Help your students master individual reading skills with these 10-day units!

Not So Wimpy Teacher reading units focus on one reading skill at a time. These two-week units give students time to practice and master each individual skill!

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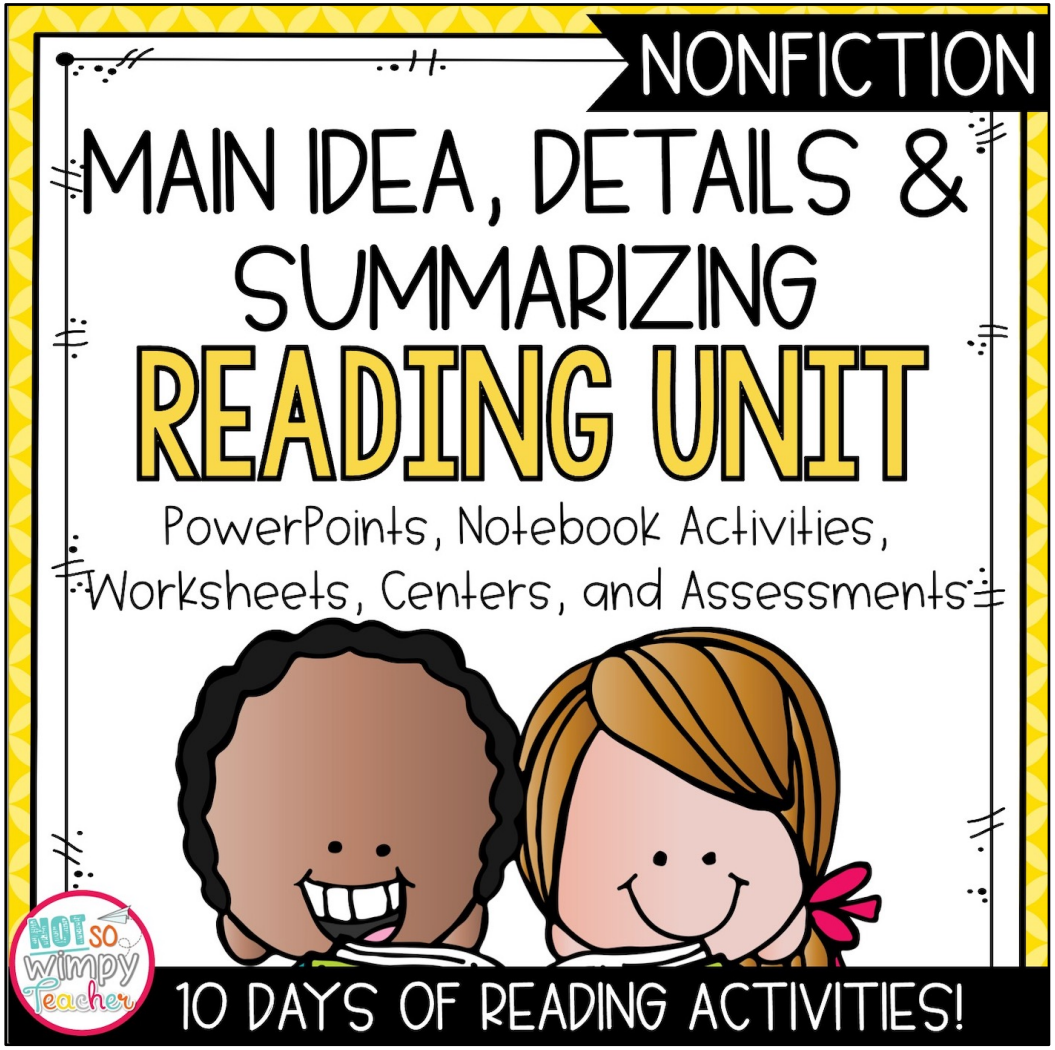
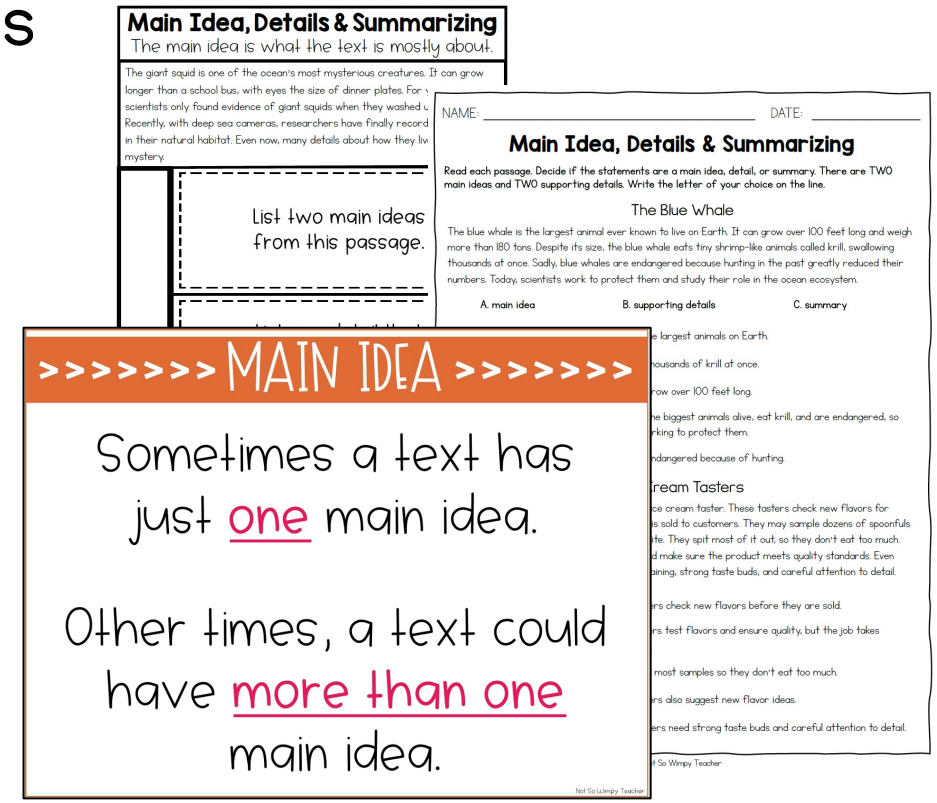


