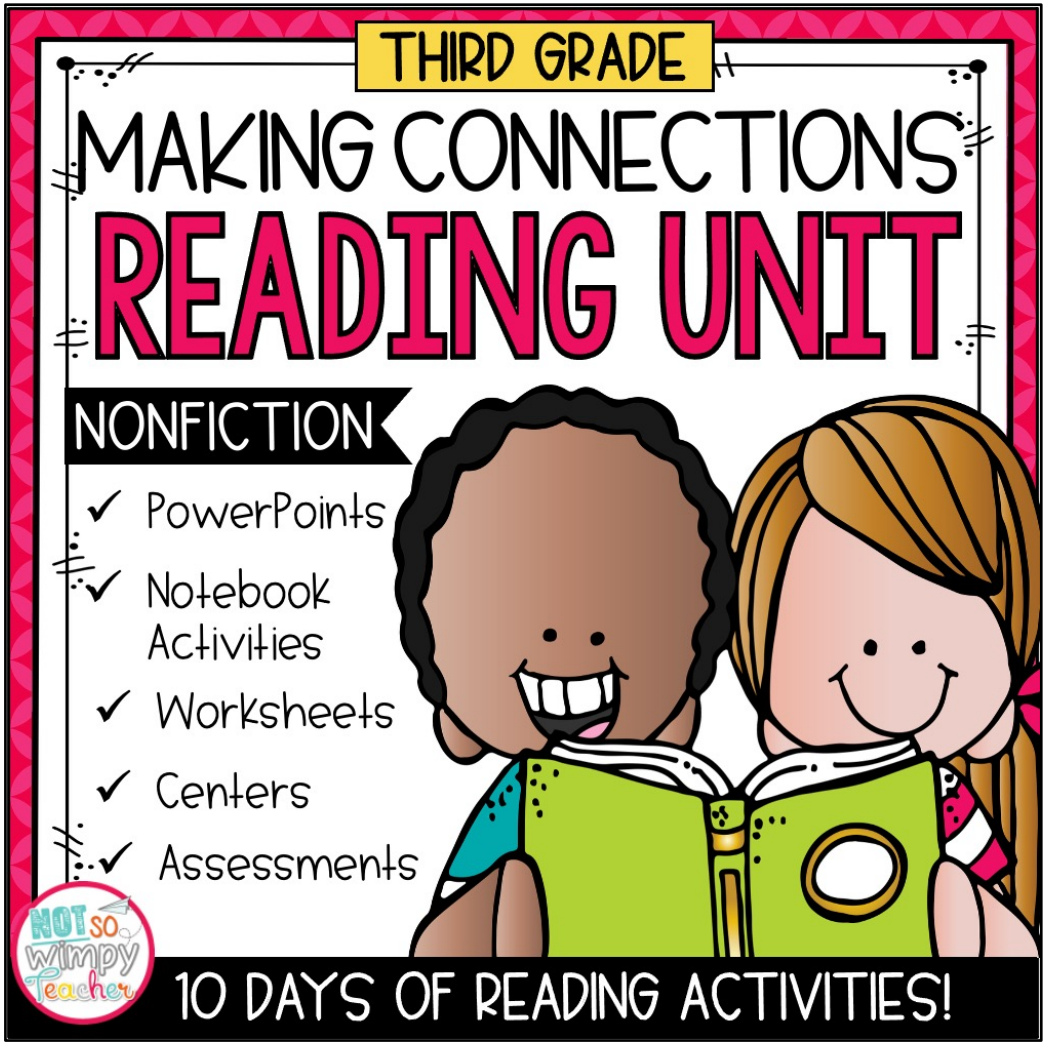
Help your students master individual reading skills with these 10-day units!

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!

