



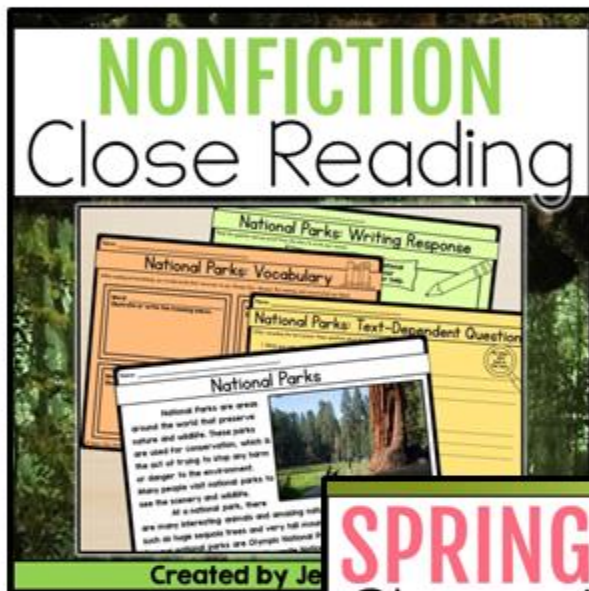
NONFICTION

Close Reading Passages



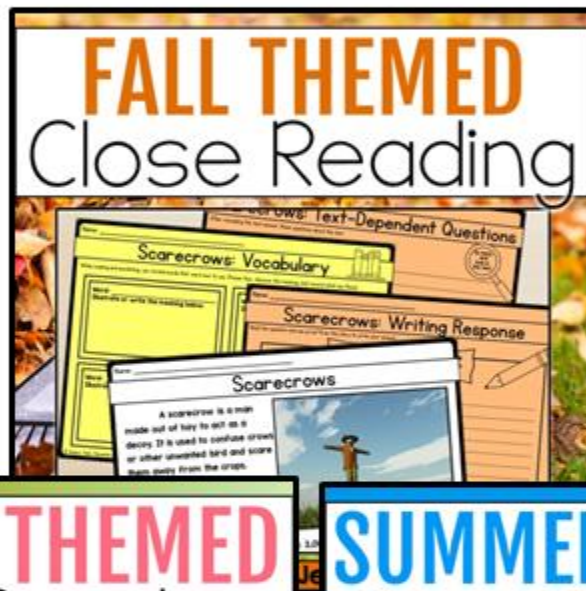
SETS INCLUDED

NONFICTION Close Reading



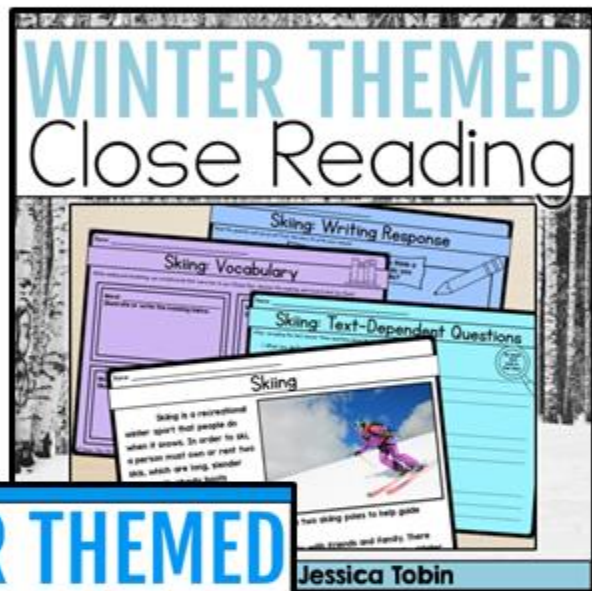
This set includes three worksheets: 'National Parks: Writing Response', 'National Parks: Vocabulary', and 'National Parks: Text-Dependent Questions'. The main text on the 'National Parks' card reads: 'National Parks are areas around the world that preserve nature and wildlife. These parks are used for conservation, which is the act of trying to stop any harm or danger to the environment. Many people visit national parks to see the scenery and wildlife. At a national park, there are more interesting animals and amazing views than anywhere else. Each park has its own special things to see and do. Some of the largest national parks are Grand Canyon National Park and Yellowstone National Park.' The author credit at the bottom is 'Created by Jessica Tobin'.

