

SUMMER

Reading & Writing practice



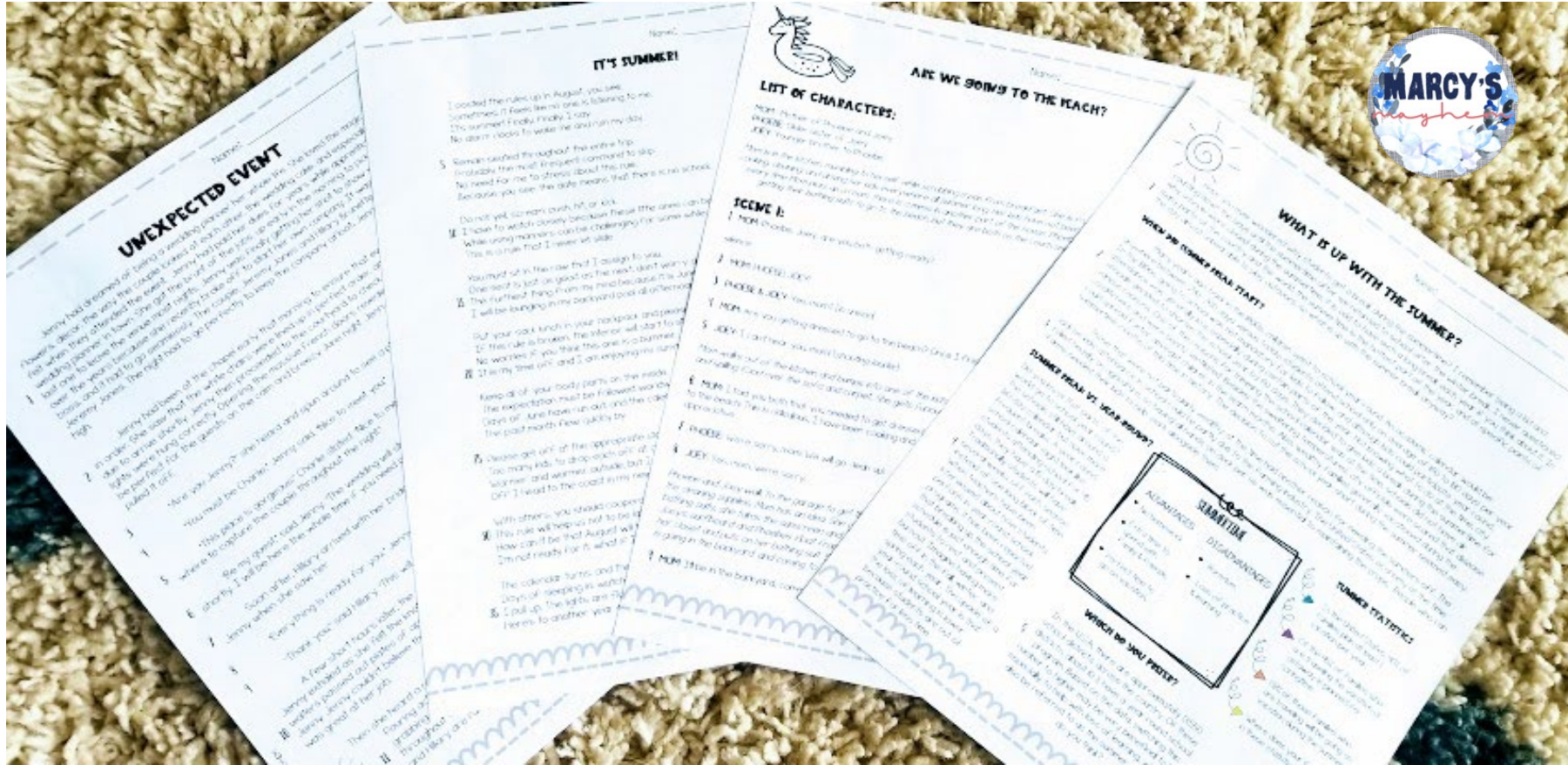
1 MONTH 4th / 5th GRADE LESSONS

This resource is for 4th & 5th graders to practice fun summer reading comprehension passages & questions and summertime writing prompts. Use this reading & writing packet to help students keep their learning fresh with a month's worth of activities. Inside you will find a calendar that gives students direction on what they should be doing each day, a variety of worksheets, and extension activities.

What's included?

