

# FALL CLOSE READING

The image displays three educational worksheets for a fall-themed close reading activity, set against a background of autumn leaves and a bowl of gourds. The worksheets are titled "Gourds: Writing Response", "Gourds: Text-Dependent Questions", and "Gourds: Vocabulary".

**Gourds: Writing Response**

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

Read the question and use proof from the story to write your answer.

**Gourds**

A gourd is a plant that grows in all different shapes, sizes, and colors. Gourds are similar to pumpkins and squash. The big difference is that squash and pumpkins can be cooked, while most gourds are usually just used as decoration.

The most popular type of gourd is called an ornamental gourd. These are the gourds used during the fall season as decorations. Colors range from yellow to even white, green, or blue. Some gourds are smooth, while others are covered in bumps. Different types of gourds are called by different names. There are hundreds of gourd species in the world.

**Gourds: Text-Dependent Questions**

After rereading the text, answer these questions about the text.

1. What colors can gourds be?

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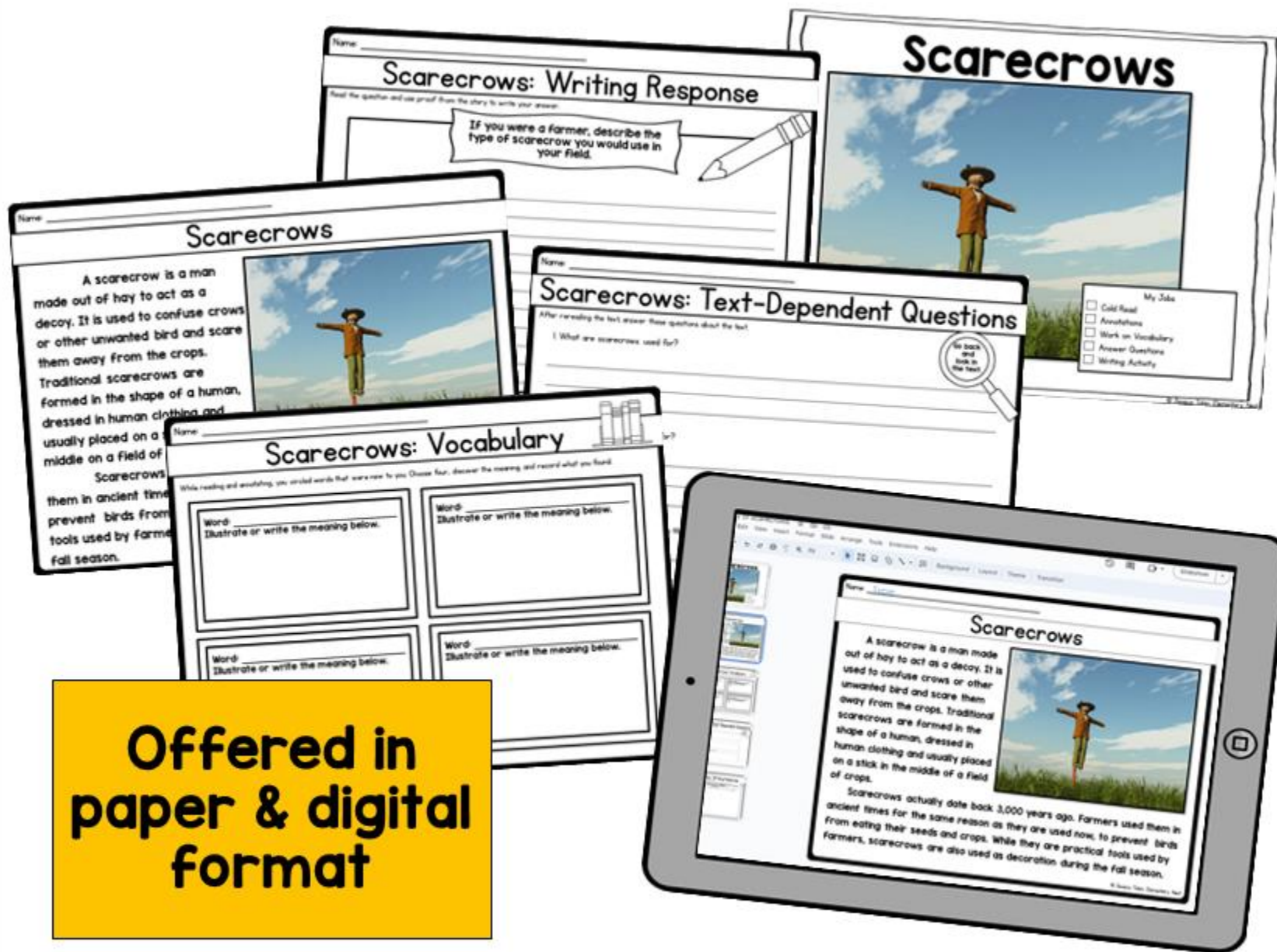
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**Gourds: Vocabulary**

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While reading and annotating, you circled words that were new to you. Choose four, discover the meaning, and record what you found.