FALL THEMED Close Reading



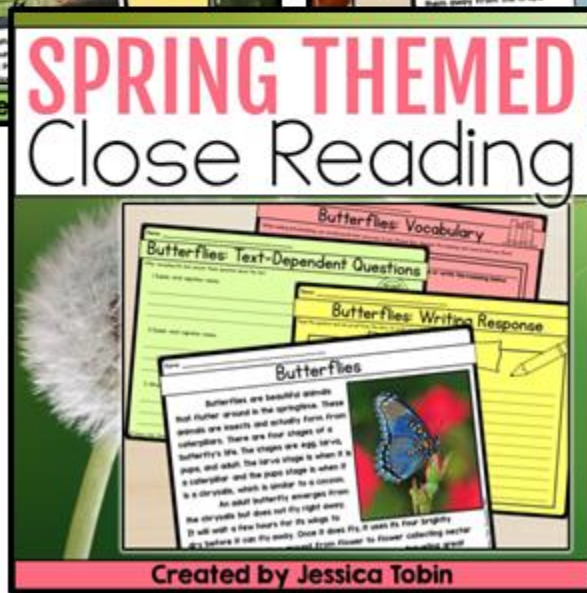
This set includes three worksheets: 'Scarecrows: Text-Dependent Questions', 'Scarecrows: Vocabulary', and 'Scarecrows: Writing Response'. The main text on the 'Scarecrows' card reads: 'A scarecrow is a man made out of hay to scare away birds. It is used to protect crops or other unwanted land and scare them away from the crops.' The author credit at the bottom is 'Created by Jessica Tobin'.

WINTER THEMED Close Reading



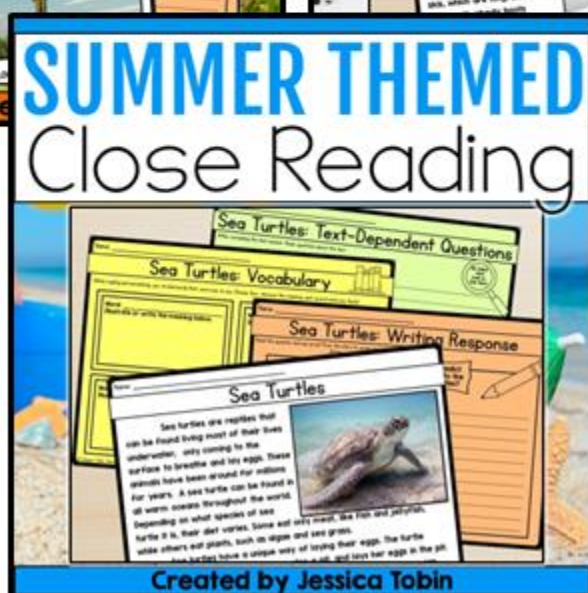
This set includes three worksheets: 'Skiing: Writing Response', 'Skiing: Vocabulary', and 'Skiing: Text-Dependent Questions'. The main text on the 'Skiing' card reads: 'Skiing is a recreational winter sport that people do when it snows. In order to ski, a person must wear a pair of tall boots, which are long, slender boots, which are long, slender boots, which are long, slender boots.' The author credit at the bottom is 'Created by Jessica Tobin'.

