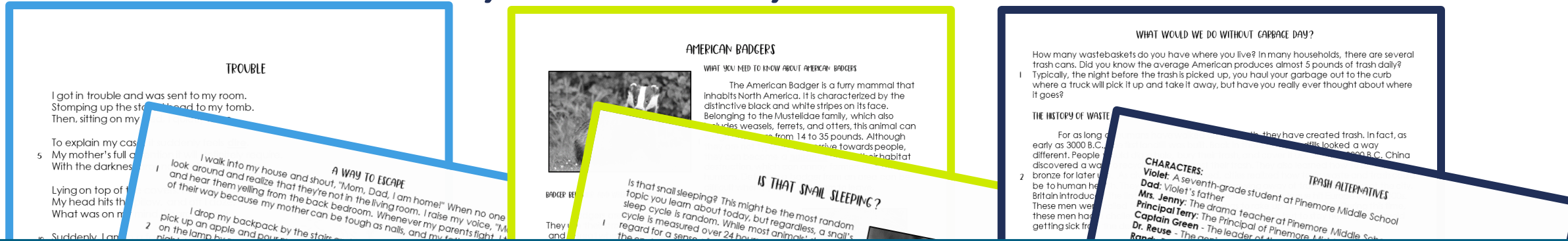
Although going to the resort is a blast, you will not want to stay only when you visit the area. The Smoky Mountains are one of America's most beautiful areas, and many more activities for couples, families, or to enjoy at Sanctuary Treehouse Resort, you should take advantage of the area's many scenic views, restaurants, and shows available to see. In addition, the area has many beautiful views, and much more! Visiting here might be a dream for many people, so when they book a vacation



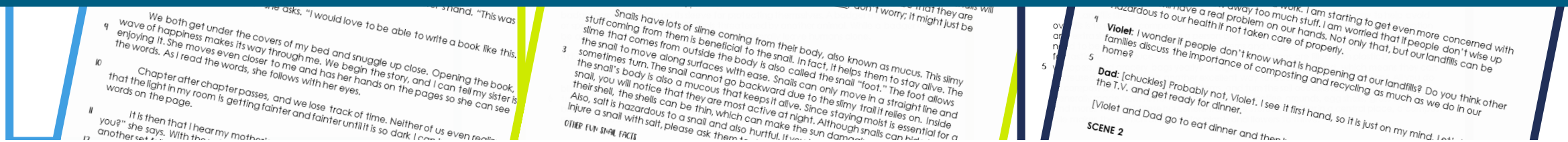
What's included?

- 4 sets of passages = 8 total passages in the genres fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama
- An extended response organizer with a question. (Use to help students use text evidence to prove their answers.)
- A blank (editable) extended response organizer
- 12-13 multiple-choice questions per passage set
- Printable & digital options (Using Google Forms)

PRACTICE PAIRED PASSAGES WITH THESE GENRES: FICTION, NONFICTION, POETRY & DRAMA



HIGH INTEREST TOPICS TO KEEP KIDS ENGAGED HIGH-INTEREST



4 SETS OF PASSAGES = 8 TOTAL

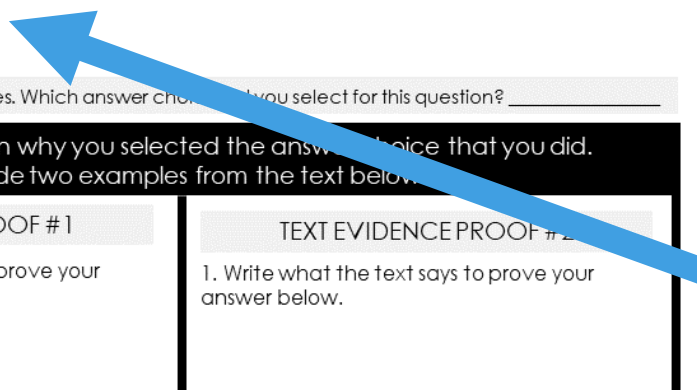
PRINTABLE & DIGITAL USING GOOGLE FORMS

EXTENDED RESPONSE ORGANIZER Name: _____

Look back at your answer choices. Which answer choice did you select for this question? _____

Central Idea: Explain why you selected the answer choice that you did. Provide two examples from the text below.

TEXT EVIDENCE PROOF #1	TEXT EVIDENCE PROOF #2
1. Write what the text says to prove your answer below.	1. Write what the text says to prove your answer below.
2. How does this text evidence help prove your answer?	2. How does this text evidence help prove your answer?



EXTENDED RESPONSE ORGANIZER INCLUDED:

1 QUESTION ADDED PER PASSAGE

_____, based on the following text evidence example _____ and _____ . These two pieces of information help me to prove that _____ .

