

>>>>>> POINT OF VIEW

Some authors write to share their point of view about a topic. They include **reasons** and **examples** to help convince readers to agree with them.

MAIN IDEA & DETAILS

You can usually tell what the **main idea** is from the beginning of the text.

PowerPoints to Introduce the Skills

conclusion!

compare & contrast

Compare - How two or more things are the same.
Contrast - How two or more things are different.

My First Day

On the first day of school, I was a little scared. I had a new teacher and different kids in my class, too. I really didn't want to go to school.

The teacher had us play a fun game. The game helped us get to know one another. There were a lot of kids in class that liked some of the same things as I did. This made me feel a lot better.

The next day, I was excited to see the new friends I had made. I hopped out of my mom's car and ran to the playground to play with them!

Summer Camp

Over the summer, my mom signed me up for summer camp. I was kind of afraid to even walk in the door. I didn't know the camp leader or the kids who would be there.

I slowly got out of the car. Suddenly, I heard someone yell my name! I looked over at a group of kids. They were my friends from my neighborhood. I couldn't believe that they were at summer camp, too.

I wasn't afraid anymore. I was really happy. I gave my mom a big hug and ran to be with my friends.

My First

Both
Stories

Summer
Camp

2 Interactive Notebook Activities Per Skill

Character traits

adjectives that describe a character's personality and NOT what they look like

