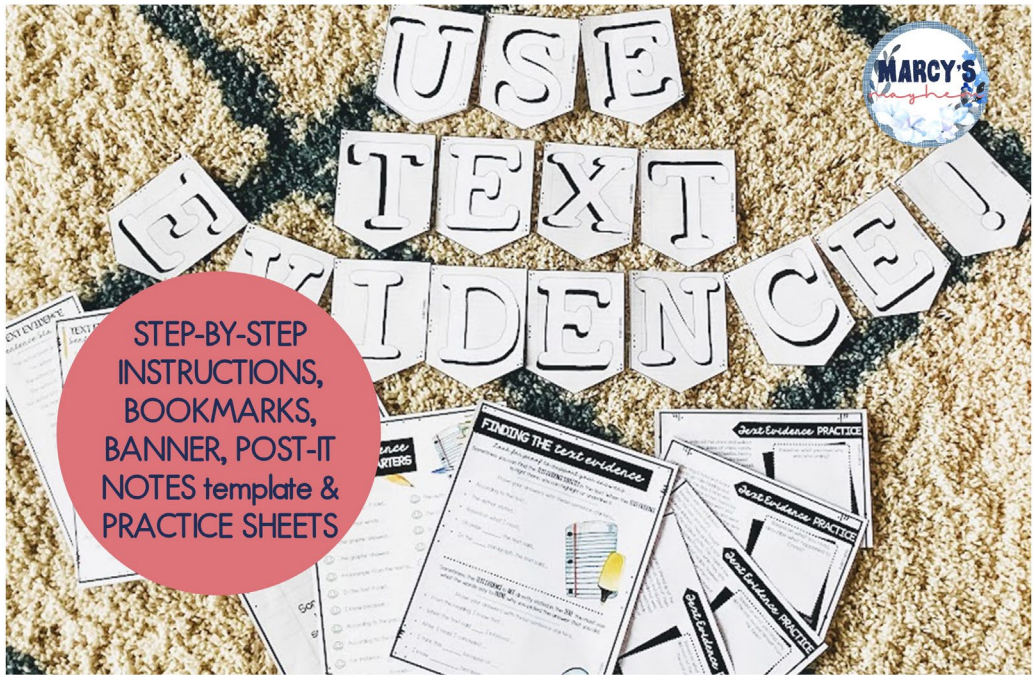


Find the Text EVIDENCE

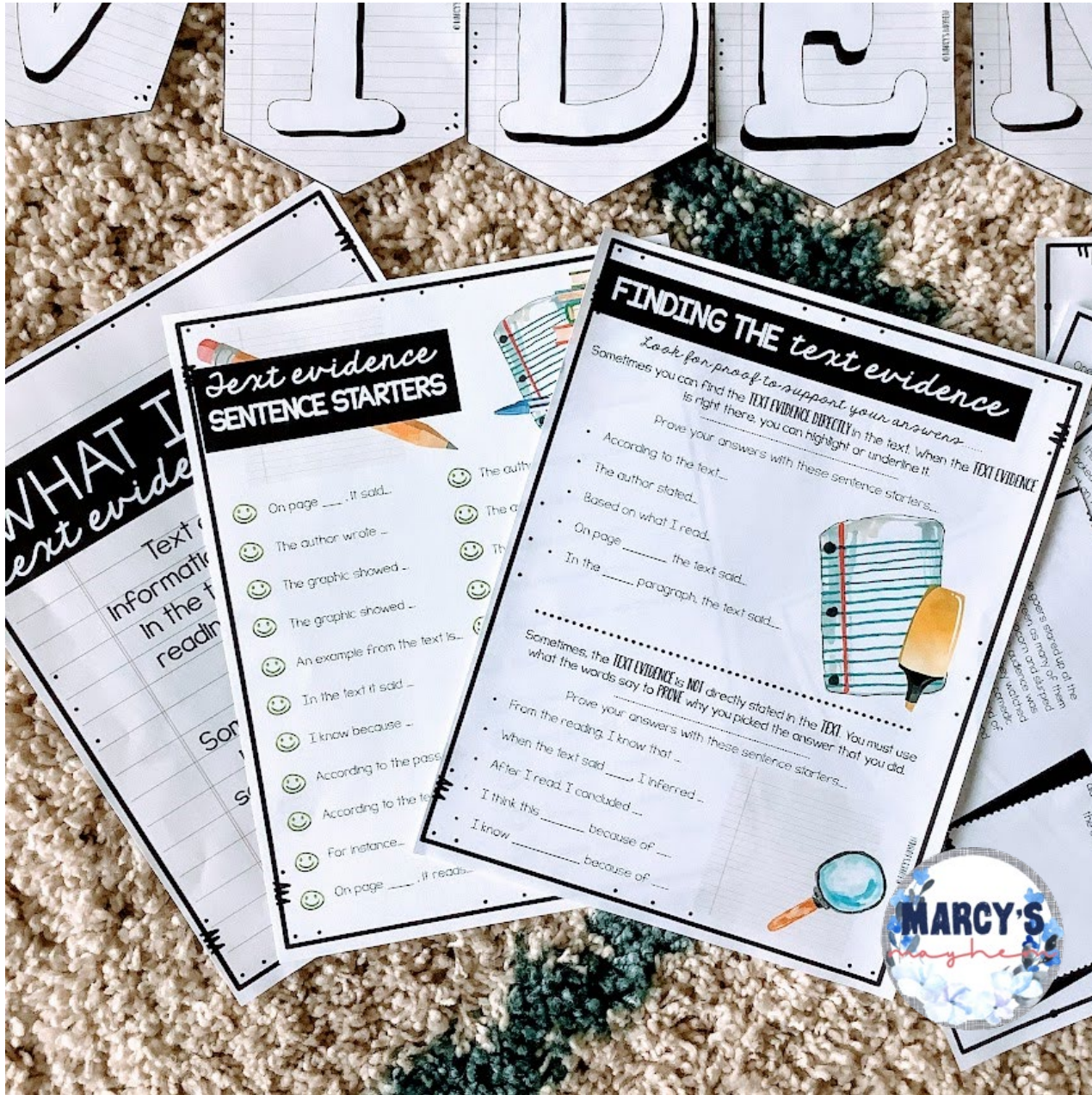


Use this resource to help your upper elementary student practice finding text evidence. Your readers can be text detectives to help them learn how to prove their answers using this activity.

This reading strategy activity includes how-to posters, bookmarks, post-it note templates, blank jot pages, practice passages, and finding the text evidence sentence starters.

What's included ?

- ✿ Posters explaining finding the text evidence skill to students.
- ✿ Finding the text evidence bookmarks. (includes sentence starters)
- ✿ Text evidence banner
- ✿ 20 mini passages to find the text evidence
- ✿ Post-it note sentence starters
- ✿ Post-it note templates



The posters show STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS (explanation to the reader)

These posters can be hung in sight for the reader to use when practicing this skill.

These posters can help the reader to prove their answers using fiction and nonfiction text.

Text Evidence PRACTICE

The boys entered the store and walked up and down the aisles of chips, candy, and sodas. Jason loved Cheetos, Henry wanted a candy bar, and Wes loved mixed nuts. The boys each picked a snack and a drink and then proceeded to the counter to pay. The man at the counter told the boys that the total would be \$7.13. Dumping their pockets out, they only had \$6.13. They stared at each other. "That's just great. I'm starving!" said Jason. "What are we going to do?" Smiling, Wes pulled the dollar out from his pocket he found on the walk there. "Not to worry, brothers!" Wes said. He slammed the money on the counter.

Based on what you read, why was Wes smiling?

A post-it note fits here

Use one of the sentence starters to find the TEXT EVIDENCE to support your answer.

Text Evidence PRACTICE