- ✿ 4 Weeks of Reading comprehension practice (poem, nonfiction, fiction & drama)
- ✿ 4 weeks of writing practice (narrative, opinion, expository, free write). *Each assignment includes prompts, graphic organizers & lined paper*
- ✿ Calendar with a task each day (M-F)
- ✿ Extension lessons to follow for reading and writing
- ✿ Answer keys

READING LESSONS

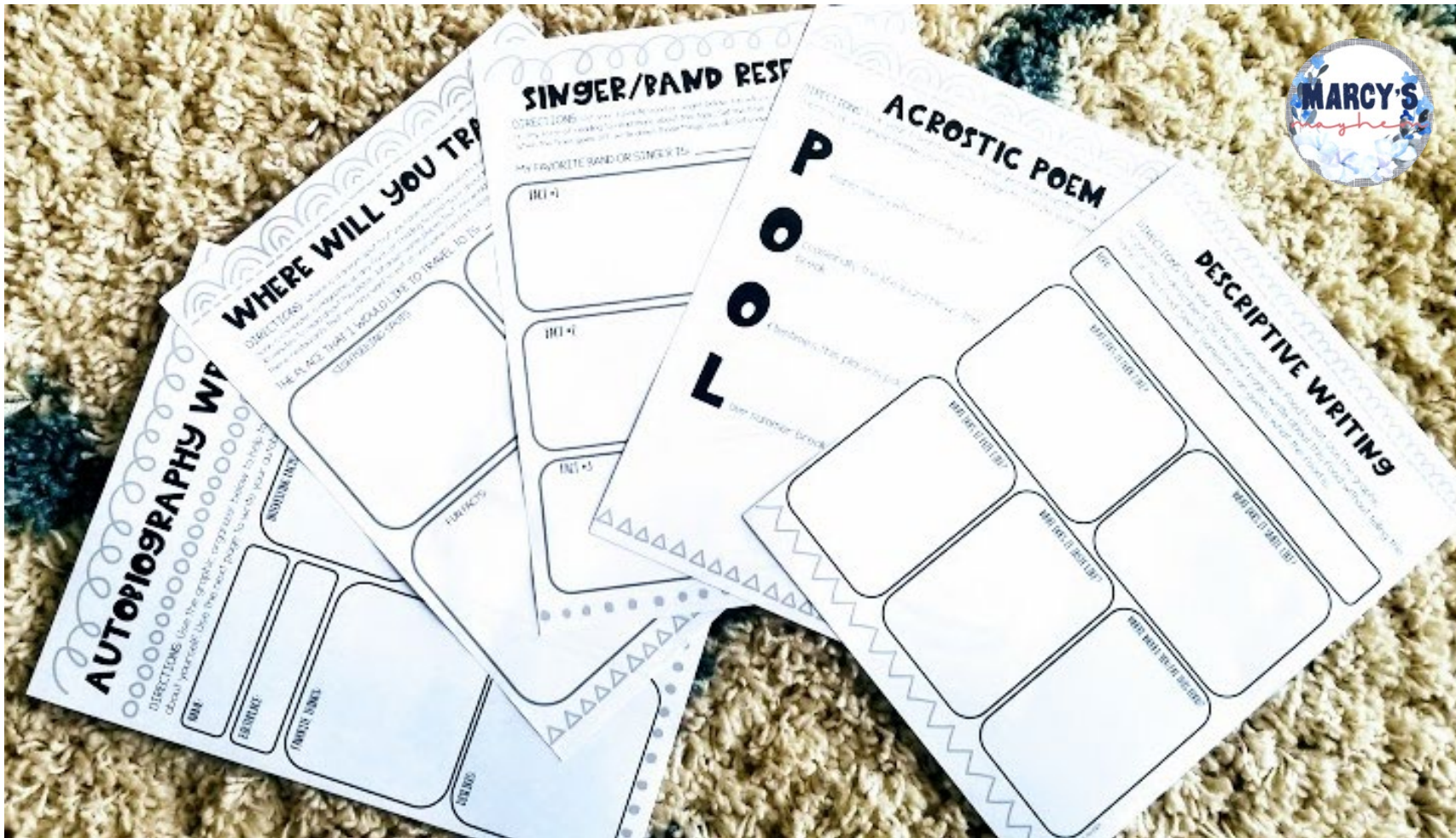


- PRACTICE THESE SKILLS:
- AUTHOR'S PURPOSE
- FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE
- TEXT EVIDENCE
- VOCABULARY & USING CONTEXT CLUES
- MAIN MESSAGE
- THEME
- POINT OF VIEW & MORE

FICTION, NONFICTION, DRAMA & POETRY PASSAGE

EXTENSION LESSONS FOR EXTRA READING

WRITING LESSONS



STUDENTS CAN PRACTICE WRITING AUTOBIOGRAPHIES, POETRY, DESCRIPTIVE, OPINION, NARRATIVE, EXPOSITORY & MORE!

STUDENTS NEED A COMPUTER TO HELP THEM RESEARCH AND COMPLETE THE ASSIGNMENTS

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

SUMMERTIME LESSON 2
NARRATIVE WRITING

SINGER/BAND RESEARCH
DIRECTIONS: List your favorite band or singer below. You will use a book, a computer, a magazine, or any form of reading to read more about this topic. Set the timer for 30 minutes to read about them. When the timer goes off, write down three things you did not know about the band or singer below.