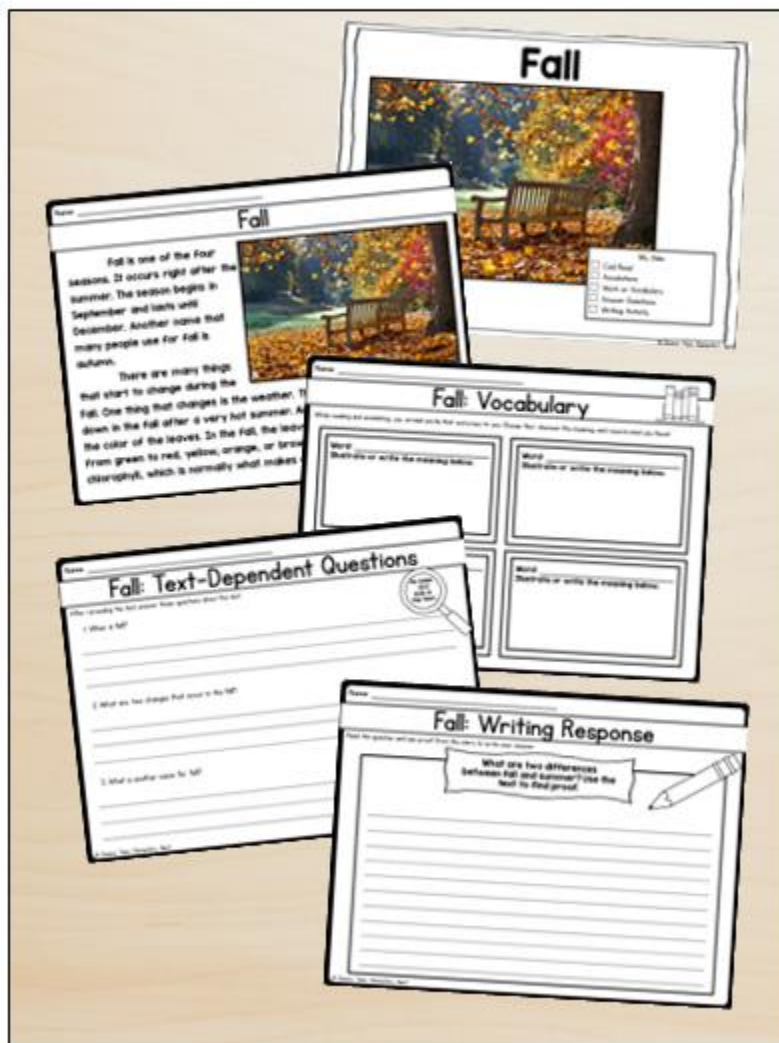
Word:	Illustrate or write the meaning below.
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# HOW TO USE THIS PRODUCT