There was a small cafe beside a hotel in Paris that the man and his wife thought looked delicious. They picked a spot to sit on the outdoor patio. The couple knew that everyone spoke French, while they only spoke English. The waiter handed the couple a menu that was also written entirely in French. A nearby table was eating steaks; the man pointed to the food and held up two fingers, indicating what they would like to eat. The waiter jotted the order down on his pad and left the table. After a few minutes, the waiter put the entrees down in front of the couple and walked away. The couple was so hungry that they both began eating very quickly. As the man ate, he felt a hunk of steak lodge in his throat. He did not want to alarm his wife, so he started to drink some water. The more water that he drank, the less he could breathe. The man quietly excused himself from the table and went inside the restaurant to find help.

Based on what you read, why did the man excuse himself from the table?

Use one of the sentence starters to find the TEXT EVIDENCE to support your answer.

THE READER CAN INFER...

POST-IT TEMPLATE

THE AUTHOR POET...	THE READER CAN INFER...
BASED ON WHAT I READ...	THE ILLUSTRATION SHOWS...
I KNOW BECAUSE ...	THE THINK THE CHARACTER ACTED THIS WAY BECAUSE...



Use the post-it note template to print on a sticky note.

Use the post-it note as an exit ticket for students.

Pull small groups for students who need extra practice with this skill.



20 text evidence practice sheets.

Practice using text evidence with fiction & nonfiction examples

20 mini paragraphs are included.



A closer look at:

- Text evidence banner
- post it note template
- Finding the text evidence recording sheets
- Text evidence sentence starter bookmarks.

TEXT EVIDENCE
Sentence Starters

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- The author hints...
- The author/poet implies...
- The author/poet states...
- The author/poet's words show...
- The reader can infer...
- The reader can tell...
- Based on what I read...
- The illustration shows...
- I know _____ because ...
- I believe the character acted this way because...
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Evidence _____

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