What's Included

THIS RESOURCE INCLUDES:

- ✓ 2 instructional PowerPoints
- ✓ 2 interactive notebook activities
- ✓ 5 reading centers
- ✓ 4 worksheet activities
- ✓ Mid-unit checkpoint assessment
- ✓ End-of-unit assessment
- ✓ Multiple passages



10 Days of Activities

This unit includes two instructional PowerPoints that explicitly teach the reading skill.

Students will practice the skill using interactive notebook activities, worksheets, original passages, reading centers, and other activities.

Directions

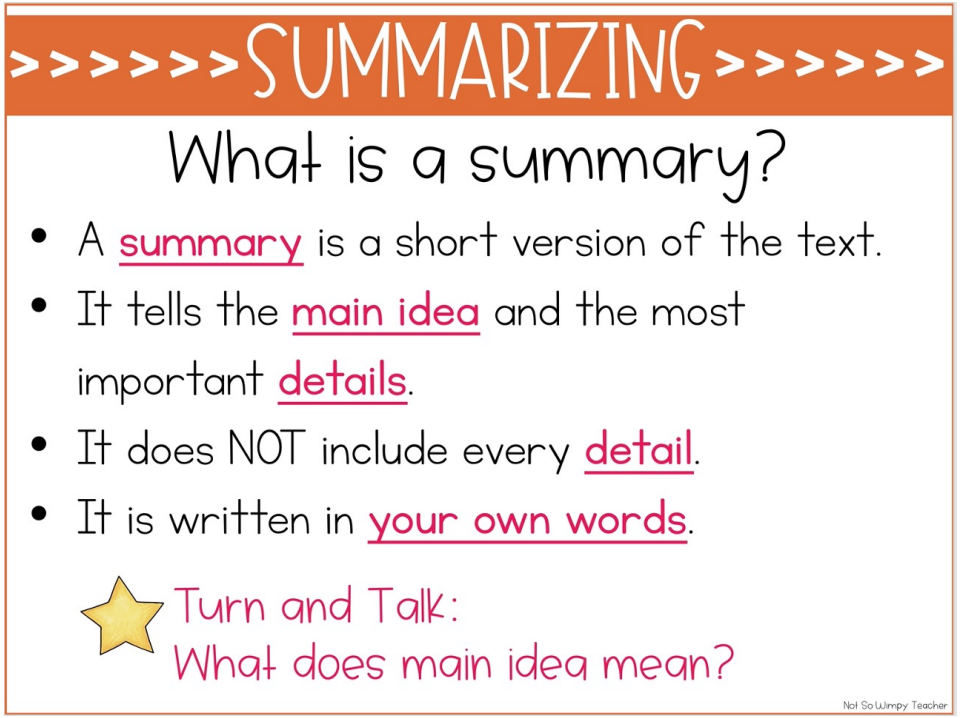
This reading unit is intended to be used over a **two-week time frame**, but this can easily be adjusted to meet your needs.

