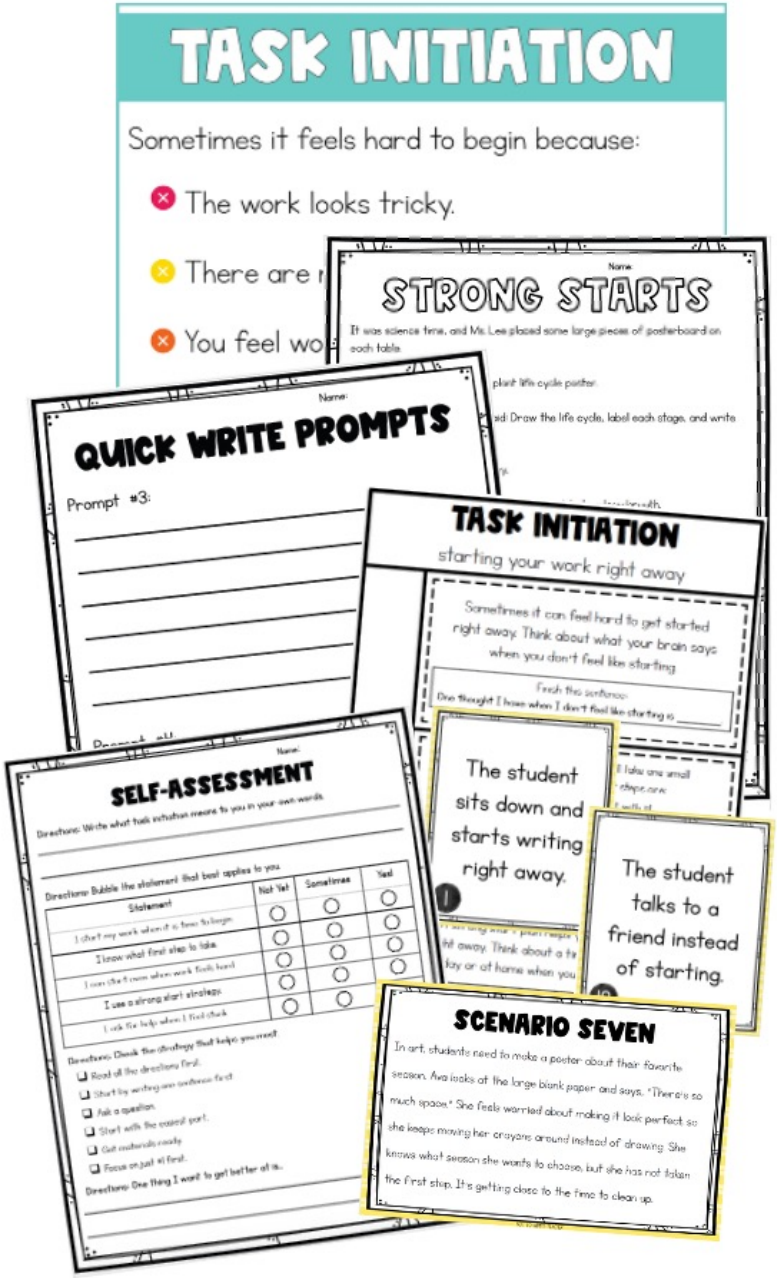
What's Included

- ✓ Instructional PowerPoints to introduce the skill
- ✓ Detailed teacher directions
- ✓ 2 original reading passages
- ✓ Interactive notebook activity
- ✓ Charades game
- ✓ Partner scenario practice & discussion cards
- ✓ Writing prompts
- ✓ Self-assessment