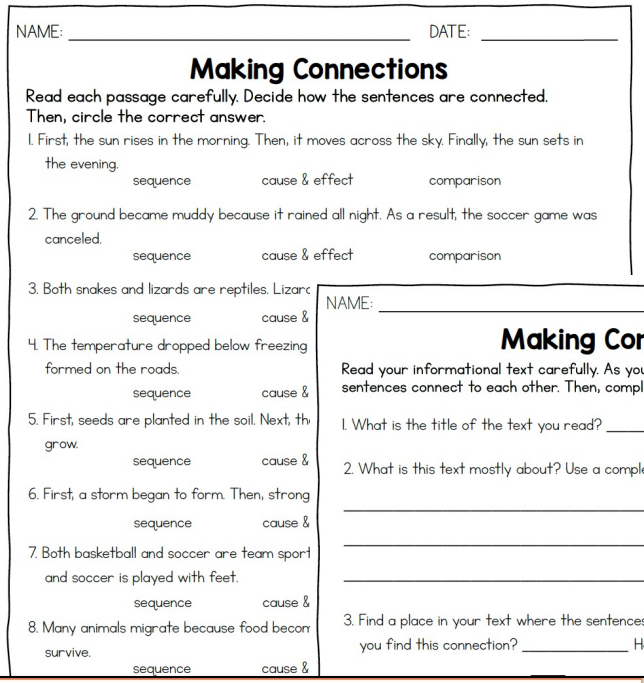
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What's Included

THIS RESOURCE INCLUDES:

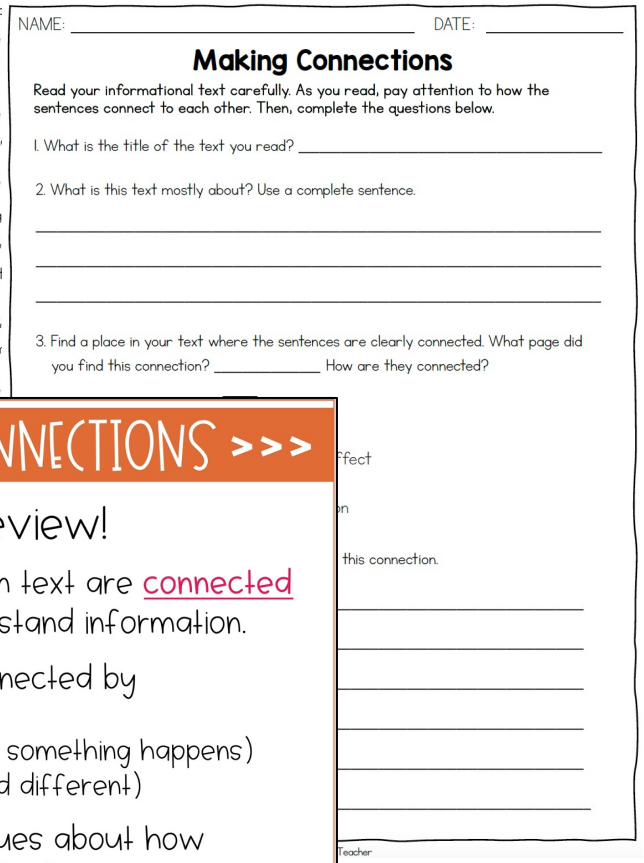
- ✓ 2 instructional PowerPoints
- ✓ 2 interactive notebook activities
- ✓ 5 reading centers
- ✓ 4 worksheet activities
- ✓ Mid-unit checkpoint assessment
- ✓ End-of-unit assessment
- ✓ Multiple original passages


NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Making Connections

Read each passage carefully. Decide how the sentences are connected. Then, circle the correct answer.

1. First, the sun rises in the morning. Then, it moves across the sky. Finally, the sun sets in the evening.
   sequence cause & effect comparison
2. The ground became muddy because it rained all night. As a result, the soccer game was canceled.
   sequence cause & effect comparison
3. Both snakes and lizards are reptiles. Lizarc
   sequence cause &
4. The temperature dropped below freezing formed on the roads.
   sequence cause &
5. First, seeds are planted in the soil. Next, th grow.
   sequence cause &
6. First, a storm began to form. Then, strong
   sequence cause &
7. Both basketball and soccer are team sport and soccer is played with feet.
   sequence cause &
8. Many animals migrate because food becon survive.
   sequence cause &


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Making Connections

Read your informational text carefully. As you read, pay attention to how the sentences connect to each other. Then, complete the questions below.

