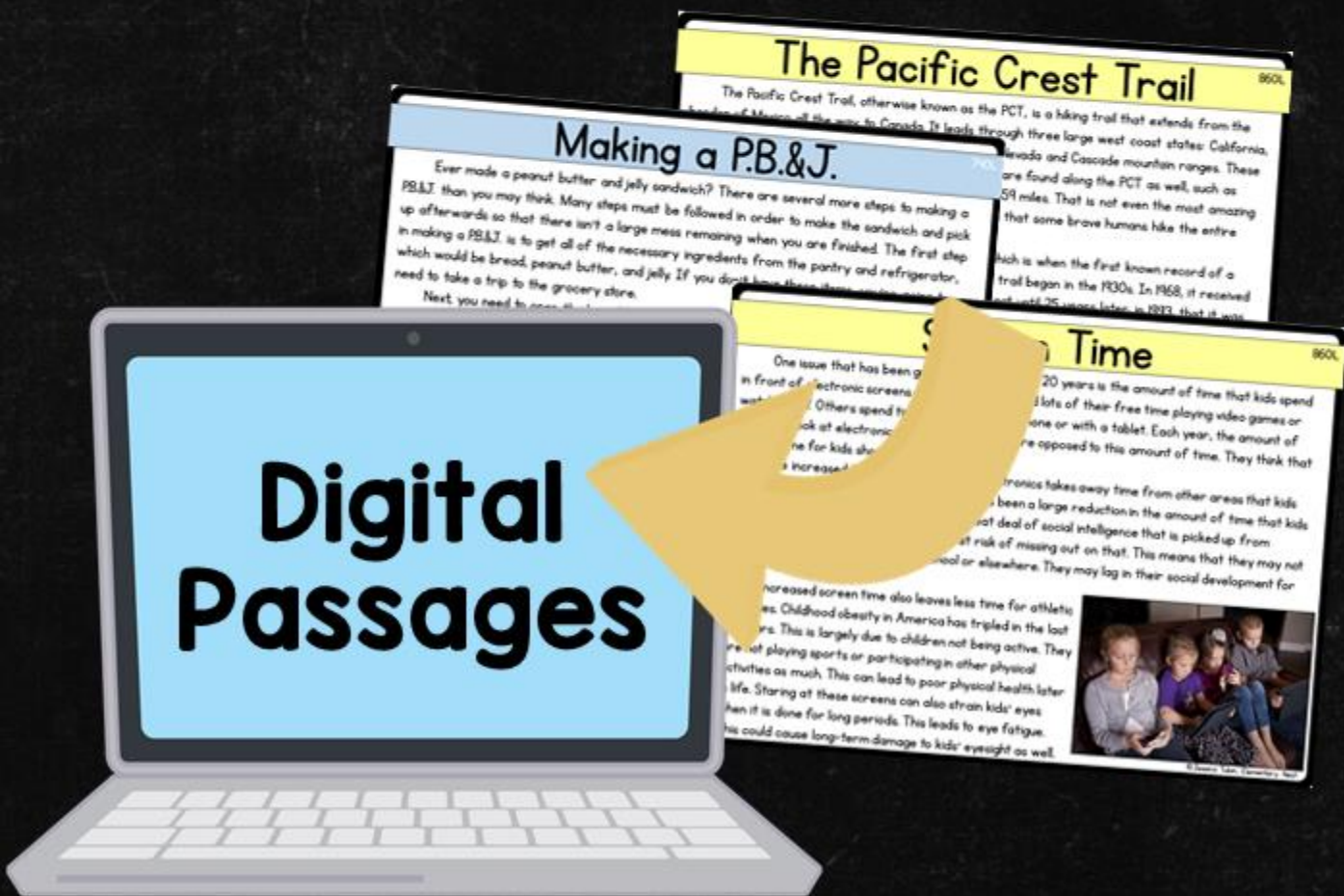


3rd Grade RI Units

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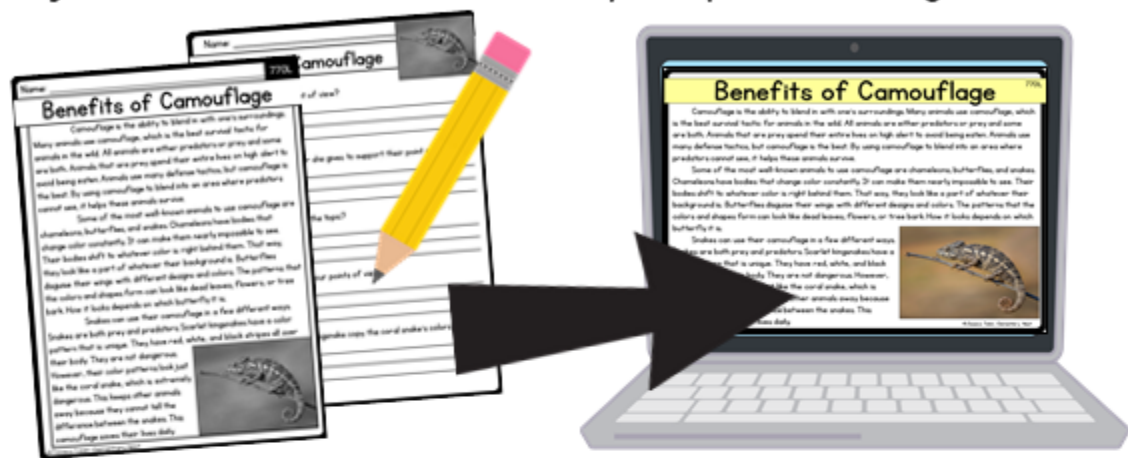
DIGITAL PASSAGES



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Please read!

These digital passages are the same reading passages from my RI3 units. They've just been recreated horizontally and put into Google slides.



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

To open each set of reading passages, click on the standard boxes on the following page. These links will open Google Slides presentations that contain between 6-10 digital passages that are specific to each RI standard.

What you need:

- A Google Classroom account

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Sample Pages

One Ton Sea Animal Questions

1. How does a manatee move about the ocean?
2. Explain what part of the text helped you find the answer to question 1.
3. Where can manatees be found?
4. Explain what part of the text helped you find the answer to question 3.
5. Identify two reasons why manatees are in danger.

One Ton Sea Animal

Manatees can often be found floating along in shallow, warm waters. These aquatic animals are very large in size. Manatees are mammals living under the water, which means that they need air to breathe with their lungs. They will come to the water's surface to get air. Manatees are herbivores, meaning they eat plants that they find under the water. As they coast along the water, they graze on grass, seaweed, and algae.

They are only found in warmer waters, which is why they're usually found in shallow water. The deeper that water gets, the colder it gets. If a manatee goes too deep into the ocean, the water will be too cold for them. A manatee is not a fast-moving animal. They are known for their slow movements through these shallow waters.

Some people call them gentle beasts because of their sheer size, yet delicate movement. Manatees can grow up to twelve feet long and weigh up to 1,800 pounds. They can live for up to sixty years in the wild but are endangered now. They face dangers such as getting caught in fishing nets or even getting too close to boat propellers.



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Main Idea
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Making
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RI.3.4

Unknown
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Context Clues

RI.3.5

Text
Features

RI.3.6

Point of
View

RI.3.7

Images in a
Text

RI.3.8

Organizing
Texts

RI.3.9

Comparing
and
Contrasting