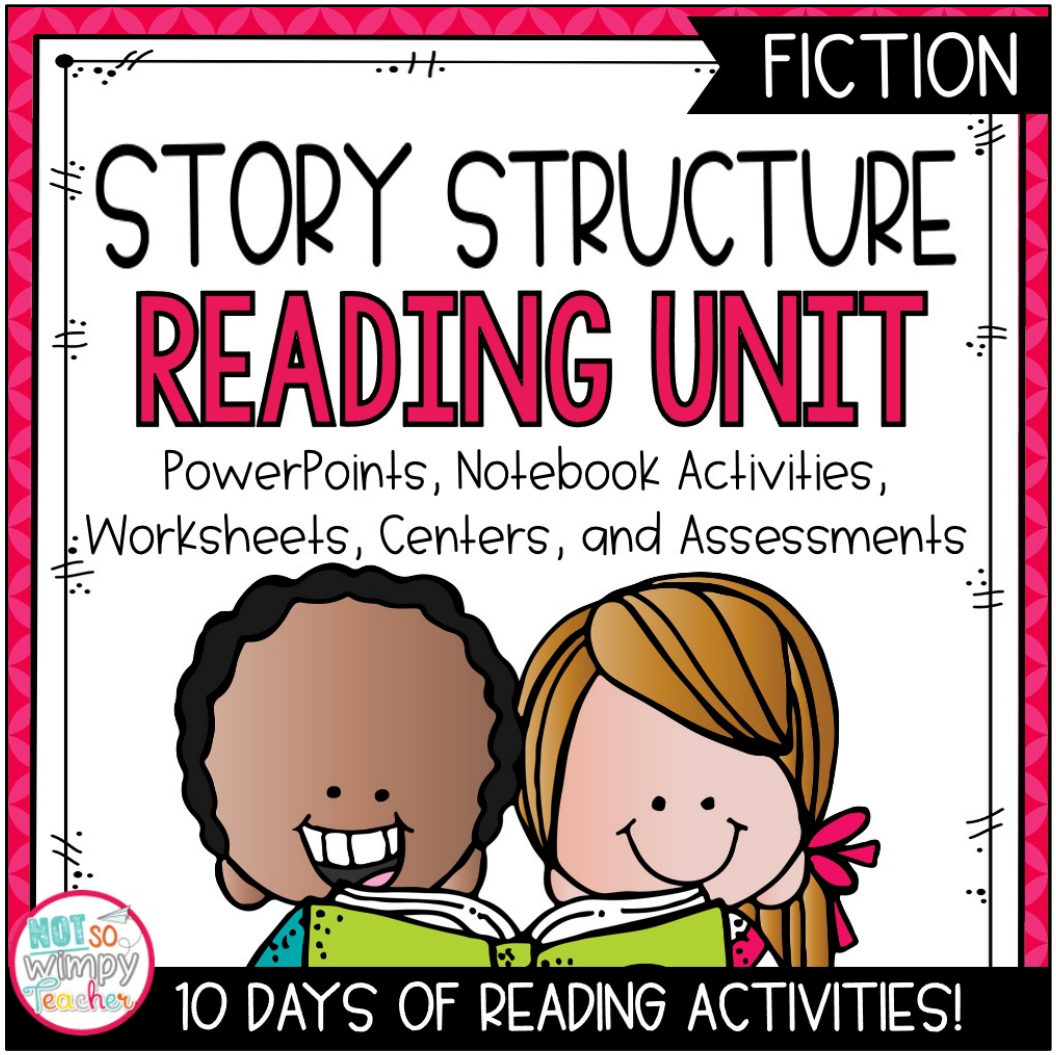
Help your students master individual reading skills with these 10-day units!

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!

