

STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS FOR 3RD GRADE

FICTION

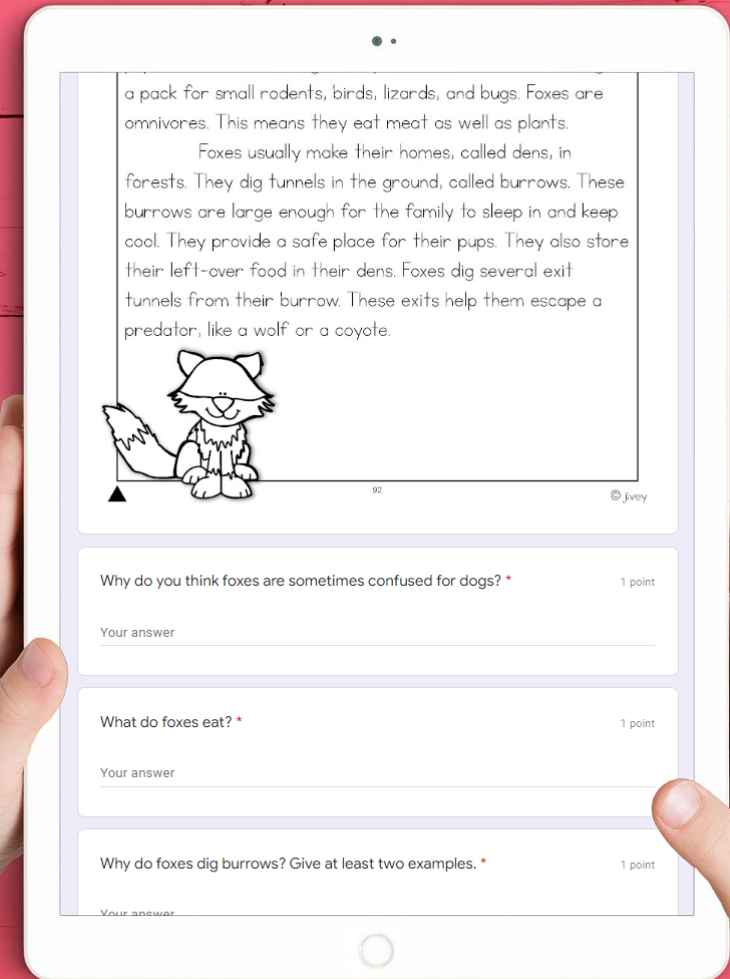
NONFICTION

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WAYS TO USE THIS RESOURCE

- ✓ pre-assessments
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- ✓ independent practice
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- ✓ small group remediation
- ✓ re-assessing
- ✓ progress monitoring
- ✓ standards-based grading
- ✓ assign digital Google Forms



a pack for small rodents, birds, lizards, and bugs. Foxes are omnivores. This means they eat meat as well as plants.

Foxes usually make their homes, called dens, in forests. They dig tunnels in the ground, called burrows. These burrows are large enough for the family to sleep in and keep cool. They provide a safe place for their pups. They also store their left-over food in their dens. Foxes dig several exit tunnels from their burrow. These exits help them escape a predator, like a wolf or a coyote.



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Why do you think foxes are sometimes confused for dogs? * 1 point

Your answer

What do foxes eat? * 1 point

Your answer

Why do foxes dig burrows? Give at least two examples. * 1 point

Your answer

ONE FICTION AND ONE NONFICTION
PASSAGE TO ASSESS ONE STANDARD

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MIX & MATCH IDEAS

Answer these questions about Pandora's Box. R5

Name: _____ Date: _____

Pandora's Box

The Titan, Prometheus, disobeyed the king, Zeus. Zeus wanted men to be poor and dumb so the Mighty Ones would always be the best and smartest. But Prometheus did not listen. He helped men by showing them how to make fire so " " taught them how to build houses. He helped them showed men how to make tools and protect the men in the world were. He decided to punish ksmith to mold a woman from clay. The woman is perfect as a statue. She was the first woman to / Ones all gave her gifts. One gave her beauty, another gave her curiosity. They named her down to the world to be the wife of Epimetheus, "e sent her with a golden box. He told her she must had warned his brother not to accept any gifts is warning when he saw how beautiful and smart was amazed at Pandora's beauty. w home. But every day, she stared at the box, ybe there are jewels," she thought. "Why did Zeus wear them?" Pandora was so curious to see what inside without taking off the lid. pened the lid just a little bit to peek inside. All of a : with terrible faces came flying out. They all flew All of these creatures were greed, pain, diseases, d had any sickness or worries before Pandora a's Box ended the joy of mankind.

What caused Zeus to punish Prometheus?