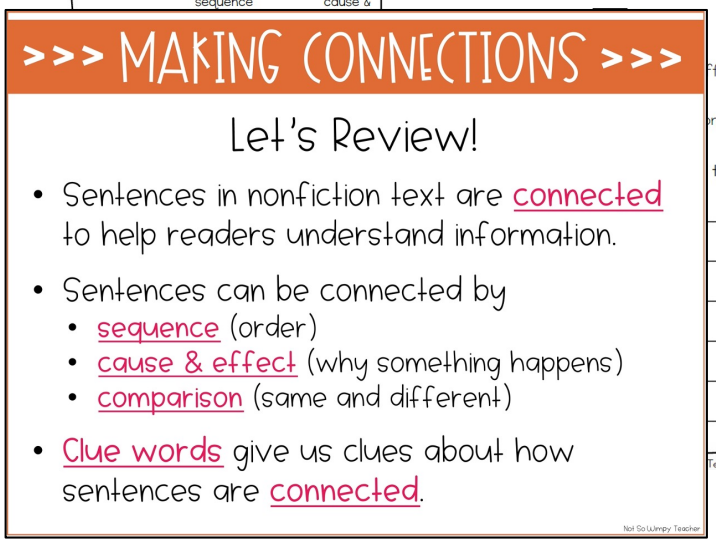
1. What is the title of the text you read? _____
2. What is this text mostly about? Use a complete sentence.
   _____
   _____
   _____
3. Find a place in your text where the sentences are clearly connected. What page did you find this connection? _____ How are they connected?

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this connection.

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>>> MAKING CONNECTIONS >>>

Let's Review!

- Sentences in nonfiction text are connected to help readers understand information.
- Sentences can be connected by
  - sequence (order)
  - cause & effect (why something happens)
  - comparison (same and different)
- Clue words give us clues about how sentences are connected.

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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

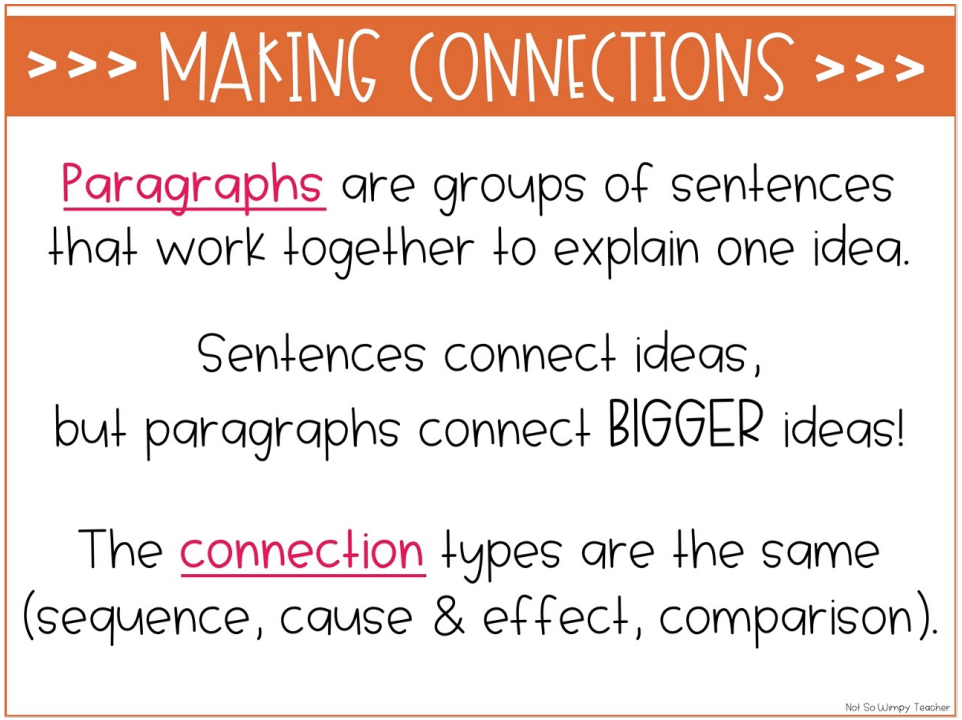
This reading unit is intended to be used over a **two-week time frame**, but this can easily be adjusted to meet your needs.