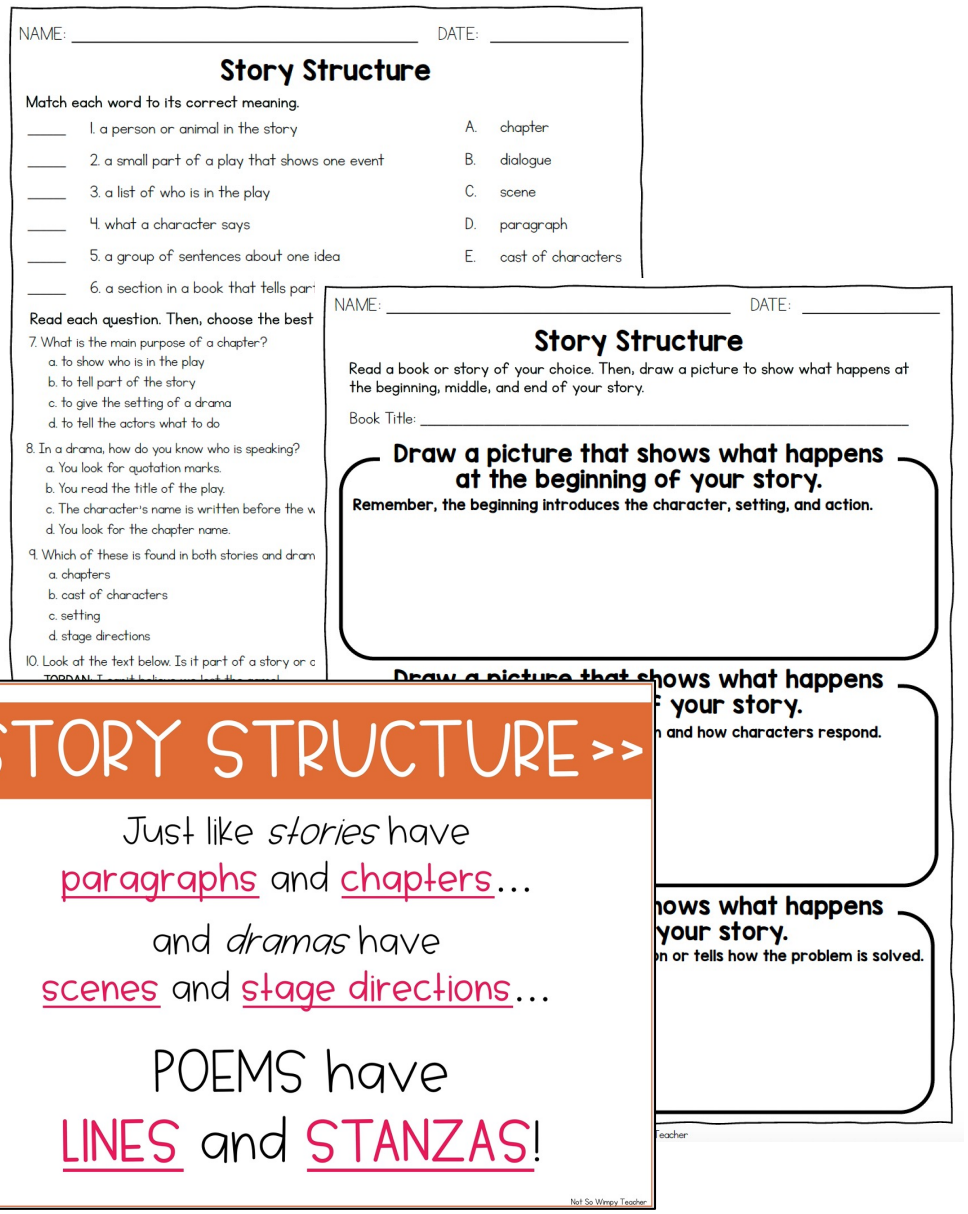
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What's Included

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 original passages


NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Story Structure

Match each word to its correct meaning.

_____	1. a person or animal in the story	A.	chapter
_____	2. a small part of a play that shows one event	B.	dialogue
_____	3. a list of who is in the play	C.	scene
_____	4. what a character says	D.	paragraph
_____	5. a group of sentences about one idea	E.	cast of characters
_____	6. a section in a book that tells part		

Read each question. Then, choose the best

7. What is the main purpose of a chapter?
   a. to show who is in the play
   b. to tell part of the story
   c. to give the setting of a drama
   d. to tell the actors what to do
8. In a drama, how do you know who is speaking?
   a. You look for quotation marks.
   b. You read the title of the play.
   c. The character's name is written before the w
   d. You look for the chapter name.
9. Which of these is found in both stories and dram
   a. chapters
   b. cast of characters
   c. setting
   d. stage directions
10. Look at the text below. Is it part of a story or c

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Story Structure

Read a book or story of your choice. Then, draw a picture to show what happens at the beginning, middle, and end of your story.