SPRING THEMED Close Reading



This set includes three worksheets: 'Butterflies: Vocabulary', 'Butterflies: Text-Dependent Questions', and 'Butterflies: Writing Response'. The main text on the 'Butterflies' card reads: 'Butterflies are beautiful insects that flutter around in the springtime. These insects are insects and actually come from an egg. There are four stages of a caterpillar's life. The stages are egg, larva, pupa, and adult. The larva stage is when it is a caterpillar and the pupa stage is when it is a chrysalis, which is a shell. An adult butterfly emerges from the chrysalis but does not fly right away. It will wait a few hours for its wings to dry. It will wait a few hours for its wings to dry. It will wait a few hours for its wings to dry. It will wait a few hours for its wings to dry.' The author credit at the bottom is 'Created by Jessica Tobin'.

SUMMER THEMED Close Reading



This set includes three worksheets: 'Sea Turtles: Text-Dependent Questions', 'Sea Turtles: Vocabulary', and 'Sea Turtles: Writing Response'. The main text on the 'Sea Turtles' card reads: 'Sea turtles are reptiles that can be found living most of their lives underwater, only coming to the surface to breathe and lay eggs. These animals have been around for millions of years. A sea turtle can be found in all warm oceans throughout the world. Depending on what species of sea turtle it is, their diet varies. Some eat only meat, like fish and jellyfish. Some eat only plants, such as algae and sea grass. The turtle's shell is made of bony plates called scutes. Each scute has a hole in it. The hole is called a scute hole. The hole is called a scute hole. The hole is called a scute hole.' The author credit at the bottom is 'Created by Jessica Tobin'.

How-To Use Close Reading:

Astronauts

Astronauts are people who get to fly into outer space. Many people can recognize an astronaut by looking at their spacesuit. A spacesuit is a very intricate outfit that an astronaut wears. Inside of the spacesuit, there is oxygen so that the astronaut can breathe. In space, people cannot breathe or like they can on Earth.

There are many famous astronauts. One of them is Neil Armstrong. He was the first man to walk on the moon. Astronauts, like Neil, go into space, their bodies begin to change because in space, there is no gravity, which is the force that keeps our bodies on the ground.

Astronauts: Vocabulary

Word: Illustrate or write the meaning below:	Word: Illustrate or write the meaning below:
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Astronauts: Text-Dependent Questions

1. What is one thing that makes the passage an astronaut?

2. Why is one important? Why are two so important?

3. What makes astronauts that is special?

Astronauts: Writing Response

What are two ways that space is different from earth for astronauts?
Use the text for evidence.

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

Non-Seasonal Set Topics

Digital Option Links in Google Slides	Vegetables
Your Daily Guide to Close Reading	Fruit
Generic Graphic Organizers	Farms
Astronauts	National Parks
The Moon	Rainforests
The Sun	Caves
Earth	Deserts
Spring	The Arctic
Summer	Swamps
Fall	U.S. Money
Winter	Technology
Snow	Airplanes
Rain	Dinosaurs
Thunderstorms	Whales
Baseball	Elephants
Soccer	Giraffes
Football	

Fall Topics Covered

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

Winter Topics Covered

Digital Option Links in Google Slides	Skiing
Your Daily Guide to Close Reading	Snowboarding
Generic Graphic Organizers	Ice Fishing
Winter	Icebergs
Snow	Inauguration Day
Icicles	Polar Bears
Driving Conditions	Penguins
Sled Riding	Groundhog Day

Spring Topics Covered

Digital Option Links in Google Slides	Gardening
Your Daily Guide to Close Reading	Flowers
Generic Graphic Organizers	Butterflies
Signs of Spring	Caterpillars
Rain	Easter Eggs
Tornadoes	Baby Chicks
Lightning	Baby Bunnies
Rainbows	Earth Day
Plant Life Cycle	

Summer Topics Covered

Digital Option Links in Google Slides	Scuba Diving
Your Daily Guide to Close Reading	Surfing
Generic Graphic Organizers	Lightning Bugs
Beaches	Camping Out
Islands	Lemonade
Sea Turtles	Tree Houses
Snorkeling	


Name: _____

Astronauts: Writing Response

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

What are two ways that space is different from earth for astronauts? Use the text for evidence.

