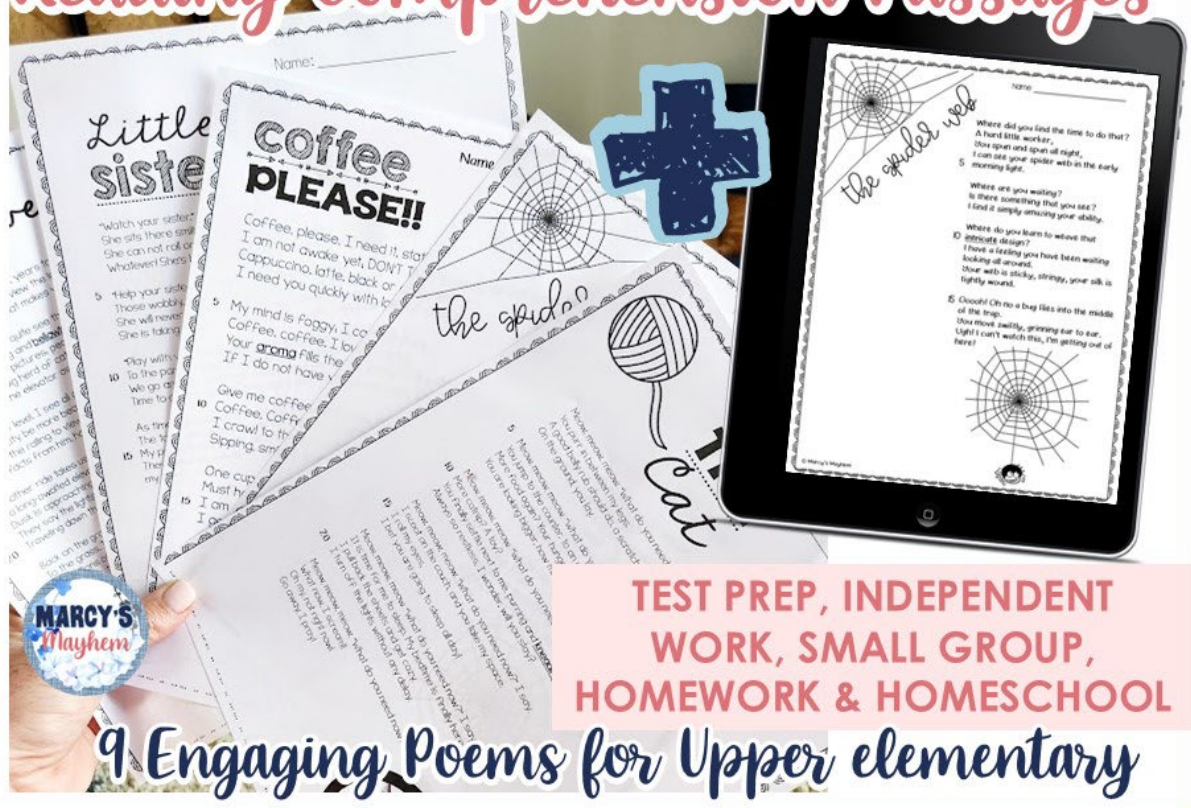


# POETRY

## Reading Comprehension Passages



TEST PREP, INDEPENDENT WORK, SMALL GROUP, HOMEWORK & HOMESCHOOL

9 Engaging Poems for Upper elementary

Use these elements of poetry reading comprehension passages and questions & responses with your 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.

## What's included?

- ❁ Nine original poems (Lyrical, Free Verse, Humorous, Narrative, Concrete & Rhyming).
- ❁ Each passage is available in a multiple-choice or short-answer option.
- ❁ There are five-six questions for each poem.
- ❁ Writing Reflection Page for students to complete after reading the poems.
- ❁ An answer key is included for easy grading.

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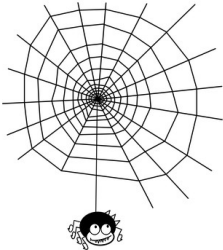
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A hard little worker,  
You spun and spun all night,  
I can see your spider web in the early morning light.

5 Where are you waiting?  
Is there something that you see?  
I find it simply amazing your ability.

Where do you learn to weave that intricate design?  
I have a feeling you have been waiting, looking all around.


10 Your web is sticky, stringy; your silk is tightly wound.

Ooooh! Oh no, a bug flies into the middle of the trap.  
You move swiftly, grinning from ear to ear.  
Ugh! I can't watch this, I'm getting out of here!