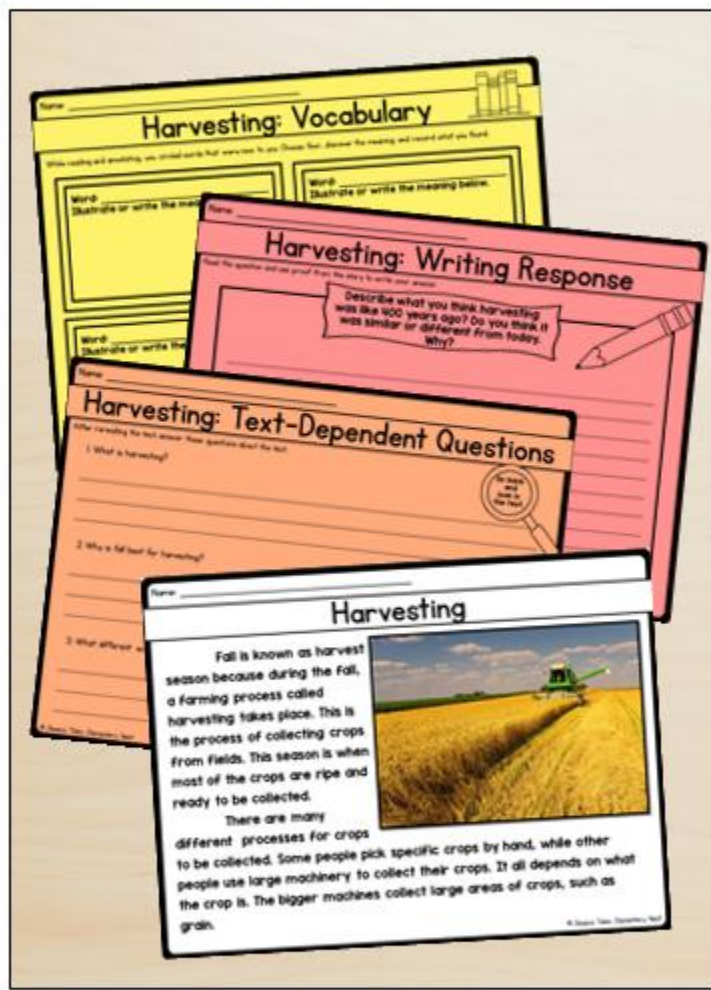


Your students are provided with an optional cover page. This cover page has a check list of each activity they must do throughout the week...

- Cold read
- Read with annotations
- Work on vocabulary
- Answering comprehension questions
- Culminating writing activity



# WHAT TEACHERS THINK



"These passages are great to use in the classroom. We have talked about a wide variety of fall topics while using these passages. It is very user friendly, and my students have success with these passages."

"I love these comprehension reading passages! It is great practice to help find text evidence!"

"This is a great learning tool for my students to help with close reading strategies."

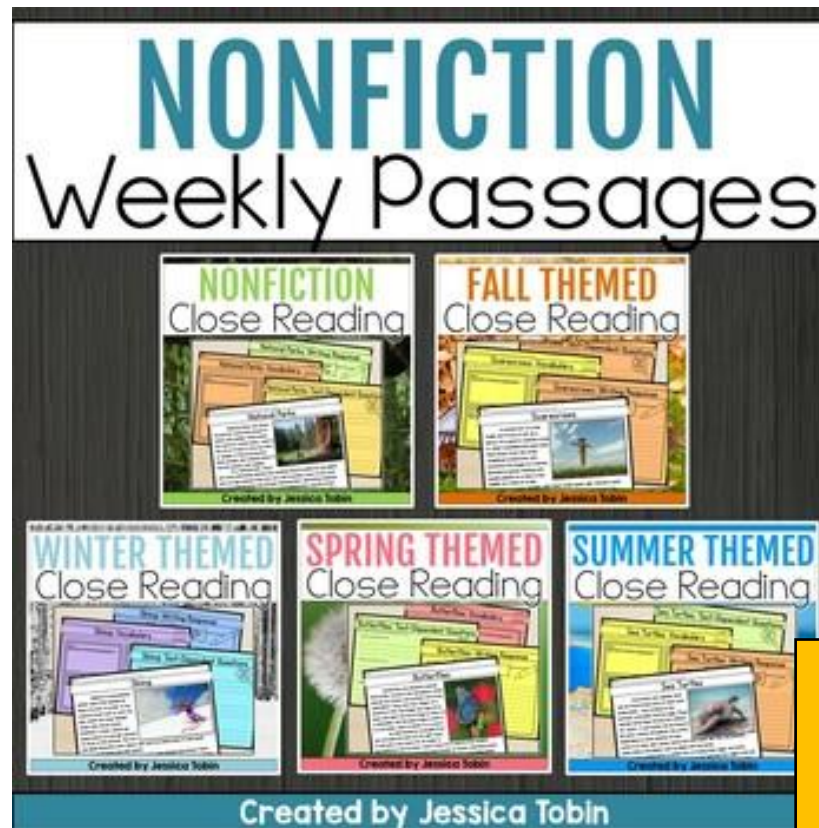
# WHAT'S INCLUDED:

<b>Digital Option Links in Google Slides</b>	<b>Life Cycle of a Pumpkin</b>
<b>Your Daily Guide to Close Reading</b>	<b>Pumpkin Patches</b>
<b>Generic Graphic Organizers</b>	<b>Gourds</b>
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Trick or Treating</b>
<b>Apple Picking</b>	<b>Football</b>
<b>Scarecrows</b>	<b>Jack-o-Lanterns</b>
<b>Harvesting</b>	<b>Raking Leaves</b>
<b>Leaves' Color</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b>



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