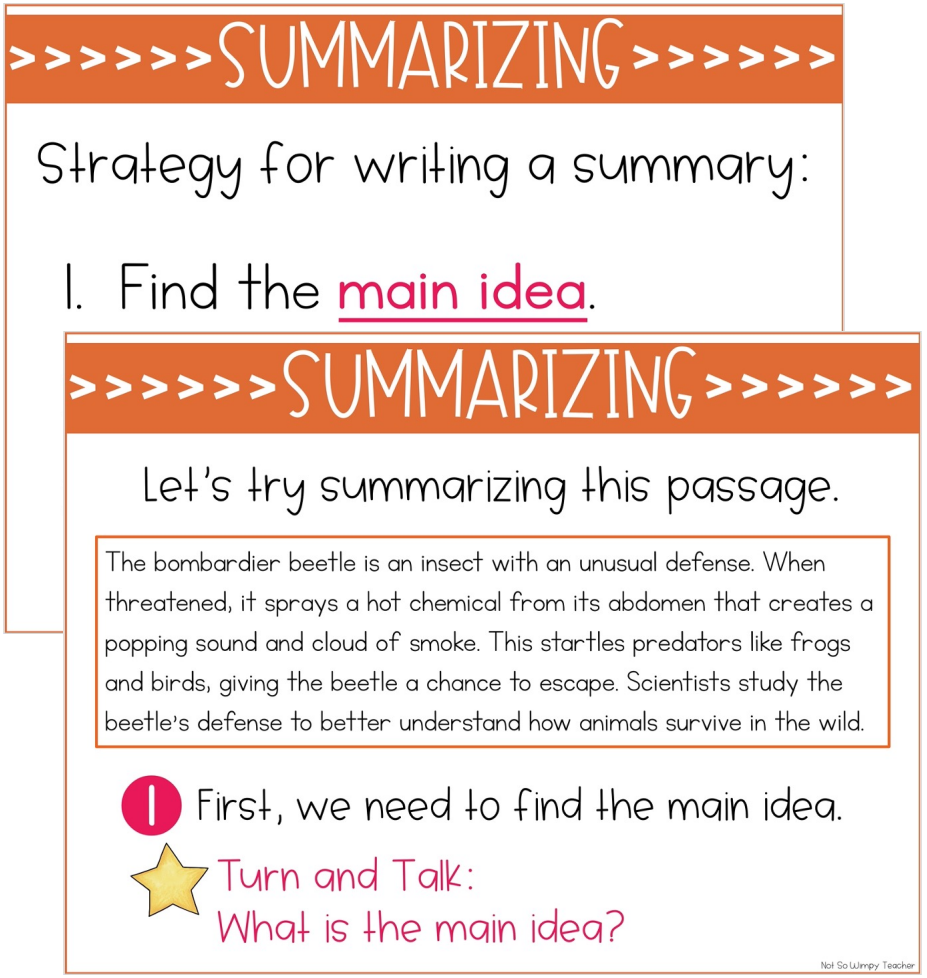
This unit does not correlate with one particular reading curriculum, but it has been designed to supplement any materials or routines that you already have in place!

Here is how I recommend using the materials in this resource. A more detailed explanation of the materials is included on the following pages.