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MONTHLY CALENDAR

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Writing lesson 1 - opinion writing | Reading comprehension #1 - The answer key at the end of the document. | Write an autobiography about yourself - see page 2 for additional directions. | Who is your favorite band or singer? Read about them. See page 6 for additional directions. | Complete any of the assignments for the week. |
| Where have you always dreamed of traveling? Read about them. See page 7 for additional directions. | Writing lesson 2 - narrative writing | Reading comprehension #2 - The answer key at the end of the document. | Write an acrostic poem - see page 3 for more directions. | Who is someone that you admire? Read more about them. See page 8 for additional directions. |
| Describe your favorite summertime food to someone who has never tried it. See page 4 for more directions. | Reading comprehension #3 - The answer key at the end of the document. | Writing lesson 3 - expository writing | Make a reading list for next year. Find authors that you have enjoyed reading, look on amazon, and libraries near you. See page 9 for additional directions. | Complete any of the assignments for the week. |
| Writing lesson 4 - free write | Reading comprehension #4 - The answer key at the end of the document. | What do you think is the best summertime job? See page 5 for more directions. | Complete any of the assignments that are not yet finished. | Non-Fiction reading - see page 10 for additional directions. |

SUMMERTIME JOB
DIRECTIONS: What do you think the best summertime job is? Use the graphic organizer below to write more about this job. Use the next page to write more about this job and why you think it is the best one to have.

ACROSTIC POEM
DIRECTIONS: Pick your favorite summertime word and write an acrostic poem. There is an example below. Use the next page to create your own.

People everywhere cooling off.
Occasionally the lifeguard blows the whistle for kids to take a break.
Oftentimes this place is packed.
Love summer break to enjoy my favorite hobby.

UNEXPECTED EVENT
Name: _____
Jenny had dreamed of being a wedding planner her whole life. She loved the magic of weddings, the flowers, decor, the way the couple looked at each other, the wedding cake, and especially the joy the guests felt when they attended the event. Jenny had paid her dues for years while apprenticing with a well-known wedding planner in town. She got the brunt of the jobs, up early in the morning to pick up flowers and the one to leave the venue most nights. Jenny was finally getting her shot to show what she had learned.

WHAT IS UP WITH THE SUMMER?
Name: _____
Have you ever wondered counting down the days until the why schools were closed during many parts of the country and the day almost unreasonably long?

WHEN DID SUMMER BREAK START?
Many years ago back in anywhere between 200-2000, in the 80s, going to school with attendance was general. Various reasons, one of various conditions and were not generated. Historically, the school district on a good day.

IT'S SUMMER!
Name: _____
I posted the rules up in August, you see. Sometimes, it feels like no one is listening to me. This summer finally, finally, I say, No alarm clocks to wake me and ruin my day. ... about the entire trip ahead to skip.

ARE WE GOING TO THE BEACH?
Name: _____
LIST OF CHARACTERS:
MOM: Mother of Phoebe and Joey
PHOEBE: Older sister of Joey
JOEY: Younger brother to Phoebe
Mom is in the kitchen, mulling to herself, while scrubbing a pan from breakfast. She is frustrated because she has been cooking, cleaning, and doing her kids everywhere of summer long. Her kids have not been picking up after themselves, and every time Mom picks up a room, there is a mess in another part of the house. Phoebe and Joey are supposed to be getting their bathing suits to go to the beach, but they are both on the couch snacking and spilling potato chips.

SCENE 1:
1 MOM: Phoebe, Joey, are you both getting ready?
2 MOM: PHOEBE, JOEY!
3 PHOEBE & JOEY: Yes, mom! (In unison)
4 MOM: Are you getting dressed to go to the beach? Once I finish cleaning the kitchen, we will pack up and go.
5 JOEY: I can't hear you, mom! (shouting louder)
6 MOM: I told you both that you needed to get dressed, not make another mess. I am not sure that we can even go to the beach! This is ridiculous, I have been cooking and cleaning for you all summer, and you guys aren't even appreciative.
7 PHOEBE: We're sorry, mom! We will go clean up!
8 JOEY: Yes, mom, we're sorry.
Phoebe and Joey walk to the garage to get the broom and dustpan. While they are away getting the cleaning supplies, Mom has an idea. She goes into each of their bedrooms and grabs their bathing suits who takes the sunscreen and beach towels from the linen closet, then she grabs her closet and puts on her bathing suit. She puts all the items in the back of the car and goes to the backyard, and coming to get her, when they are done.
9 MOM: I'll be in the backyard, come get me once you are finished cleaning up.

M-F calendar with assignment
4 reading comprehension passages
4 writing lessons with prompts, graphic organizer & paper
Answer keys
Extension lesson for each week

SUMMERTIME-THEMED LESSONS TO CONTINUE LEARNING OVER THE BREAK!