Comprehension Interactive Activities
Grades 3-6

Plot	Character Traits	Compare/ Contrast	Sequence	Cause/Effect
Inferencing	Main Idea	Author's Purpose	Summarize	Fact/Opinion
Drawing Conclusions	Context Clues			

Plot/Setting/Theme

1	2	3
Identify place and time of setting	Identify setting, theme or plot	Identify correct locations using map skills

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Character Traits and Motives

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Create character scrapbook	Biography readings with questions	Solve the mystery

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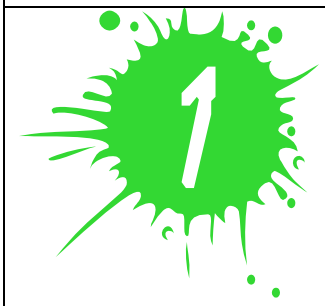
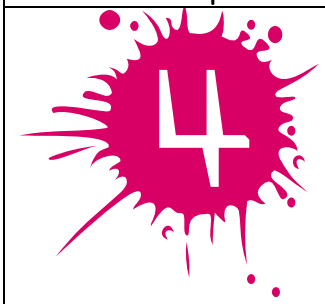
Compare and Contrast

 Activity comparing and contrasting real life examples	Activity with optional printable	Chart to compare and contrast a movie and book
 Comparing and contrasting clothing labels	Venn diagram to compare and contrast two animals	Comparing and contrasting candy labels
Comparing and contrasting dates and times		

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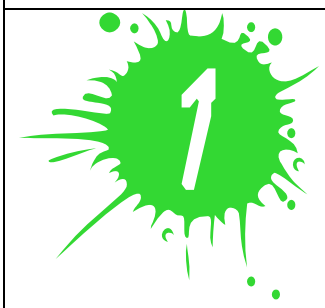
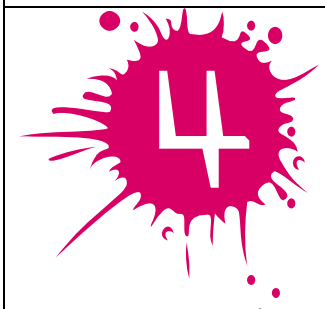
Text Structure: Sequence

 Six steps – putting on shoes	Six steps – writing a letter	Seven steps – carving pumpkin
 Nine steps – making a pizza	Nine steps – baking cookies	Parts of an envelope with quiz

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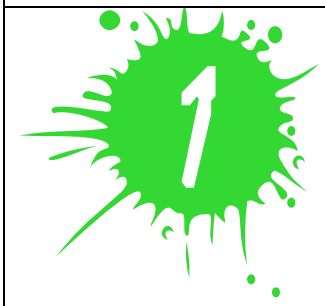
Cause and Effect

 Explanation and matching activity	Matching activity	Identify words showing effect

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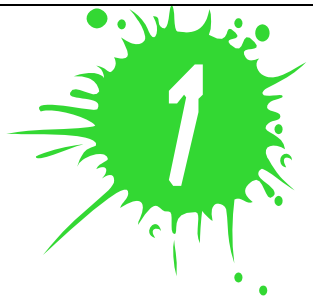
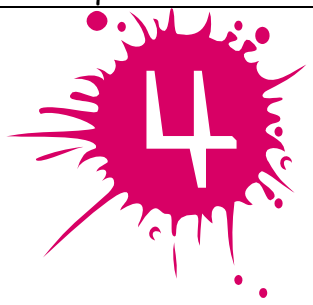
Inferencing



Biography readings with questions

Short reading with questions

Inferences based on characters



Short readings with questions

Explanation with readings and questions

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Main Idea and Details

Short readings with questions

Ben Franklin reading and questions

Who, what, when, where & why

Main idea questions with activity

Reading about dolphins with questions

Reading about elephants with questions

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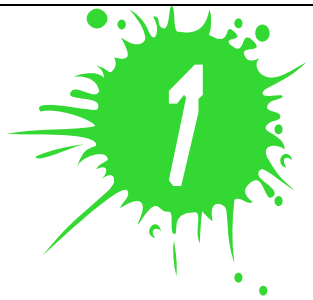
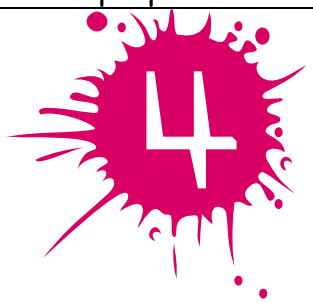
Author's Perspective and Purpose

 Multiple readings and questions regarding purpose	Point of view	Quiz on author's purpose and perspective
 Explanation of purpose and readings	Explanation of purpose with questions	

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Summarize and Paraphrase

Summarizing the main idea	Readings with questions	Pullout main details to create summary

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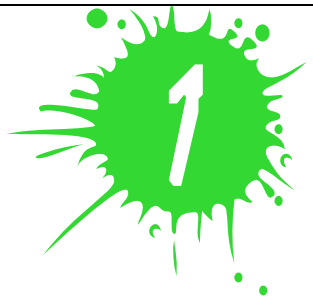
Fact and Opinion

 Fact or opinion game	Fact or opinion activity	Fact or opinion activity

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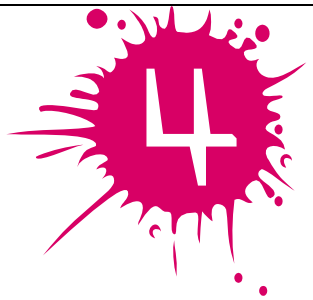
Drawing Conclusions

Readings with questions	Making inferences to draw conclusions	Readings with questions
 Readings with questions		

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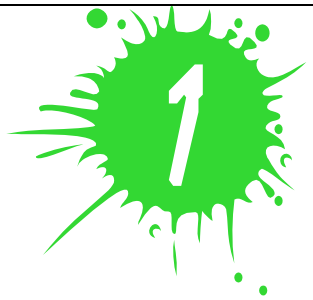
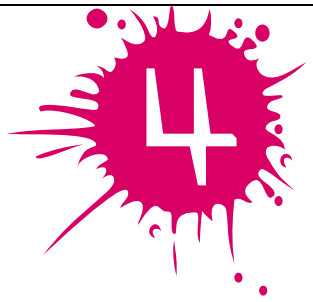
Context Clues

 Readings with questions	Biography readings with vocabulary	Use context clues to find meanings for nonsense words
 Use context clues to find meanings for nonsense words	Vocabulary quiz using context clues	Vocabulary quiz using context clues

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