DAY	LESSON MATERIAL	LESSON OBJECTIVE
Day 1	PowerPoint mini lesson	Introduce the skill using the PowerPoint lesson.
Day 2	Interactive notebook activity	Review the skill using an interactive notebook activity.
Day 3	Worksheet	Practice the weekly skill.
Day 4	Worksheet	Practice the weekly skill by applying it to a book/story of your choosing.
Day 5	Reading passage w/questions	Mid-unit checkpoint! You may choose to take a grade on this assignment.
Day 6	PowerPoint mini lesson	Dive deeper into applying the skill using this PowerPoint mini lesson.
Day 7	Interactive notebook activity	Apply the skill using an interactive notebook activity.
Day 8	Worksheet	Practice the weekly skill.
Day 9	Trifold activity sheet	Review the weekly skill using this trifold activity sheet.
Day 10	Assessment	Assess the weekly skill.
Small Group	Reading Centers	Complete independently during small-group time throughout the unit.

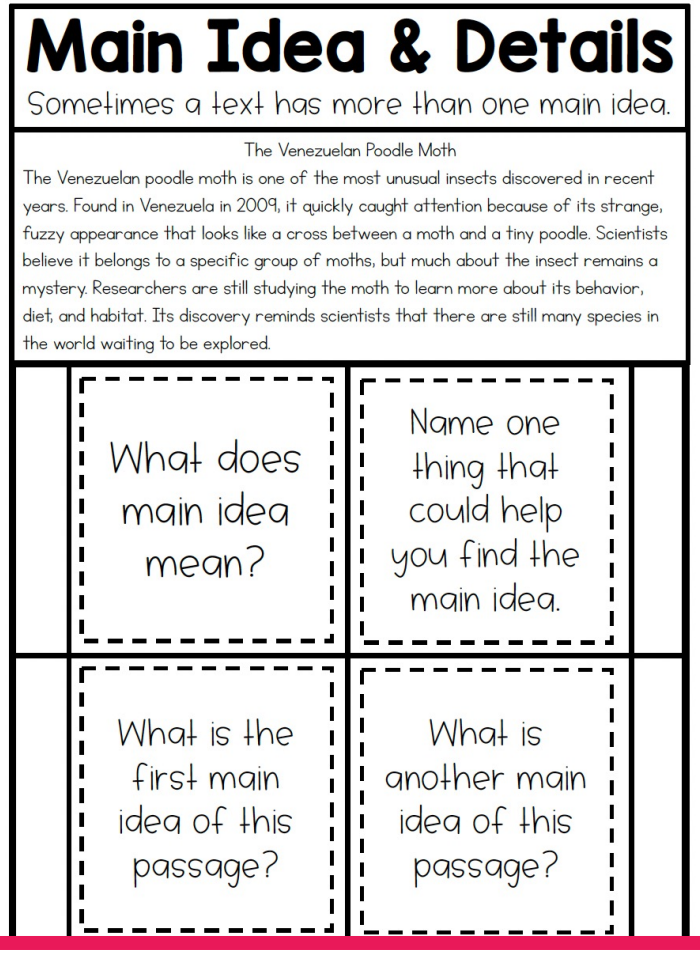
PowerPoint Lessons





The first PPT lesson introduces the skill. The second PPT lesson reviews the skill and focuses on deeper application.

Interactive Notebooks



Main Idea & Details

Sometimes a text has more than one main idea.