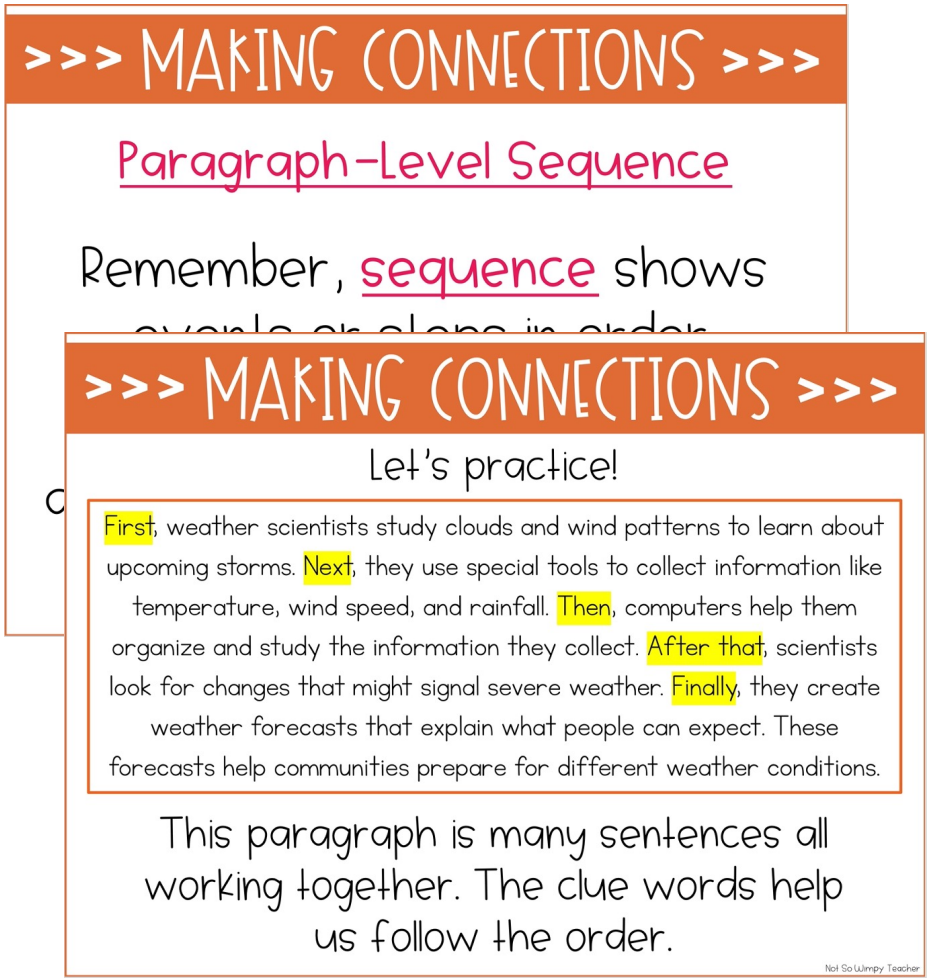
This unit does not correlate with one particular reading curriculum, but it has been designed to supplement any materials or routines that you already have in place!

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.