Book Title: _____

Draw a picture that shows what happens at the beginning of your story.

Remember, the beginning introduces the character, setting, and action.

Draw a picture that shows what happens
f your story.
n and how characters respond.

hows what happens
your story.
n or tells how the problem is solved.

Teacher

STORY STRUCTURE >>

Just like *stories* have
paragraphs and chapters...

and *dramas* have
scenes and stage directions...

POEMS have
LINES and STANZAS!

Not So Wimpy Teacher

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

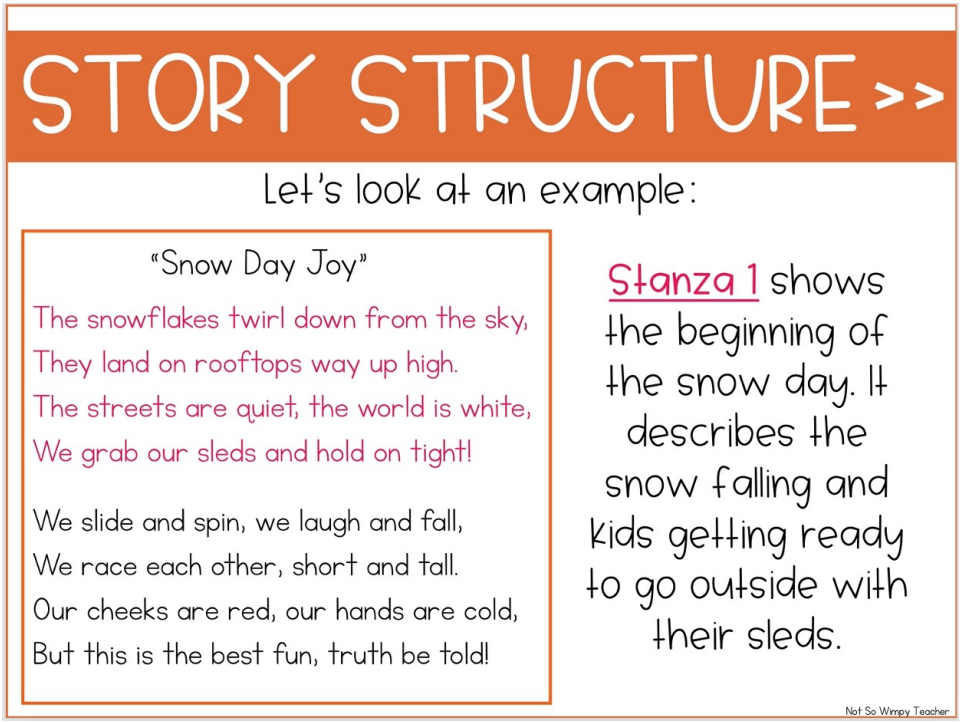
This reading unit is intended to be used over a **two-week time frame**, but this can easily be adjusted to meet your needs.