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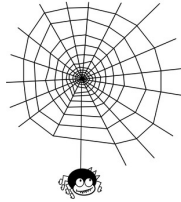
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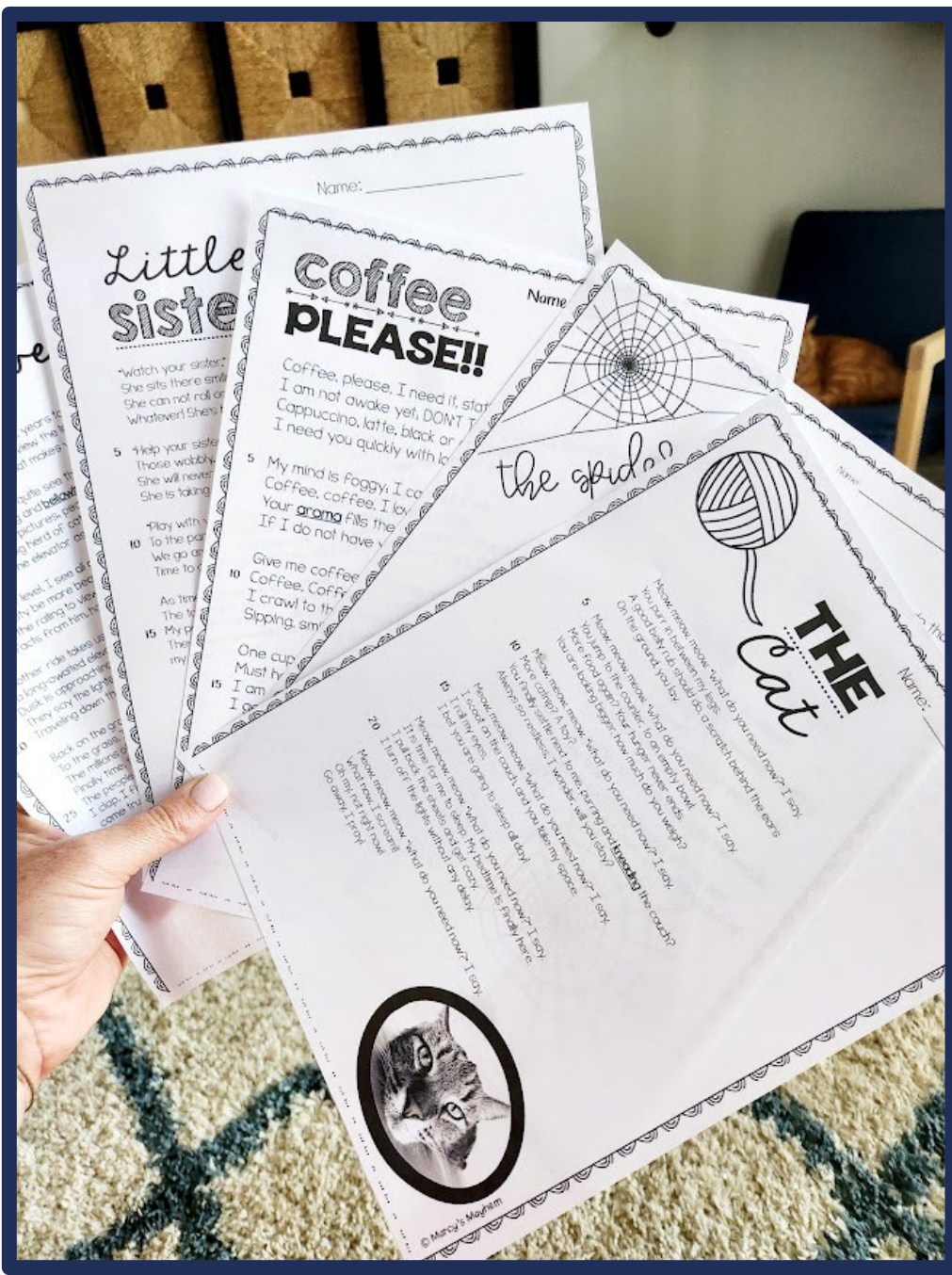
FUN TOPICS FOR  
KIDS TO READ!

**SIMPLE LAYOUT  
& PRINT RICH**

**Digital Self-  
Grading is  
Multiple  
Choice-  
The teacher  
receives an  
instant grade**

*3 text versions included:*  
**Different text options for different leveled  
learners**





# PRACTICE THESE SKILLS:

- Visualization
- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Main Message
- Figurative language
- Point of view
- Theme
- Text Evidence

**POEM STYLES INCLUDE:**  
Lyrical, Free Verse, Humorous,  
Narrative, Concrete & Rhyming

# 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.

# Dig deeper into reading!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



ECR- Extended Constructed Reply

 Find proof of text evidence to support your answer.	TEXT EVIDENCE 1	TEXT EVIDENCE 2
 Where in the text did you find this evidence?	REASON 1	REASON 2

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

1. Print the Sticky Note Template (nextpage).
2. Place 6 sticky notes on the squares and put back into your printer. **PLEASE NOTE- YOU MAY WANT TO TEST WHICH WAY TO PUT THE NOTES IN**

STICKY NOTE TEMPLATE

TEXT EVIDENCE 1	 Find proof of text evidence to support your answer.	TEXT EVIDENCE 2	 Find proof of text evidence to support your answer.
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USING TEXT EVIDENCE PROVE IT!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

When you find proof DIRECTLY in the text.

When you find proof NOT directly stated in the text.




- I inferred that....
- For example....
- From reading \_\_\_\_ I know that....
- After I read \_\_\_\_\_, I concluded that.....
- I think \_\_\_\_\_ because....
- I know \_\_\_\_\_ because....

STICKY NOTE TEMPLATE


ECR- Extended Constructed Reply Sticky Notes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Layer your sticky notes below.

 Find proof of text evidence to support your answer.	
 Where in the text did you find a reason to support your question?	
	

Use the extended constructed reply sheets to help students use text evidence and improve their reading comprehension and understanding. The question stems and sticky note templates are included.

- ✓ Check out these other poetry resources!  
Click any of the links below to view.

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[Poetry Reading Comprehension for each month of the year](#)

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