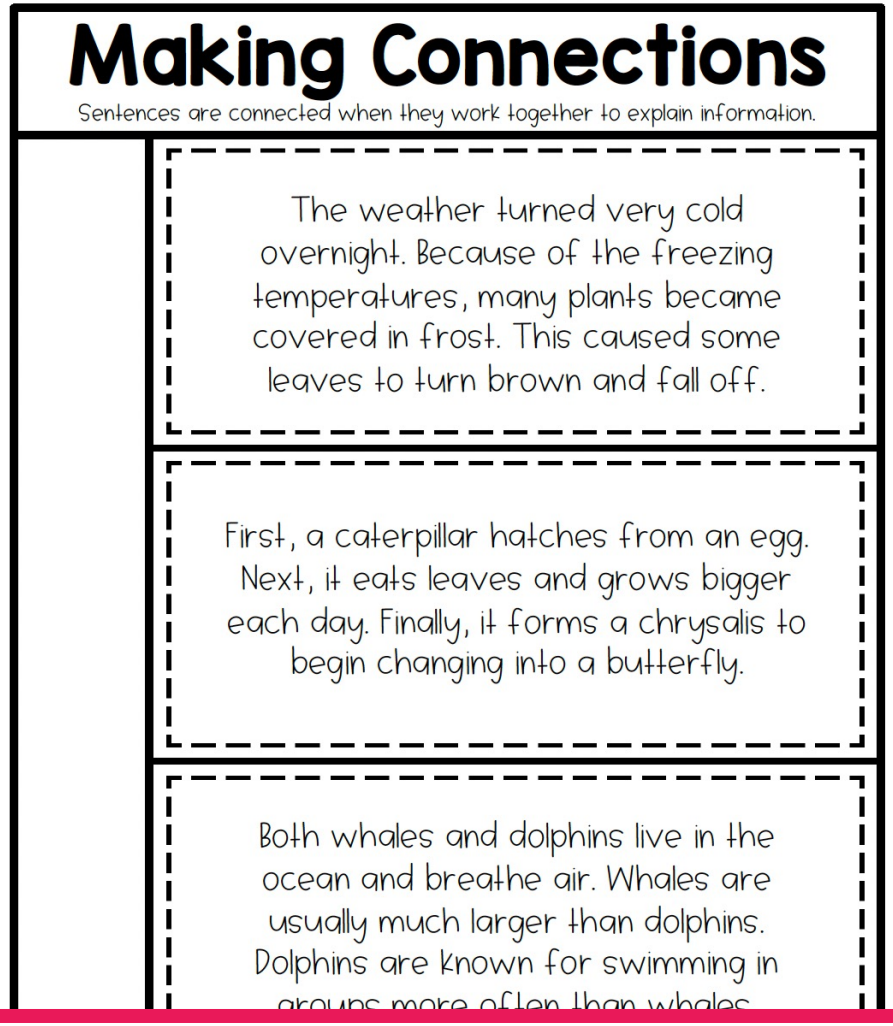
PowerPoint Lessons

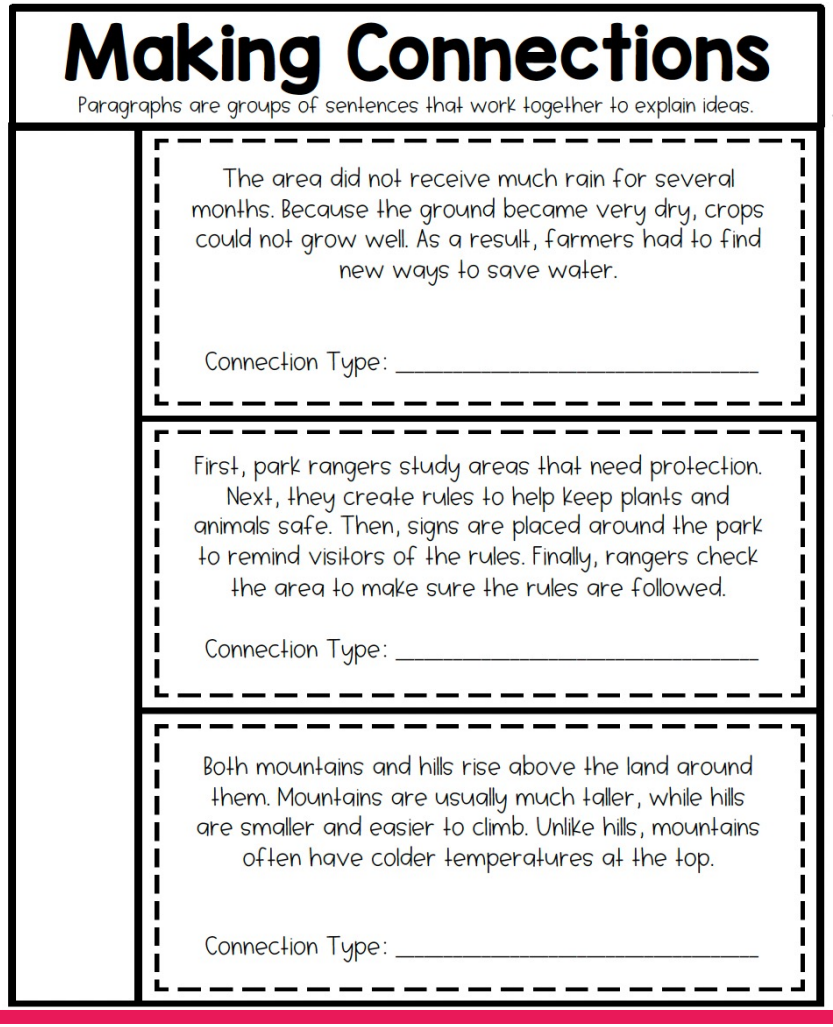




The first PPT lesson introduces the skill. The second PPT lesson reviews the skill and focuses on deeper application.