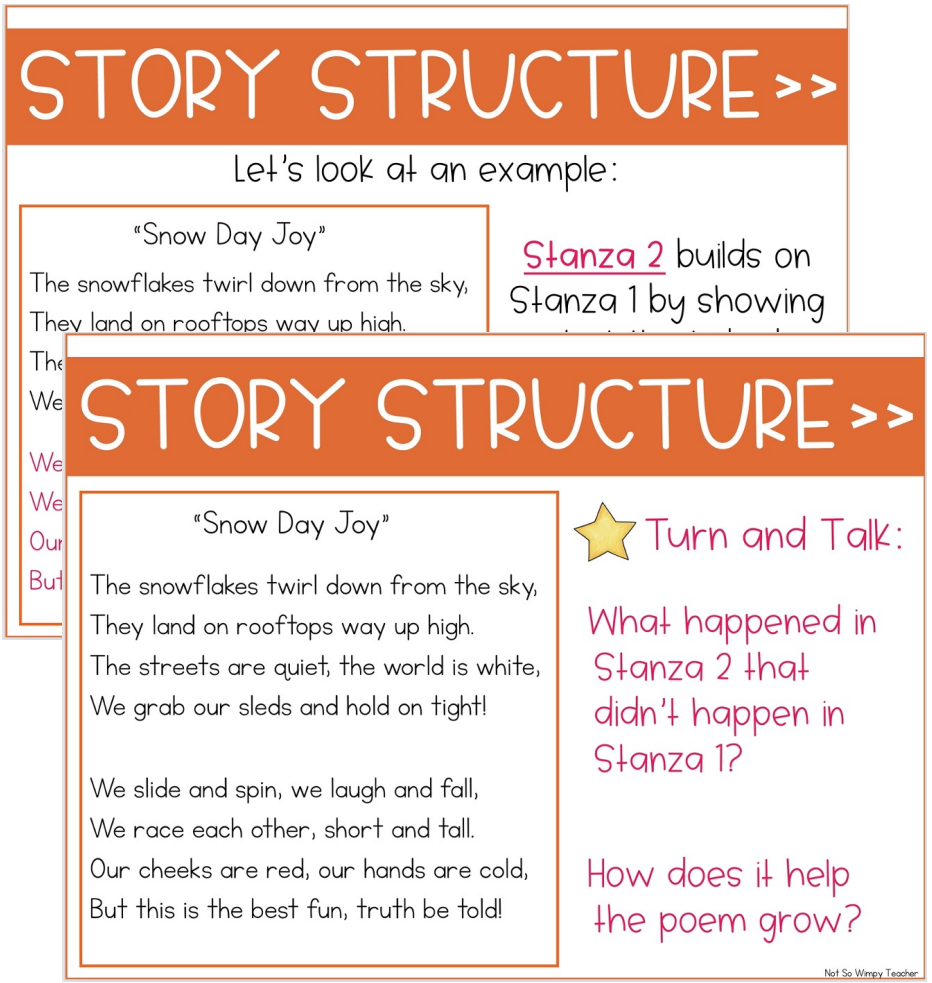
This unit does not correlate with one particular reading curriculum, but it has been designed to supplement any materials or routines that you already have in place!

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.