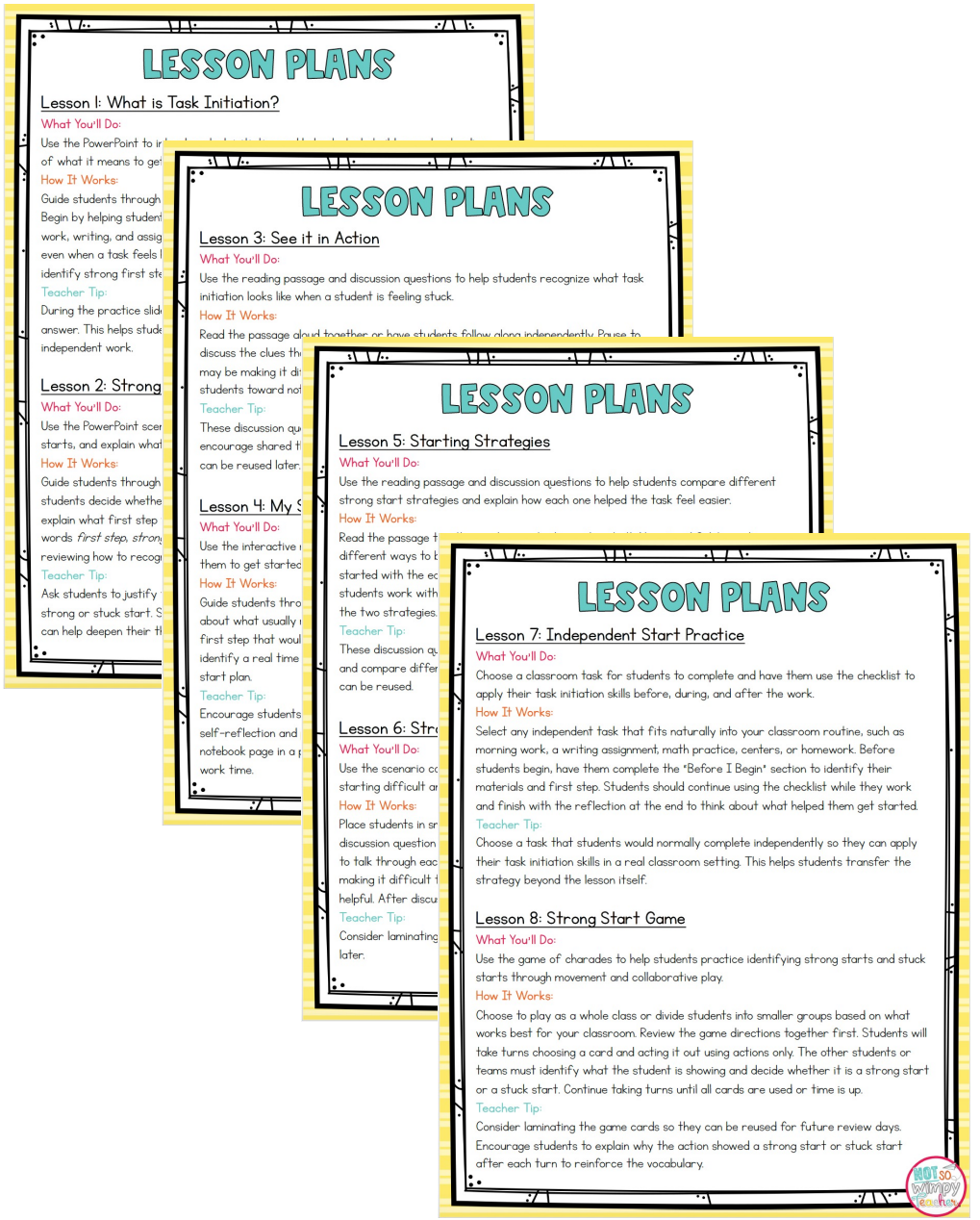
10 Days of Activities

Each unit starts with a short mini lesson to introduce the skill, model examples, and guide student discussion.

Students then apply their learning by making real-life connections through reading passages, notebook activities, or class discussions.

Extras include a parent letter, classroom poster, charades game, student shout-outs & reward tags.

Included self-assessment.



Real-Life Scenarios

I CAN...

explain what it means to start my work when it's

QUICK THINK

What are some tasks you are expected to start every morning at school?

TURN AND TALK

TASK INITIATION

Getting started right away helps us:

- Have enough time to finish

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SCENARIOS

For each scenario, think about the following questions:

1. Did the student begin the task?
2. Did they take a first step?
3. Are they working or avoiding?

NOT SO WIMPY TEACHER

SCENARIO #3

Students begin a short quiz. Jordan sharpens her pencil, fixes her eraser, and keeps looking around the room without starting.



SCENARIO #3

What signs show that Jordan is stuck?

NOT SO WIMPY TEACHER

SCENARIO ONE

During social studies, students are asked to color and label a map of the 7 continents. The teacher says they have ten min finish. Harper looks at the blank map and feels unsure be there are many places to label. She keeps turning the pa and looking at other students' maps instead of starting. knows she learned the continents before, but the blank r

What strategy would help the student get started?

How would starting right away help the student finish the task?