The Venezuelan Poodle Moth

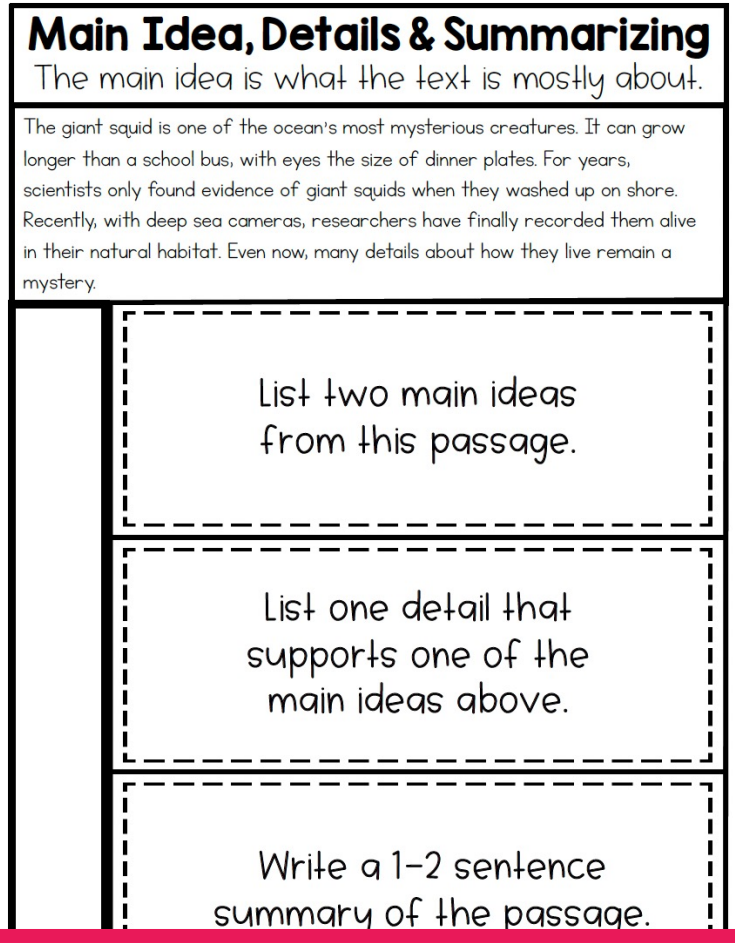
The Venezuelan poodle moth is one of the most unusual insects discovered in recent years. Found in Venezuela in 2009, it quickly caught attention because of its strange, fuzzy appearance that looks like a cross between a moth and a tiny poodle. Scientists believe it belongs to a specific group of moths, but much about the insect remains a mystery. Researchers are still studying the moth to learn more about its behavior, diet, and habitat. Its discovery reminds scientists that there are still many species in the world waiting to be explored.

What does main idea mean?

Name one thing that could help you find the main idea.

What is the first main idea of this passage?

What is another main idea of this passage?



Main Idea, Details & Summarizing

The main idea is what the text is mostly about.

The giant squid is one of the ocean's most mysterious creatures. It can grow longer than a school bus, with eyes the size of dinner plates. For years, scientists only found evidence of giant squids when they washed up on shore. Recently, with deep sea cameras, researchers have finally recorded them alive in their natural habitat. Even now, many details about how they live remain a mystery.