honest

someone who tells the truth

brave

lonely

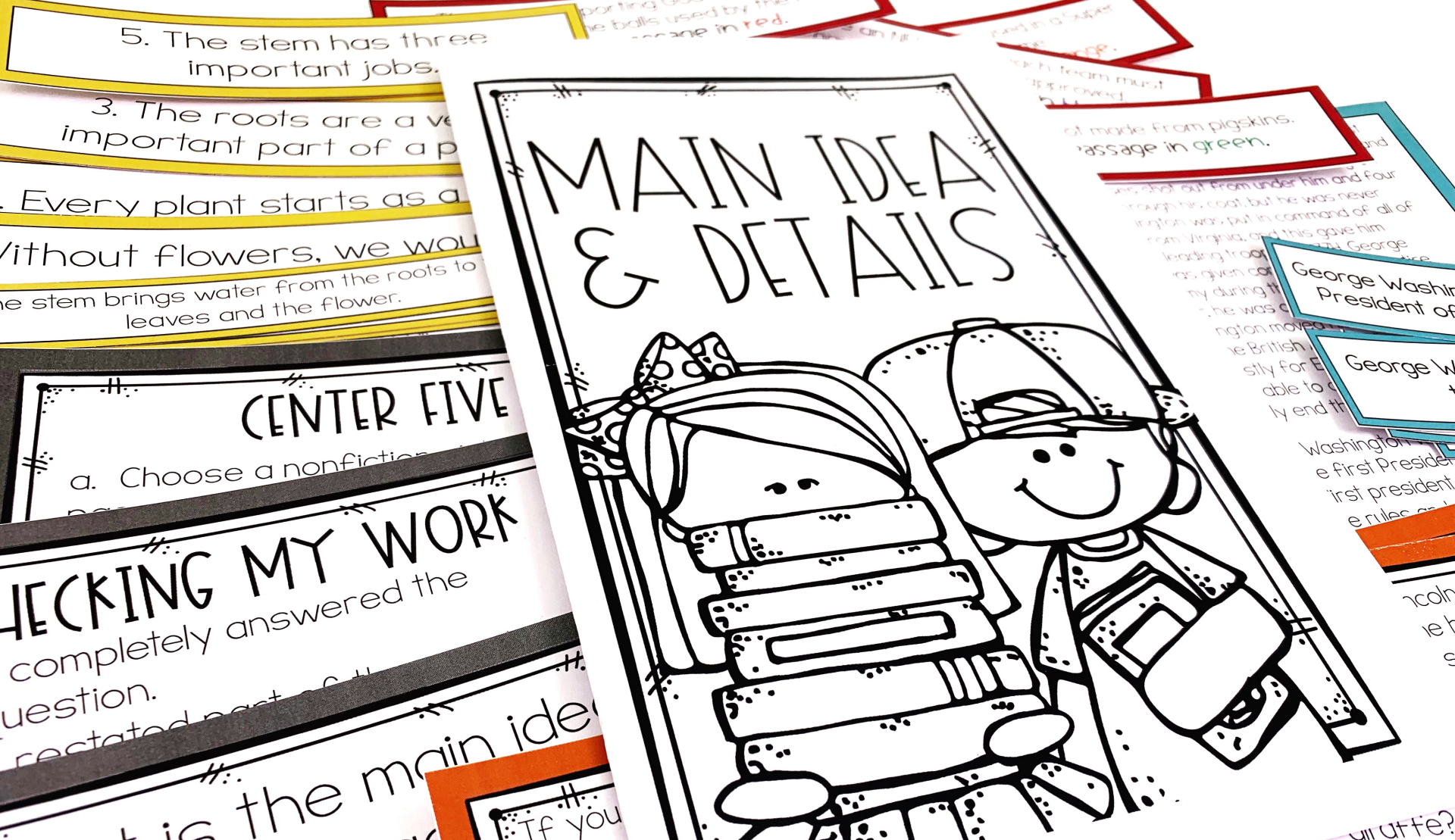
busy

clever

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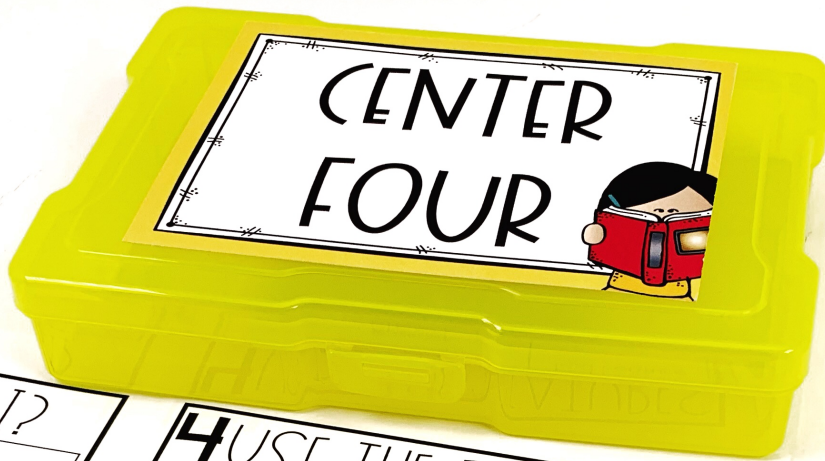
rude





5 Centers and a Recording Book Per Skill





3 WHAT AM I?

① _____

② _____

4 USE THE FEATURES

	Answer	Text Feature
1	If you are on page nine, what is the chapter you are reading about?	
2	What does amphibious mean?	
3	What pages mention the word amphibian?	
4	What chapter starts on page twelve?	
5	What does it mean to bask?	

Table of Contents

A Book About Frogs

Chapter	Page
1. Origin 3
2. Habitat	
3. Diet	
4. Life Cycle	

A Glossary

Aerobic (eɪˈrɒbɪk): describes an organism that needs oxygen to live.

Amphibian (æmˈfɪbiən): a small animal that spends part of its life cycle on land, part in water.

A Index

Amphibian	1-3, 14, 24	S	Skin	14, 21, 35
B	Bulges	17	Shed	14, 21
C	Capillary	27	Spawn	7-9
Cold		T		



IMPORTANT EVENTS

Text Evidence

2 WHAT DID I LEARN?

1

Mom said that if I wanted a new Lego set, I had to buy it with my own money. I did weekly chores. I helped the neighbors with jobs, and I babysat my cousins. I saved enough to buy the Lego set on my own. What did I learn?

1

When I saw my friend crying when I saw that the girl was hungry. I gave her half of my lunch. She was so happy that it made me happy, too. What did I learn?

2

When I learned how to ride my bike, I practiced for six weeks straight. I fell a lot at first. However, I kept trying. Suddenly I was riding on my own. What did I learn?