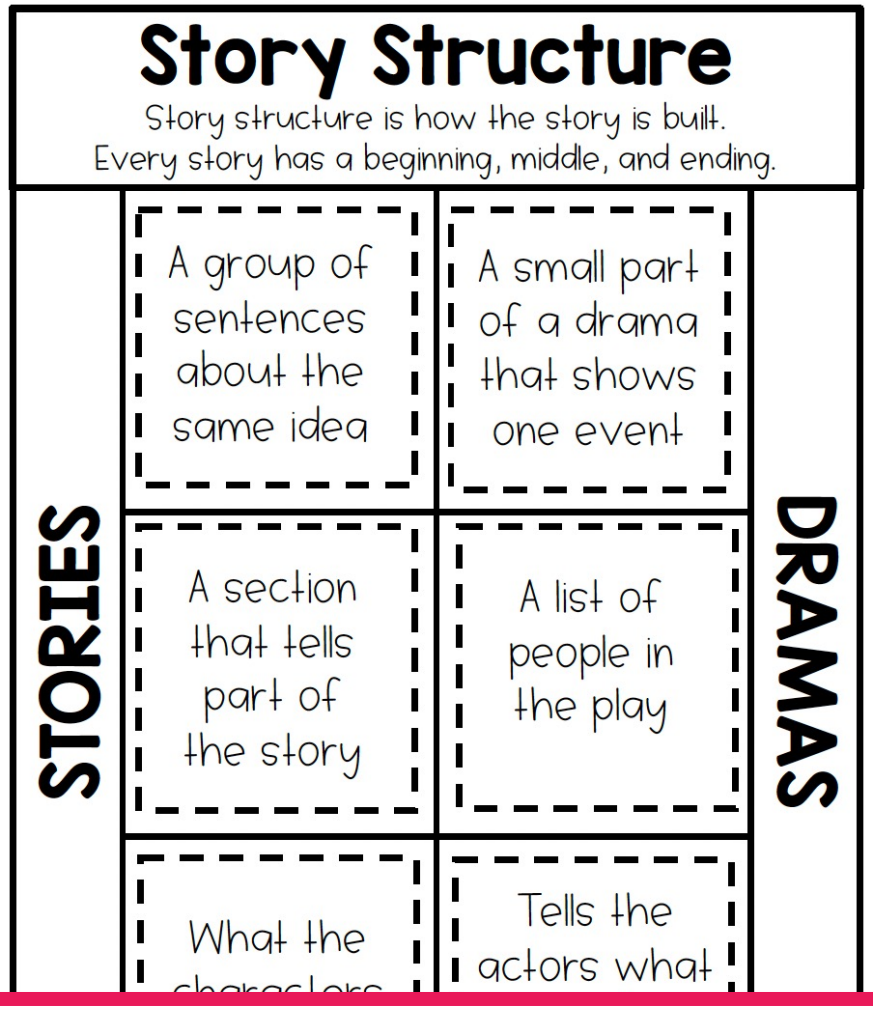
PowerPoint Lessons

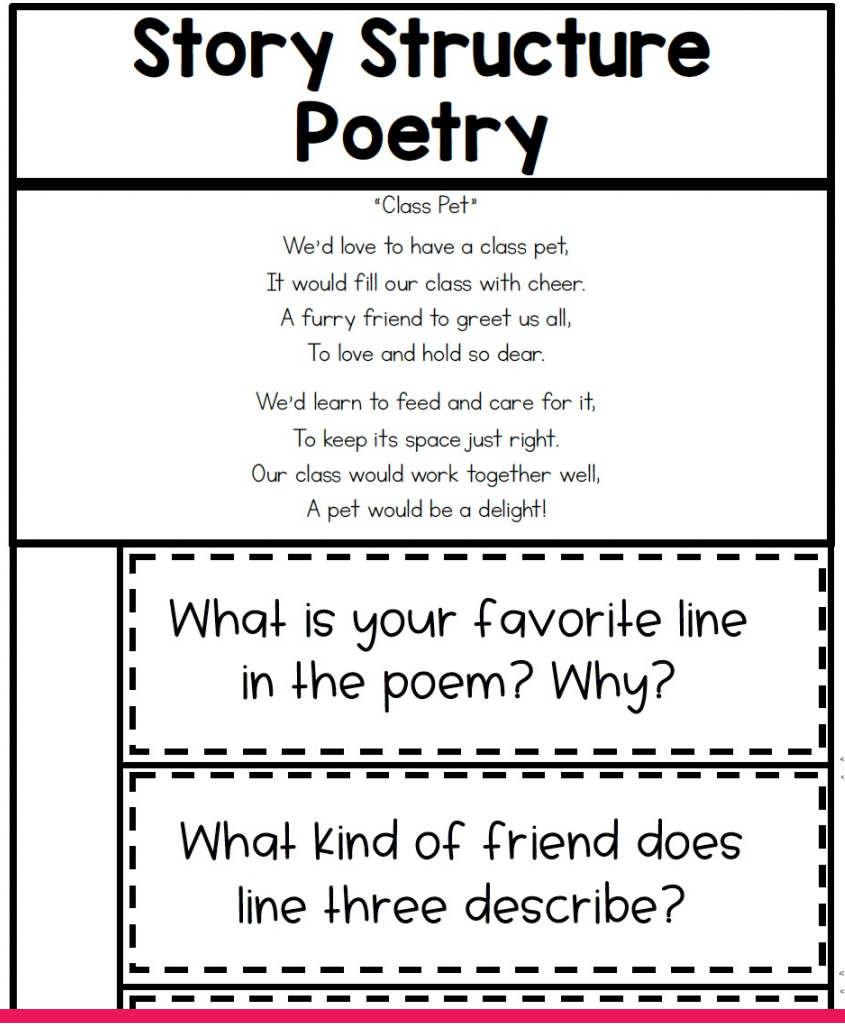




The first PPT lesson introduces the skill. The second PPT lesson reviews the skill and focuses on deeper application.