What did Prometheus do differently if one of the gifts not been given to Pandora? Which

The Nest

I love watching the bees fly from flower to flower in our yard while I play in my sandbox. My older sister always runs screaming when she sees them. She's so silly. Bees don't want to hurt us! Dad always says to me, "Son, I know you like looking at the bees. But, remember, they are protectors. You must respect them and leave them alone."

This morning, I was sitting in my sandbox. I was making tracks in the sand for my toy trucks. I looked up just in time to see some bees flying from Mom's rose bushes. They all went to the same tree. I climbed out of my sandbox and walked over to the tree to take a look. They were going into their funnel-shaped nest hanging from a branch. There was a hole at the bottom of the funnel. Bees were going in and out of the hole. I picked up a long stick. I pushed it in the hole to see if I could get any honey on it. It was just a tiny poke. The bees didn't like it one bit! Suddenly, a hundred bees were swarming around me. They were sticking me with their tiny daggers. Their buzzing sounded like a roar in my ears. I ran screaming, just like my older sister. I certainly learned my lesson!

Answer these questions about The Nest.

What caused the bees to sting?

Why is paragraph 1 important to the story?

a. It presents the problem of the story. b. It shows how silly the boy's older sister is.

c. It shows how the boy's father warned him. d. It presents the solution of the story. of the bees.

If the boy hadn't been so curious, going into the hole, would you think the bees would have been different?

ONE SHORT PASSAGE AND ONE LONG PASSAGE TO ASSESS ONE STANDARD

Answer these questions about The Story of Fidgety Philip. R2

Name: _____ Date: _____

The Story of Fidgety Philip
adapted from the poem by Heinrich Hoffman

"Let me see if Philip can
Be a little gentleman;
Let me see if he is able
To sit still for once at the table!"
So Papa told Phil to behave;
And Mamma looked very grave.
But fidgety Philip,
He won't sit still;
He wriggles,
And giggles,
And then, I declare,
He swings backwards and forwards,
And tilts up his chair,
Just like the rocking-horse he had-
"Philip! I am getting mad!"

See the naughty, restless child
Growing still more rude and wild,
Till his chair falls on its back,
Philip screams after the smack,
Grabs the tablecloth, but then
That makes matters worse again,
Down upon the ground they fall,
Glasses, plates, knives, forks, and all.
How Mamma did fuss and frown,
When she saw them tumbling down!

What is the poem mostly about (the main idea)?

a. Philip's parents want him to sit nicely at the table.

b. Philip cannot sit still at the table even though his parents ask him to.

c. Philip fell over in his chair.

d. Philip's parents are

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What did Philip do that

Number the following ex

_____ Philip screams.

_____ Philip wriggles and

_____ Papa told Phil to l

_____ Philip tilts up his

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A Robin's Nest

Robins are expert nest-builders! It's a good thing since they build nests three times a year. Birds, like Robins, are born with the ability to make a nest. No one teaches them how. This is called instinct.

First, Robins find the perfect place to begin building their nest. It must be away from sun, wind, and rain. It should also be close to a good feeding spot. Birds don't want to fly too far from their nest. Lastly, the nest needs to be out of sight from predators, like cats, hawks, and Blue Jays.

Once the perfect spot is found, Robins collect dry grass and small branches. Then, they weave the grass pieces and twigs. They use mud to make it all stick together. They also use the mud to make a cement to hold the nest in place. Robins use their bellies to shape the inside of the nest. Last, they line the inside with soft grass and hair.

Finally, the Robin can lay her blue eggs in her perfectly-formed nest. She will sit on her eggs for five weeks to keep them warm, safe, and dry until they hatch.

Answer these questions about A Robin's Nest.

What is the main idea of the text?

a. Birds build perfect nests.

b. Robins are expert nest-builders.

c. Robins collect grass and twigs for their nests.

d. Robins sit on their nest for five weeks.

Which of these details DOES NOT support the main idea?

a. Robins find the perfect place to build their nest.

b. Robins weave grass and twigs to make their nest.

c. Robins use their bellies to shape the inside of their nest.

d. Robins lay blue eggs.

ONE NONFICTION PASSAGE AND ONE POEM TO ASSESS ONE STANDARD

FABULOUS FEEDBACK

Used this resource with my **targeted intervention groups** to prepare for state testing! This was PERFECT. The passages were **engaging** and **truly prepared them** for what was to come on the actual BIG test. Thank you for taking the time to create amazing resources like this!

Amanda N., 3rd Grade Teacher

These are exactly what I was looking for when it comes to **reviewing and assessing the standards**! Our district is very data driven on priority standards and this resource gives me the opportunity to **focus on the standards** to make sure my students are in fact **really learning and understanding** what is being taught. 100% would recommend this!

Jennifer M., 3rd Grade Teacher