2

One day, I was at the store with my mom. She let me choose a candy bar to eat. I begged her for two candy bars. When she said no, I threw a fit. Then she said that I couldn't get any candy. What did I learn?

1

5

BE A GOOD SPORT.

SHARING IS CARING.

NEVER GIVE UP.

ALWAYS BE HONEST.



WORD MATCH

pleading: I know this because...

OBSERVE

I know this because...

has

see

large

CONTAINS

MASSIVE

The Mall of America (MOA) in Bloomington, Minnesota is the largest mall in the United States. It is so massive that you could fit seven Yankee Stadiums inside. There are more than 530 stores in the MOA. However, there is a lot more to do than just shop at the Mall of America.

On the first level of the mall, you will find Nickelodeon Universe, an indoor amusement park. It is actually the largest indoor theme park in the country. The park contains roller coasters and other rides. Nickelodeon Universe also has an 18-hole miniature golf course.

Another fun thing that you can do at the Mall of America is visit the Sea Life Minnesota Aquarium. You will be able to see underwater and observe over 4,500 sea creatures, including sharks, stingrays, jellyfish, turtles, and more. The aquarium even hosts special events such as sleepovers, birthday parties, snorkeling, and scuba diving.

While visiting the MOA, you might also want to check out the Crayola Experience, Fly Over America, Game Works, and the CMX Cinemas. Whether you are in the mood for a roller coaster ride, some miniature golf, snorkeling, or a movie, you are sure to find something fun to do at the Mall of A-



5a READING RESPONSE

Book: _____

Question: _____

Answer: _____

5b READING RESPONSE

Book: _____

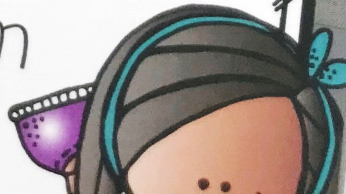
Question: _____

Answer: _____

CHECKING MY WORK

- I completely answered the question.
- I answered part of the question in _____ text.

Write two questions that could be answered after reading your book. Answer each question using evidence from the text.



CENTER ONE

Match the text features to their correct name. Write the answers in your recording book.

CENTER TWO

Read the clues in your book to decide which text feature is being described. Color the boxes using the color code on your cards.

CENTER THREE

Read the text on the card. Which text feature is being described? Write your answer in the recording book.

CENTER FOUR

Use the text feature cards to answer the questions in your recording book. In the last column, write which text feature you used to find

CENTER FIVE

a. Choose a nonfiction picture book or passage. Read the text. Write the answer to the question on the card in your recording book. Check your work.

Student Friendly Directions

The Drive-In

Context clues: Fiction

Drive-in movie theaters are scarce nowadays. There are only a few left. Most drive-ins have been done away with, just like payphones and daily newspapers. I guess that lots of people prefer to see movies at those massive theaters with twenty different screens. My family still likes to go to the drive-in for a special evening.

One time, my family went to the drive-in to see a mystery movie. My stepdad parked the car a couple of rows behind the big screen. My mom and brother went to the snack bar to get some buttery popcorn and drinks for everyone. My stepdad had brought a small portable speaker from home, so while they were gone, we easily set it up inside our car. Now we had a way to listen to the movie.

I had been waiting to see *The Case of the Copper Cobra* for weeks. It was getting really good, too. Then I heard a strange noise. Grr... It was my brother!

"Quiet down!" I demanded.

From side to side in his seat. "I can't see the movie around Mom's head!"

Her was tense; I was on pins and needles. I was aware that a cool my brother had opened. I was so captivated and

ened with anything else.

his sneakers as he fell backward out of

3 Passages/Assessments Per Skill

I just rolled my
music pouring out of
I was entering the ca
in the story; however,
my head and saw the bu
ple of a scarce item?

16 Skills Included

FICTION

Character Traits

Ask & Answer Questions

Context Clues

Point of View

Central Message/Theme

Cause & Effect

Compare & Contrast

Poetry & Figurative Language

NON FICTION

Main Idea & Details

Context Clues

Point of View

Text Features

Sequence

Cause & Effect

Ask & Answer Questions

Compare & Contrast