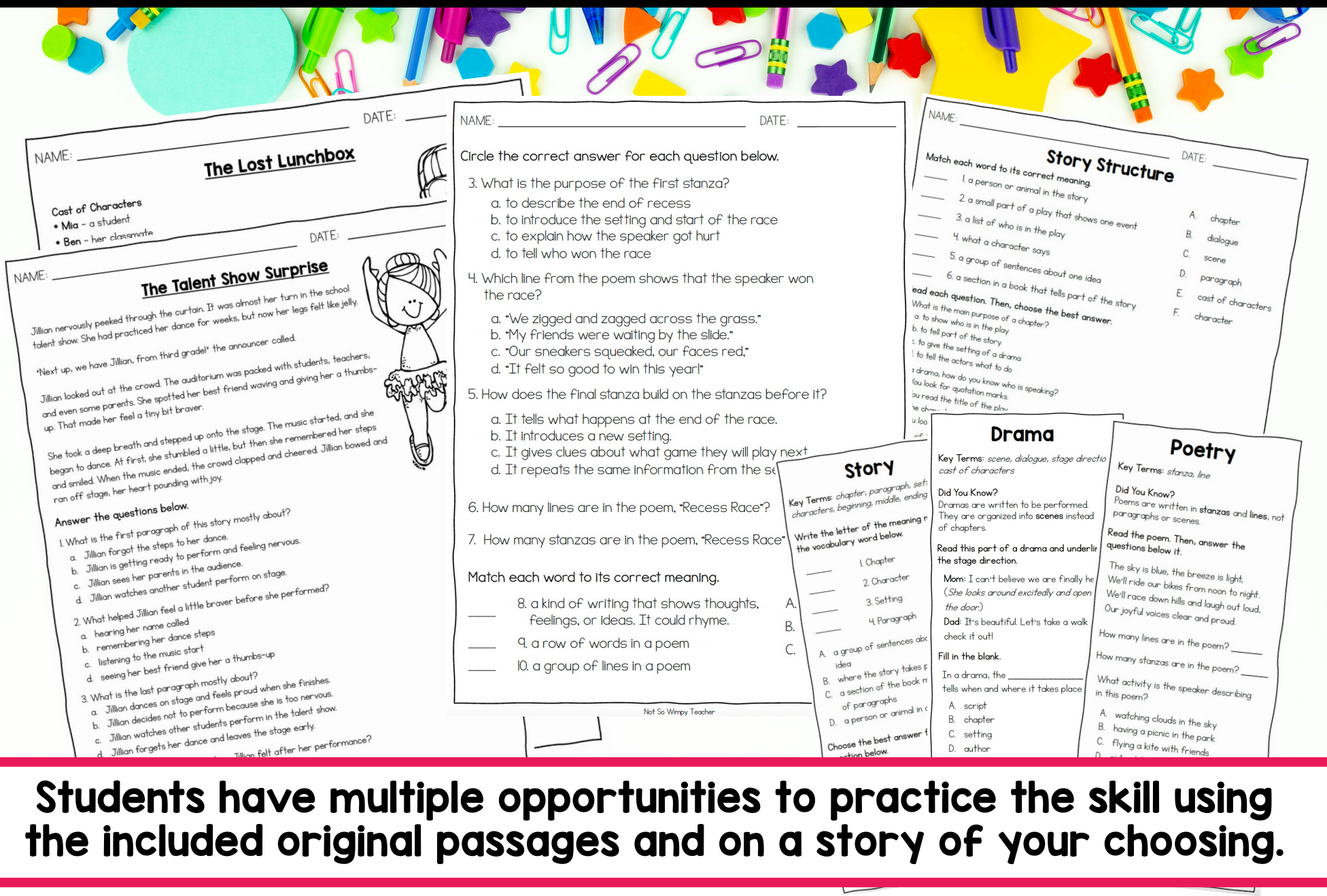
Interactive Notebooks





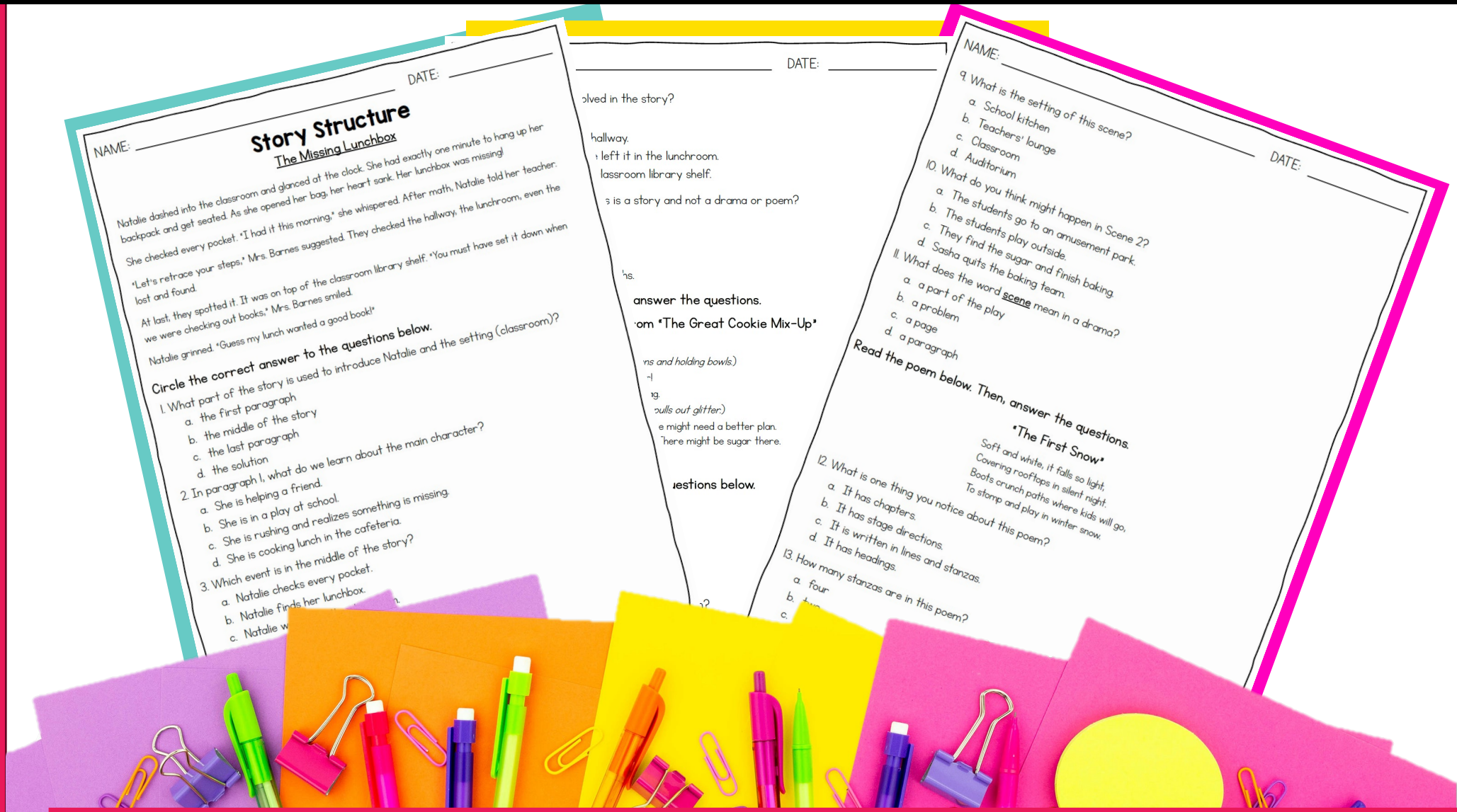
The first interactive notebook activity will review the skill introduced in the first PPT lesson. The second notebook activity asks students to use the skill to demonstrate understanding.

Practice Sheets



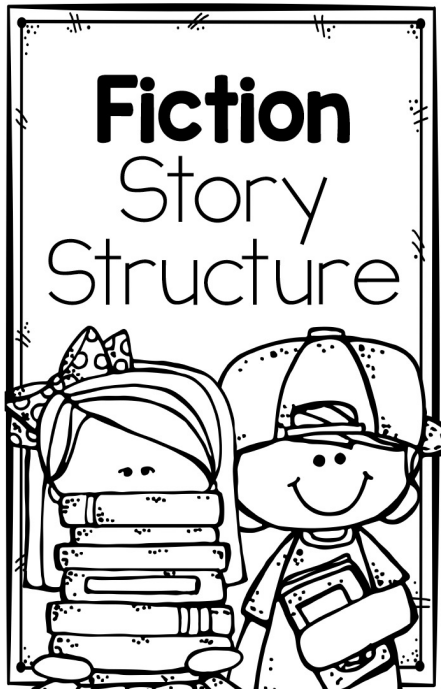
Students have multiple opportunities to practice the skill using the included original passages and on a story of your choosing.