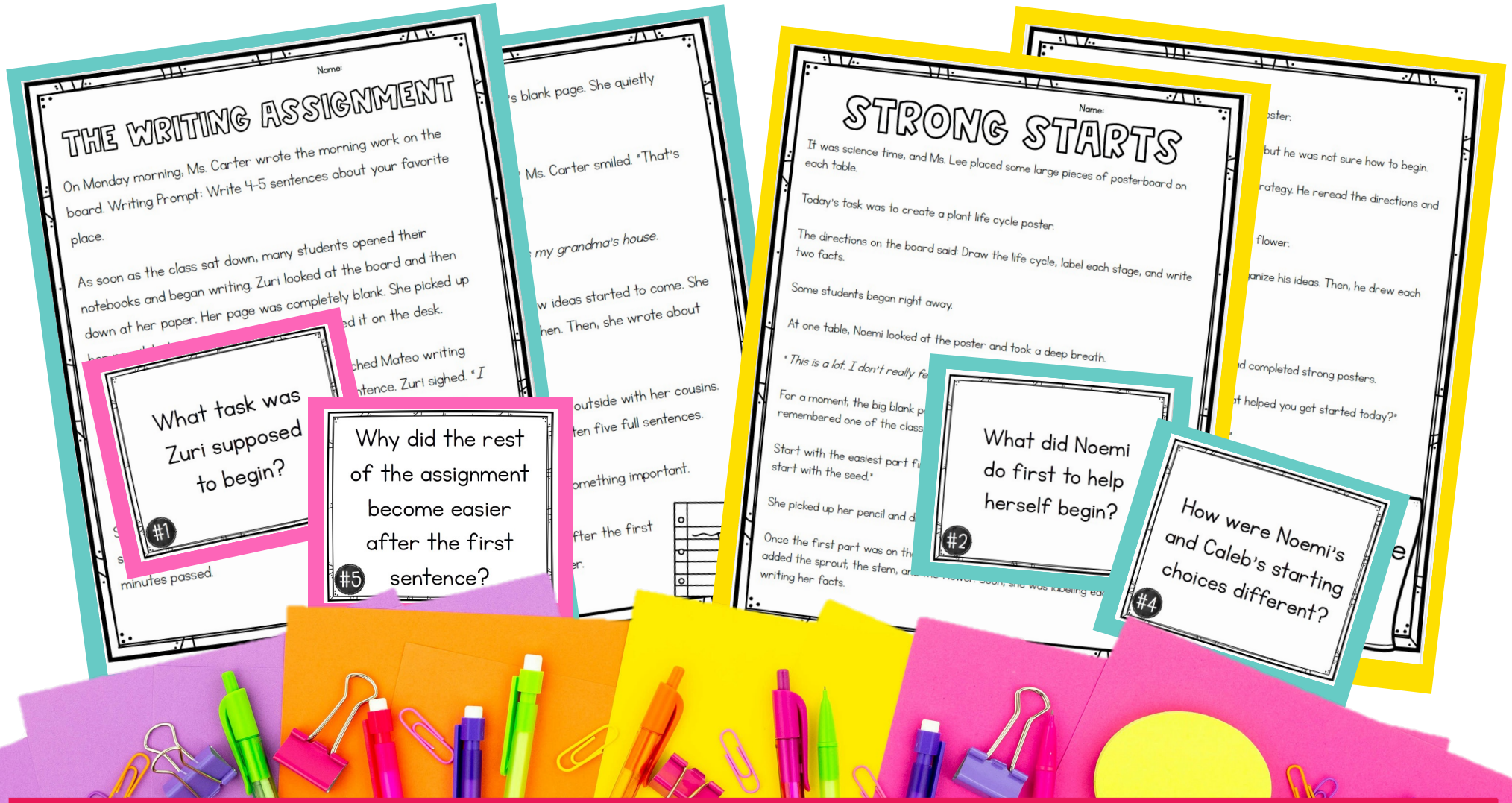
What would you do in this situation?