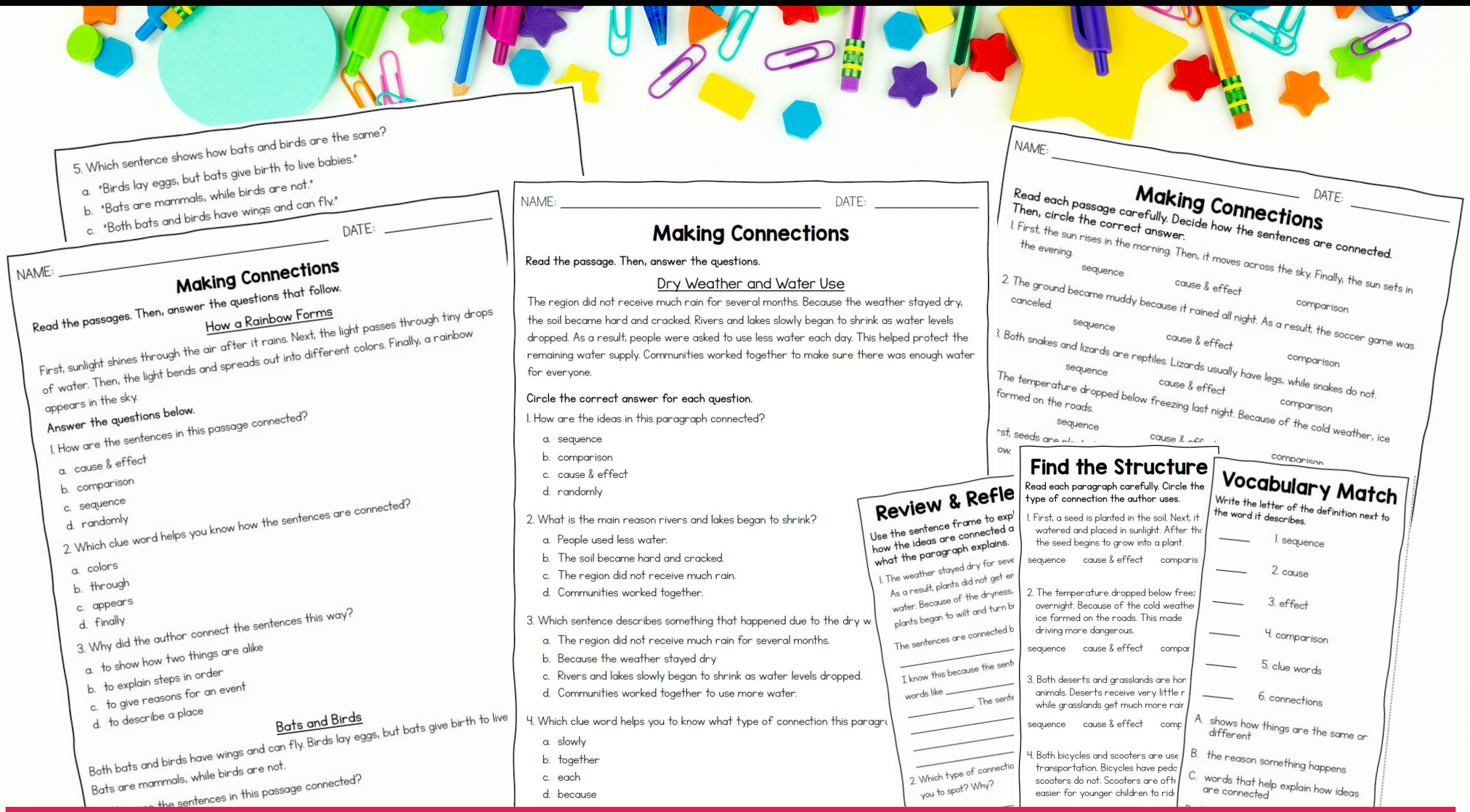
Interactive Notebooks





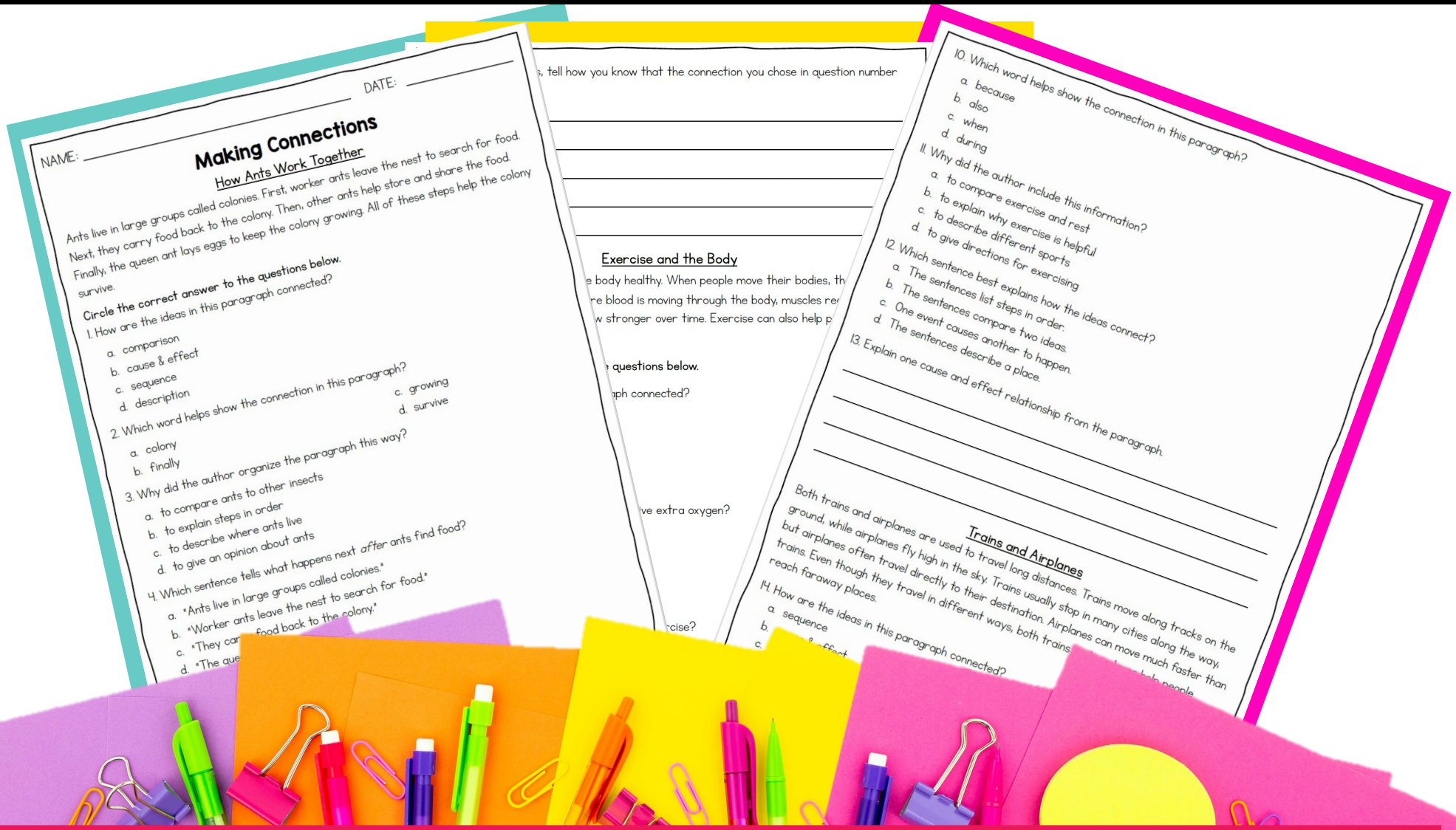
The first interactive notebook activity will review the skill introduced in the first PPT lesson. The second notebook activity asks students to use the skill to demonstrate understanding.