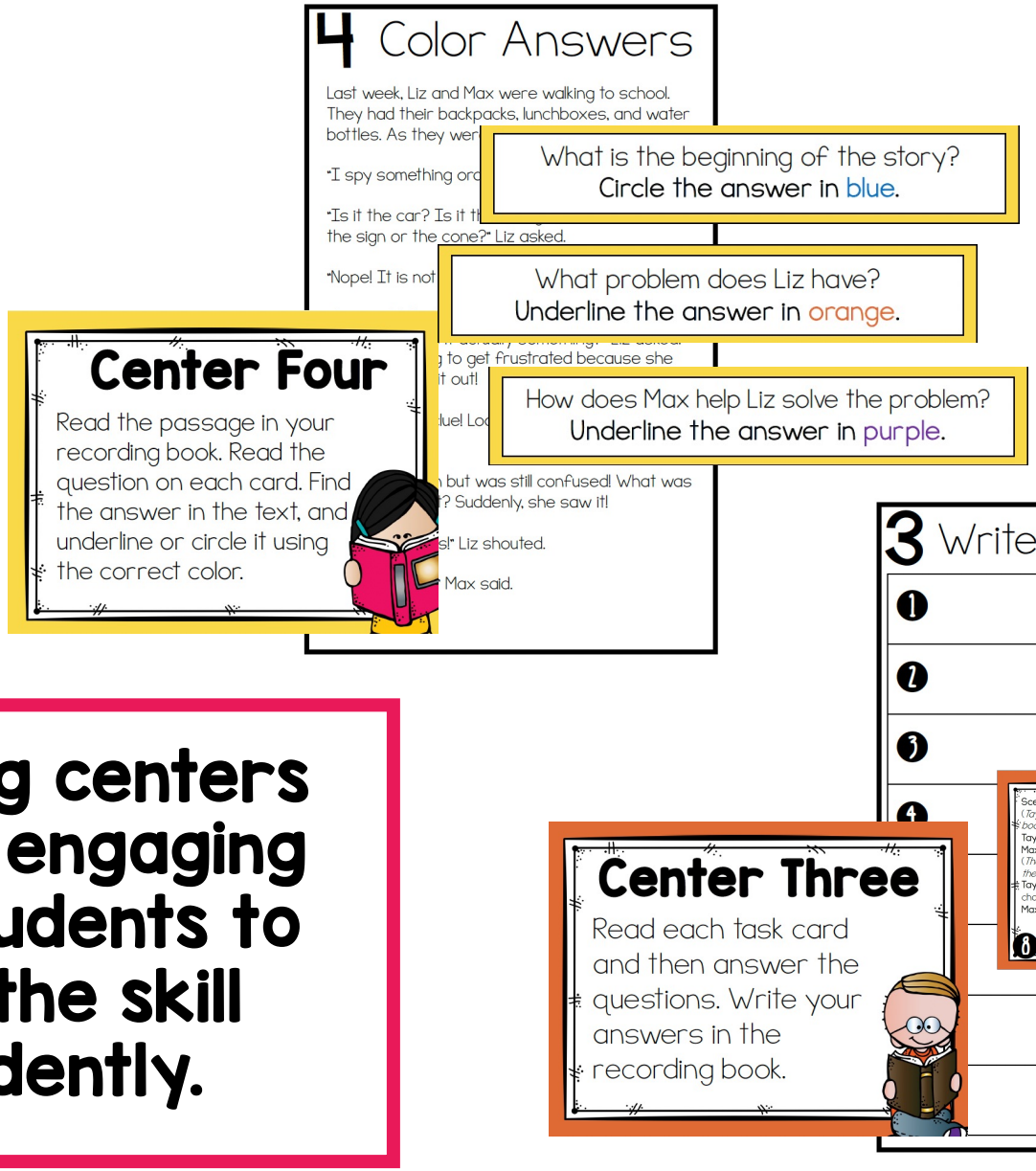
Assessments



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.