SCENARIO SEVEN

In art, students need to make a poster about their favorite ason. Ava looks at the large blank paper and says, "There's so uch space." She feels worried about making it look perfect, so e keeps moving her crayons around instead of drawing. She ows what season she wants to choose, but she has not taken

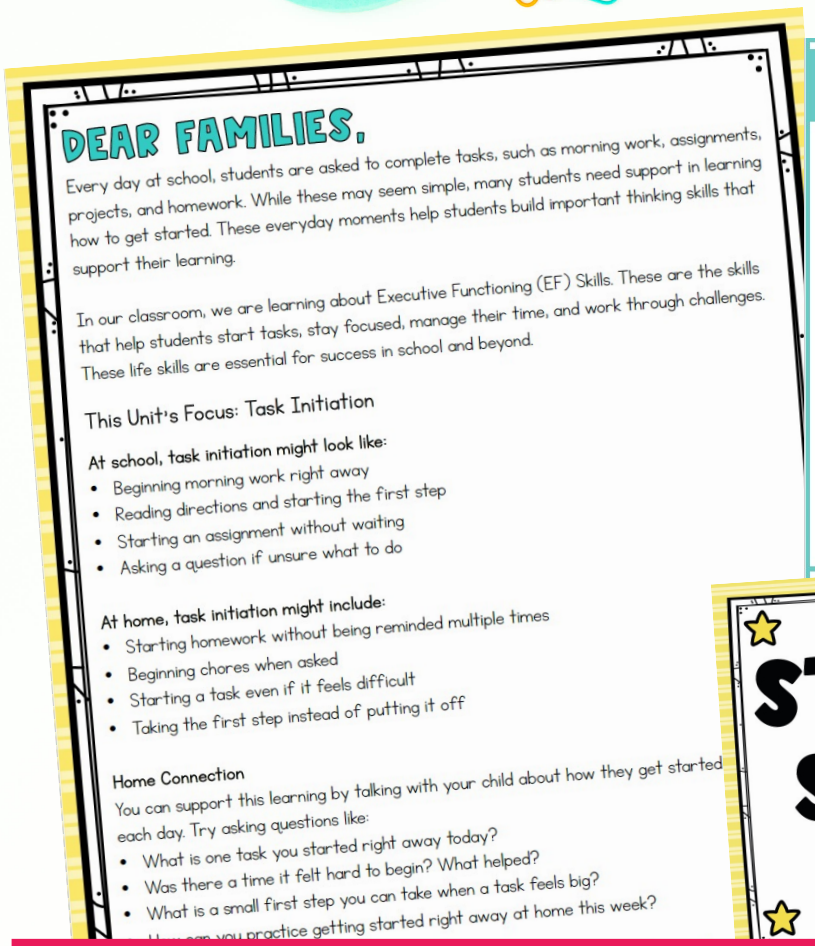
Lessons are perfect for morning meetings, during transitions, or revisiting when real situations arise. Flexible sample schedule included to easily fit your classroom needs.

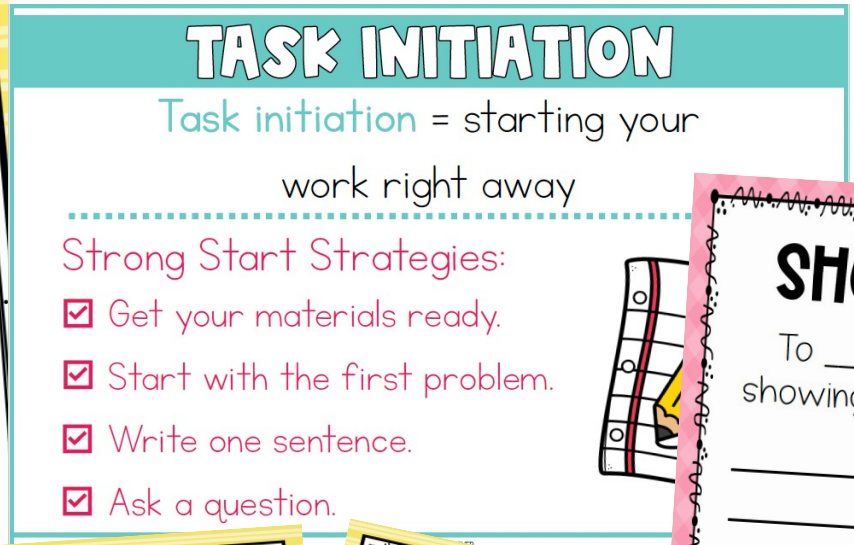
Reading Passages & Reflection



Two original reading passages with reflection questions teach students how task initiation affects their work habits.

Classroom Extras









Reinforce executive functioning skills with student shout-outs, reward tags, a classroom poster & letter home explaining each unit.