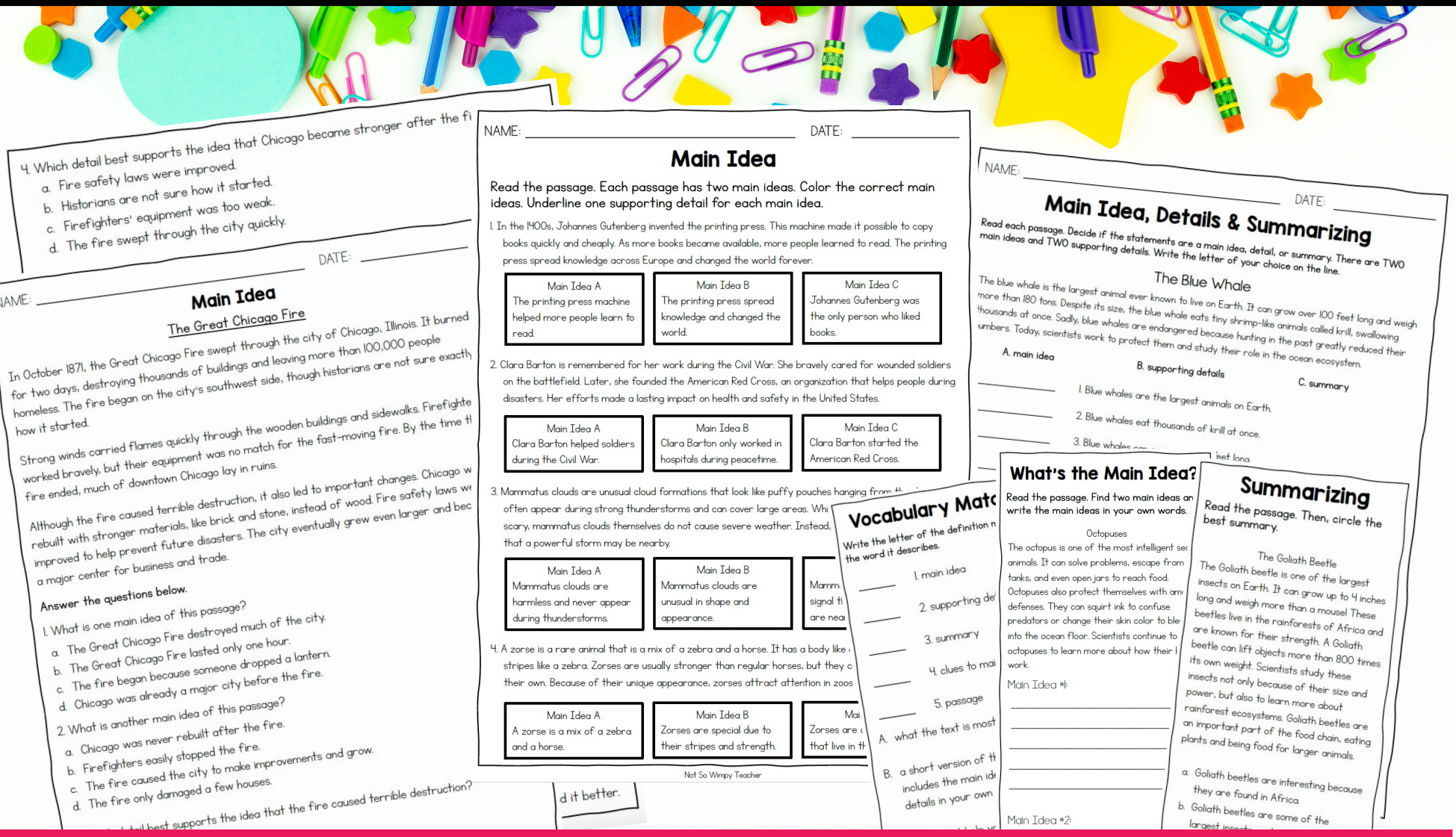
List two main ideas from this passage.

List one detail that supports one of the main ideas above.

Write a 1-2 sentence summary of the passage.

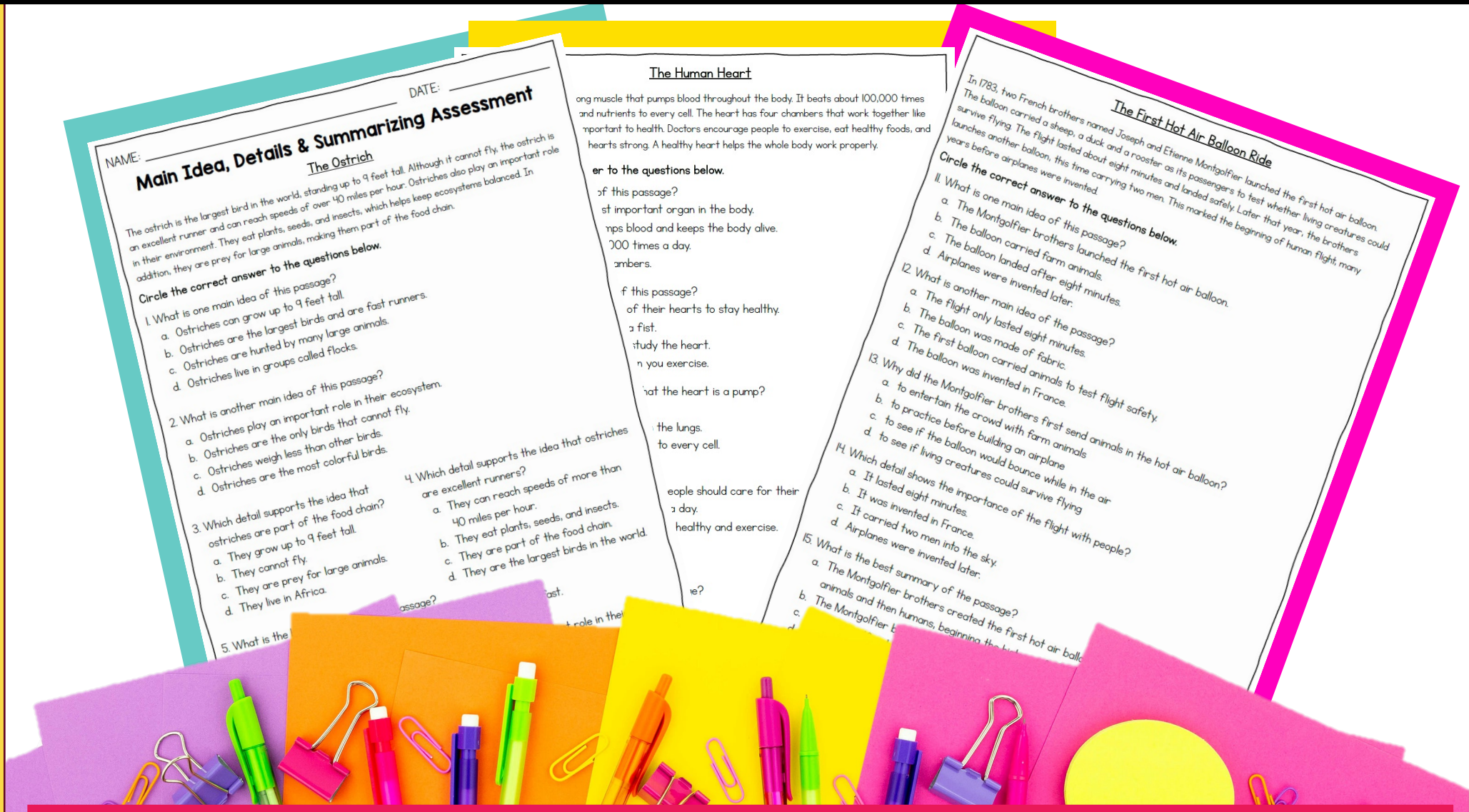
The first interactive notebook activity will review the skill introduced in the first PPT lesson. The second notebook activity asks students to use the skill to demonstrate understanding.