**PLUS:
BLANK EDITABLE ONE INCLUDED**

THE TEACHER CAN CREATE THEIR OWN QUESTIONS

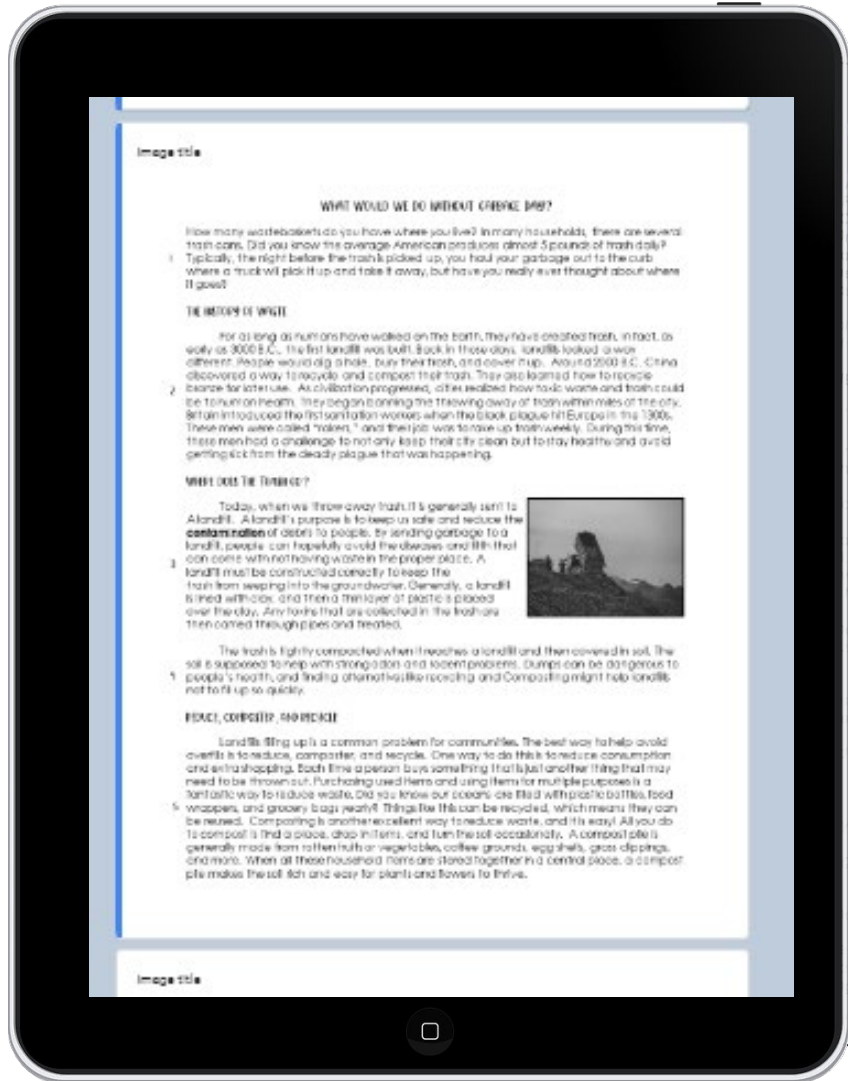
MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION FORMAT

12-13 QUESTIONS PER SET

PRACTICE USING TEXT EVIDENCE TO PROVE YOUR ANSWERS

PRINTABLE & DIGITAL OPTION

USES GOOGLE FORMS- TEACHER RECEIVES INSTANT GRADE.



TRASH ALTERNATIVES

CHARACTERS:
Violet: A seventh-grade student at Pinemore Middle School
Dad: Violet's father
Mrs. Jenny: The drama teacher at Pinemore Middle School
Principal Terry: The Principal of Pinemore Middle School
Captain Green: The leader of the Eco Heroes
Reuse: The genius scientist
Recycle: The resourceful ranger
Compost Composer: The Composting superhero
Plastic Warrior: The hero dedicated to battling plastic pollution

USE FOR INDEPENDENT WORK, TEST PREP, TUTORING, HOMEWORK, SMALL GROUPS & MORE!

HIGH-INTEREST TOPICS HELP TO MAKE READING FUN!

et is watching T.V. when her father comes in from work. He drops down the hall.]

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am heading to the shower, Violet. Be out in a few minutes.

oments later, Dad returns down the hall and sits on the couch where Violet is still watching TV.]

was work, Dad?

s busy as always and hard work. I am starting to get even more concerned with people throw away too much stuff. I am worried that if people don't wise up, we will have a real problem on our hands. Not only that, but our landfills can be damaged if not taken care of properly.

der if people don't know what is happening at our landfills? Do you think other people are as concerned as much as we do in our area?

Probably not, Violet. I see it first hand, so it is just on my mind. Let's turn off the TV and go to eat dinner and then head to bed.]

Violet talks to Dad at the breakfast table.]

ht of what you said last night about the landfills. I want to do something about it.

ave in mind?

a play? The kids at school and I could act it out to raise awareness about recycling, composting, and such. Maybe we could use some of the ideas from the program.

astic idea! Let me know what I can do to help.

Click here for more  READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE.

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.