Astronauts



My Jobs

- Cold Food
- Annotate
- Work on Vocabulary
- Answer Questions
- Writing Activity

Name: _____

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Name: _____

Astronauts: Text-Dependent Questions

After reading the text answer these questions about the text.

1. What is one thing that makes the spacesuit so intricate?

Go back and look for the text.

Name: _____

Astronauts: Vocabulary

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General

Fall

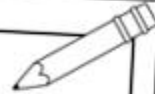


- My Jobs
- Cold Read
 - Annotations
 - Work on Vocabulary
 - Answer Questions
 - Writing Activity

Fall: Writing Response

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

What are two differences between fall and summer? Use the text to find proof.



Fall

Fall is one of the four seasons. It occurs right after the summer. The season begins in September and lasts until December. Another name that many people use for fall is autumn.



There are many things that start to change during the fall. One thing that changes is the color of the leaves. In the fall, the color of the leaves changes from green to red, yellow, orange, or brown. This is due to the decrease in chlorophyll, which is the substance that makes a leaf green in color.

Fall: Text-Dependent Questions

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

1. When is fall?

Go back and look in the text

Fall: Vocabulary

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

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Fall



Winter



- My Jobs
- Cold Read
 - Annotations
 - Work on Vocabulary
 - Answer Questions
 - Writing Activity

Winter: Writing Response

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

Describe the dangers of winter weather and how a person can stay safe in the winter.



Winter

The last season of the year is winter. This is the coldest season, and it begins in December and lasts until March. Winter begins on the winter solstice, which is the day of the year that we get the least amount of sunshine.



Weather changes during the same area in winter. Snow precipitation. This causes dangerous

Winter: Text-Dependent Questions

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

1 Explain the winter solstice.



Winter: Vocabulary

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Weather changes during the winter. It can become quite treacherous, or dangerous, for some areas. This is because of the precipitation that occurs during the winter. Snow, freezing rain, and ice all fall during the winter. This precipitation can start to accumulate on the ground if it is cold enough. This causes danger to people driving cars or trucks. It can also be dangerous to walk on.

Name _____

Signs of Spring: Writing Response

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

Using your prior knowledge and information from the passage, explain how spring is different from winter.



Signs of Spring



My Jobs

- Cold Read
- Annotations
- Work on Vocabulary
- Answer Questions
- Writing Activity

Name _____

Signs of Spring

Spring is the season that happens after winter. After a cold few months, many people wait for the warmer weather spring brings.

It begins on the spring equinox, which is when days start to get longer. Days are longer because the sun stays out later. There are other signs of spring, such as flowers blooming, leaves budding on trees, grass turning green again, animals coming out from hibernation, and lots of rain! The weather begins to warm up and the sun stays out longer. When the birds start chirping and singing, people often notice that spring has arrived.



Name _____

Signs of Spring: Text-Dependent Questions

After reading the text answer these questions about the text.

1. Why do people generally wait for spring weather?

2. What are two signs of spring?

3. How do you think _____

Go back and look in the text!

Name _____

Signs of Spring: Vocabulary

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Spring

Summer

Beaches: Writing Response

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

Using your prior knowledge and information from the passage, explain things that can only happen on a beach.

Beaches

Beaches are landforms that are found all over the world. They can be found on the coastlines where land meets ocean. Sand is what covers most beach surfaces, but some are covered with pebbles. Many things can be found on a beach, such as sea animals, tropical plants and trees, seashells, and humans. There are many people in the world who use beaches for recreational or leisure activities.

Beaches: Text-Dependent Questions

After rereading the text answer these questions about the text.

1. Where can a beach be found?

Beaches: Vocabulary

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My Jobs

- Cold Read
- Annotations
- Work on Vocabulary
- Answer Questions
- Writing Activity