Practice Sheets



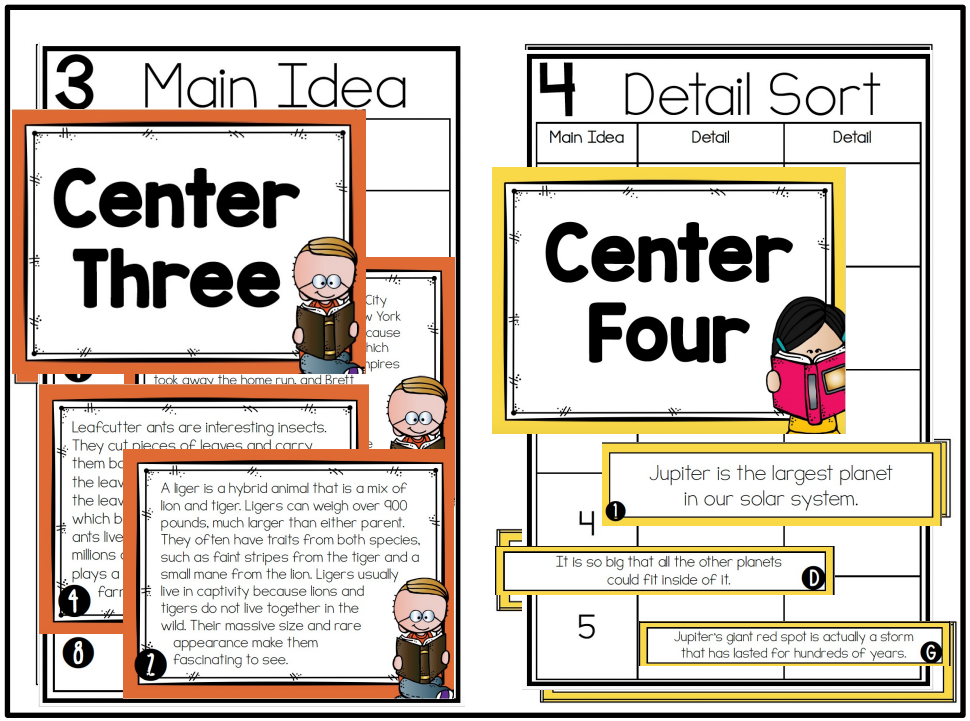
Students have multiple opportunities to practice the skill using the included original passages and on a story of your choosing.