Practice Sheets



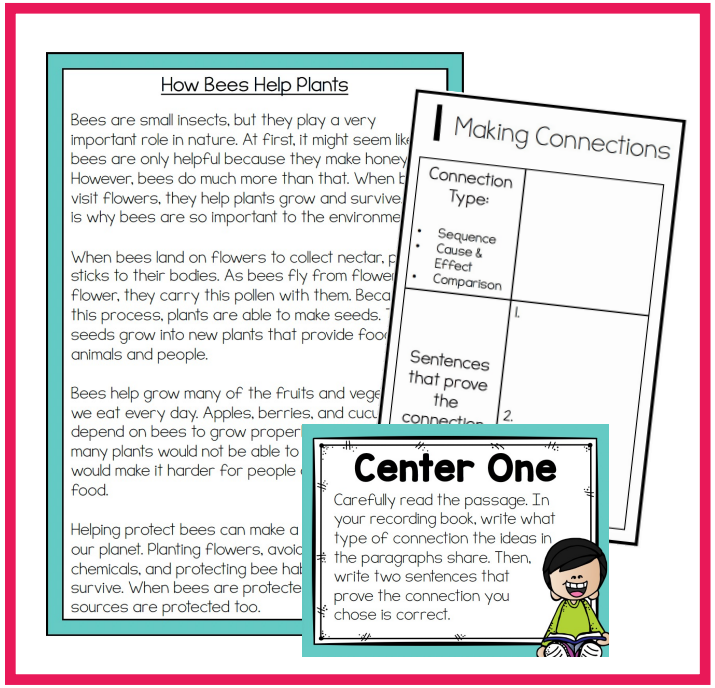
Students have multiple opportunities to practice the skill using the included original passages and on a text of your choosing.

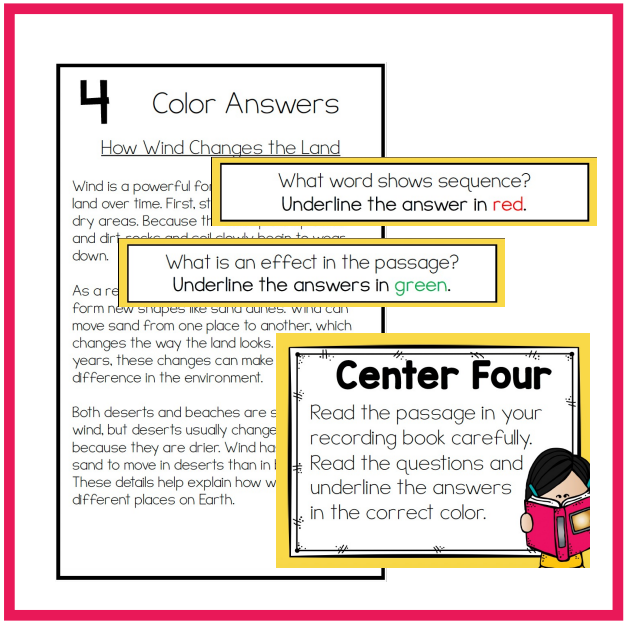
Assessments



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.

