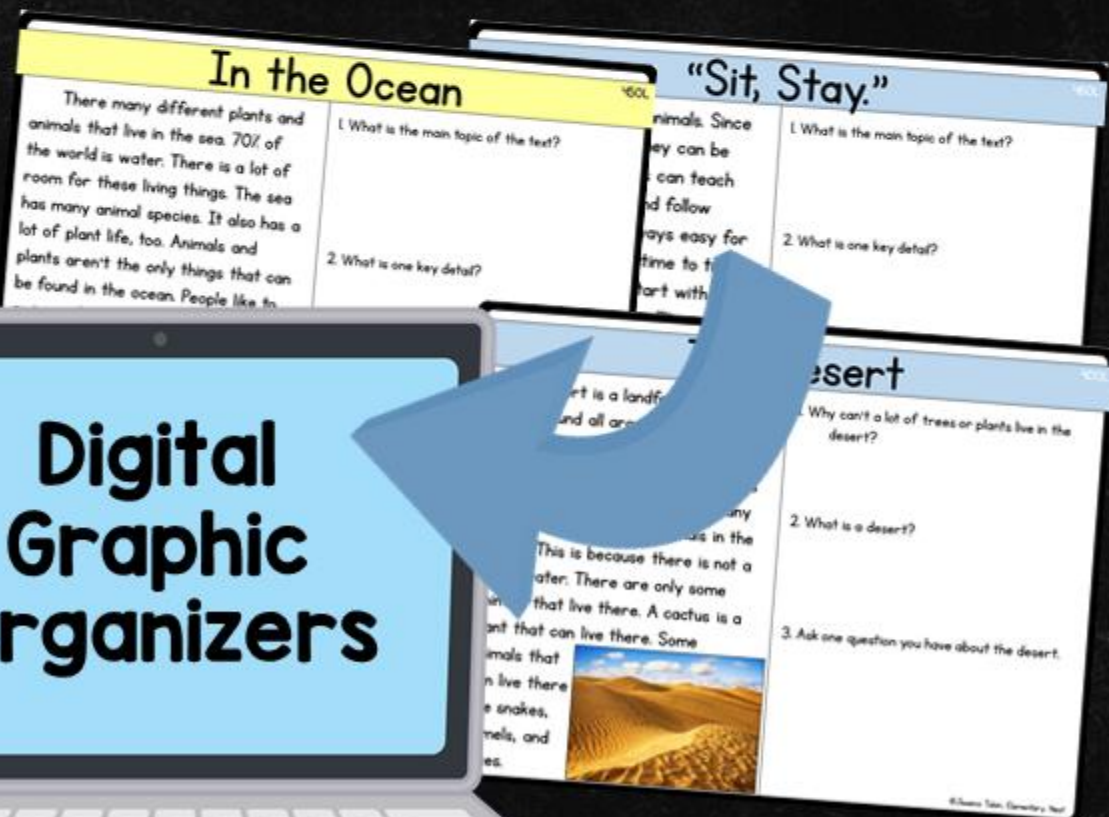


1st Grade RI Units

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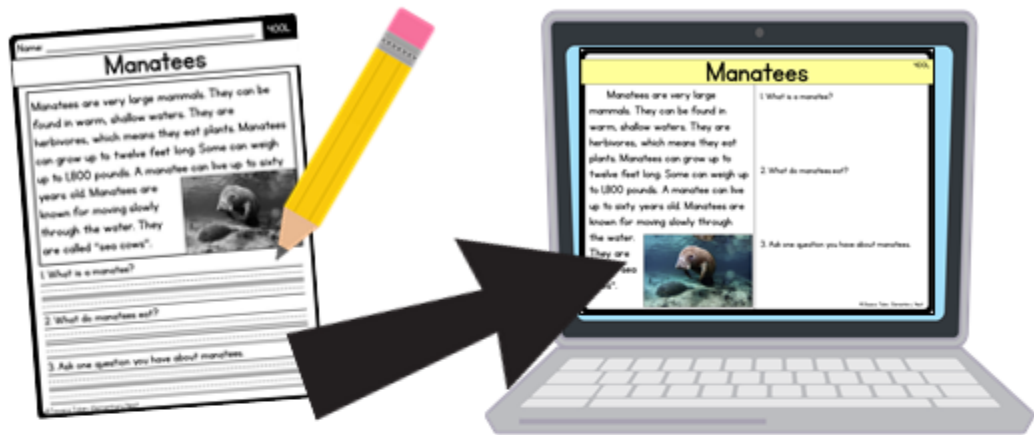
DIGITAL PASSAGES



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# Please read!

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These reading passages are meant to be used with Google Slides.

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-A Google Classroom account

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# Sample Pages

## What's an Okapi?

An okapi looks like a mix between many animals. They are very special mammals that live in Africa. Their bodies are shaped like a horse or a deer. They have a thick body and four long skinny legs. They also have a long neck. They are not deer or horses. An okapi also looks like a zebra. The back part of their body is covered in hair that is striped. This looks just like a zebra's special stripes. Okapi look like many different animals.



1. What is the author's point?

2. What is one reason to support this?

3. What is another reason to support this?

## The Desert

A desert is a landform. Deserts can be found all around the world. They are very dry areas. There is not a lot of rain in the desert. This is why it is so dry. There are not many trees, plants, grass, or animals in the desert. This is because there is not a lot of water. There are only some animals that live there. A cactus is a plant that can live there. Some animals that can live there are snakes, camels, and foxes.



1. Why can't a lot of trees or plants live in the desert?

2. What is a desert?

3. Ask one question you have about the desert.

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## A Cheetah's Rest

Cheetahs are the world's fastest land animal. They can run up to 70 miles per hour. That's as fast as a car on the highway. They can go from 0 to 70 miles per hour in just a few seconds. However, a cheetah can tire very quickly. It runs at very high speeds. However, it can't do this for a long time. It needs to take breaks to cool off. If it doesn't, it can get very sick. This is how their prey can get away.



1. What is the main topic of this text?

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2. What is one key detail the text can tell you?

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3. What is one key detail the picture can show you?

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Ask & Answer  
Questions

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Main Topic and  
Details

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Connections

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Text Features

**RI.1.6**

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Illustrations in  
a Text

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Author's Point  
and Reasons

**RI.1.9**

Comparing and  
Contrasting