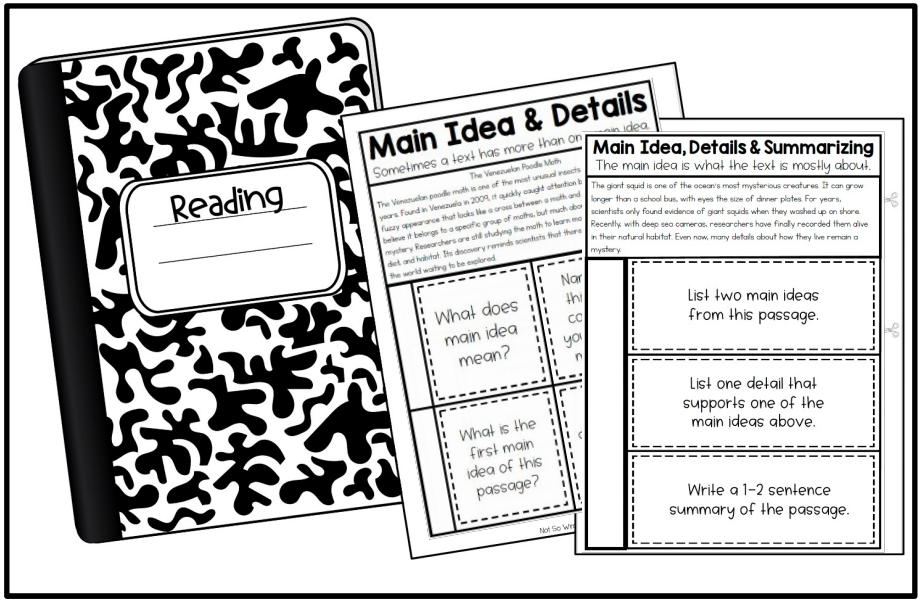
Assessments

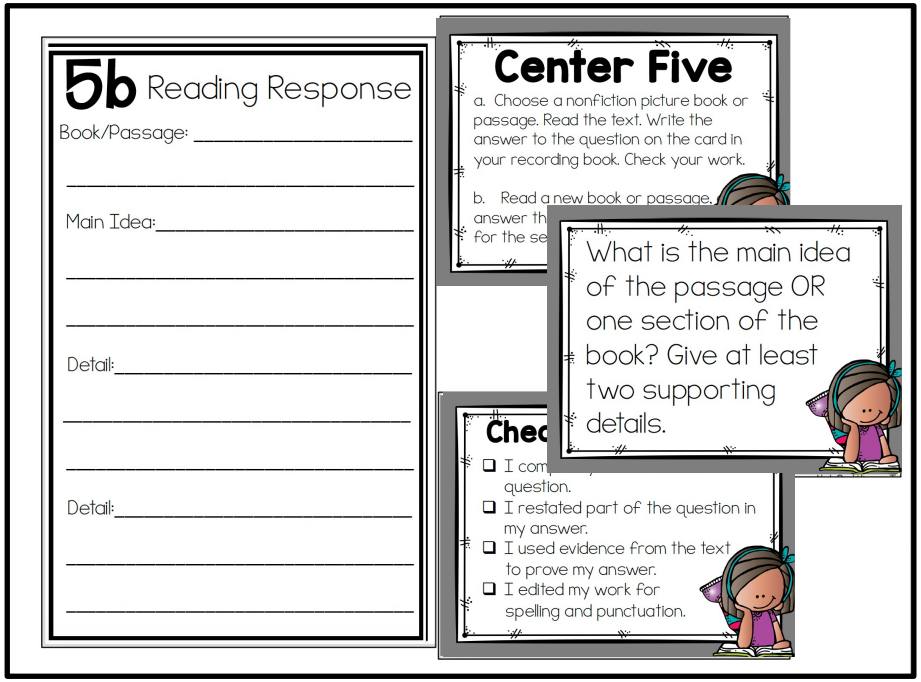


Check for student understanding with mid- and end-of-unit assessments.

Reading Centers







Five reading centers provide an engaging way for students to practice the skill independently.