

BACK TO SCHOOL

Fictional Comprehension Passages



Getting Ready for the First Day of School

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My mom let me help pack up my lunch for tomorrow. Okay, I will not lie. I was a little bit excited to pick out all of my snacks for lunch, but I am not still thrilled I have to go to school tomorrow. I chose a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, Pringles, applesauce, and my favorite, a pack of Zebra Cakes!

Then, Mom sent me to my room to pick out my clothes for tomorrow. For the last two months, I had been in my pajamas, but now I had to wear nice clothes! The good news is that Mom let me pick out my clothes for tomorrow.

Name: _____

Describe how you felt the day before school. Were you excited? Nervous? _____

Score: _____

Name: _____

Directions: After reading *Getting Ready for the First Day of School*, answer these five questions.

Who is this story about?	_____
What happens in the story?	_____
When does this story happen?	_____



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STORIES

Story Set	Title	Skills Practiced
1	Getting Ready for the First Day of School	Reading: The 5 W's Writing Follow-Up
2	A Mountain of Paperwork	Reading: Dialogue Writing Follow-Up
3	The Scared Teacher	Reading: Ask and Answer Questions Writing Follow-Up
4	How Zack's First Day Was Ruined	Reading: Character Response Writing Follow-Up
5	Katie's Awesome First Day	Reading: Sequencing Writing Follow-Up

ONE SAMPLE SET

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Then, Mom sent me to my room to pick out my clothes for tomorrow. For the last two months, I've just rolled out of my bed and changed into my swimming suit, but now I actually have to wear nice clothes! The good news is that Mom just took me to the mall to buy cool clothes. I picked out a t-shirt and shorts with a skateboard on it. My friends will be jealous!

Okay, so after all, I guess the first day of school might be a little bit fun, but I'll still miss summer.



Name: _____
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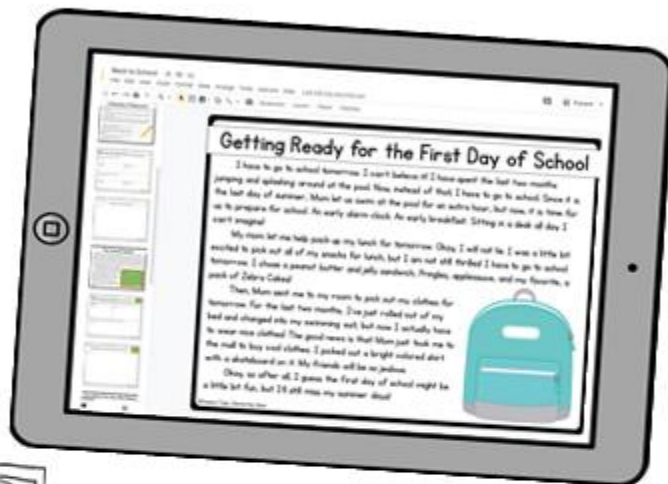
Who is this story about?

What happens in the story?

When does this story happen?

Where does the story take place?

How does the character feel?



What's included?

-Fiction story

-Reading response page

-Writing response page

-Digital option in Google Slides

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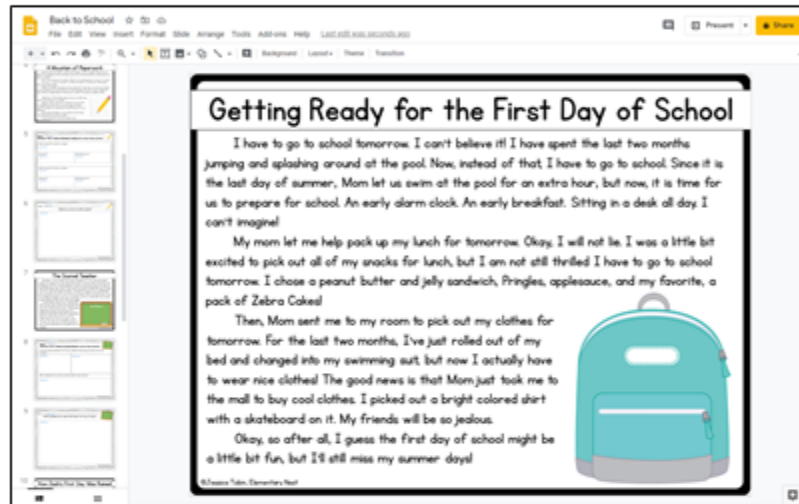
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