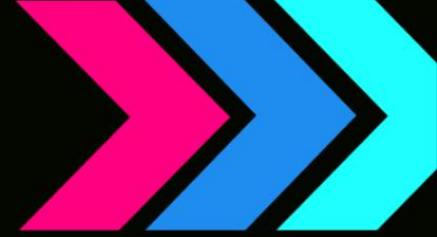


MAKE LEARNING FUN!



10 high-interest passages & activities themed to make learning engaging!

BROKEN BONES
Hello, I'm Dr. Dennis! Today, I'll be sharing some of the most interesting ways my patients have broken their bones. Did you know it's common to break your arm from slipping on ice? One of my patients was leaving a restaurant when her partner tried to drape his coat over her shoulders, causing her to lose her balance. She slipped on ice and her arm...

BROKEN BONES
Each word on the side has 2 synonyms in the table. Color each word in the table the correct color.

red	orange	A. excitement	B. capable
collided	detour	C. unbreakable	D. avoid
yellow	green	E. unexpected	F. joy
proficient	accidental		
blue	pink		
elude	elation		
purple	brown		
fractured	indestructible		

Name: _____

FUN FACTS ABOUT DOCTORS
Did you know that there are over 700,000 physicians in the United States? That's a lot of doctors working hard every day! To show how much we appreciate their dedication, National Doctor's Day is celebrated every year on March 30th. Being a doctor is one of the highest-paid careers, but it's one of the hardest jobs to get into. The medical field is an area of work that requires training and responsibility.

FUN FACTS ABOUT DOCTORS
Circle the correct letter to answer each question.

7. Doctors treat many health problems, from small colds to serious injuries.

A. wounds	B. strengths	C. curses
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8. After that, you must attend four years of medical school.

A. complete	B. build	C. ignore
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9. In general, doctors are...
A. simple B. easy C. complicated

10. Certain doctors...
A. beginners B. experts C. customers

11. Some doctors perform...
A. medical B. painter C. engineer

12. Some doctors are...
A. child doctors B. painter C. construction workers

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

AN AMAZING DOCTOR
Doctors are everyday heroes and are capable of incredible things! One such hero is Dr. Aquinas Edaseery. She was a remarkable woman who went above and beyond to help. After turning 61, Dr. Aquinas could have chosen to retire. Instead, she moved to an obscure village in India. It was a remote place so far away that there weren't even roads leading to it. The people here were poor, and had no doctors.

Dr. Aquinas admitted that she was nervous when she was assigned there. She stayed changed every day. In time, Dr. Aquinas' determination didn't let her down. She became a teacher. Then, she launched a health care education and health care for their health. "Swasthya Swastha." Thanks to her vision, Dr. Aquinas? Being a...

AN AMAZING DOCTOR
Match up each word with the correct definition by coloring each match a different color.

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Name: _____

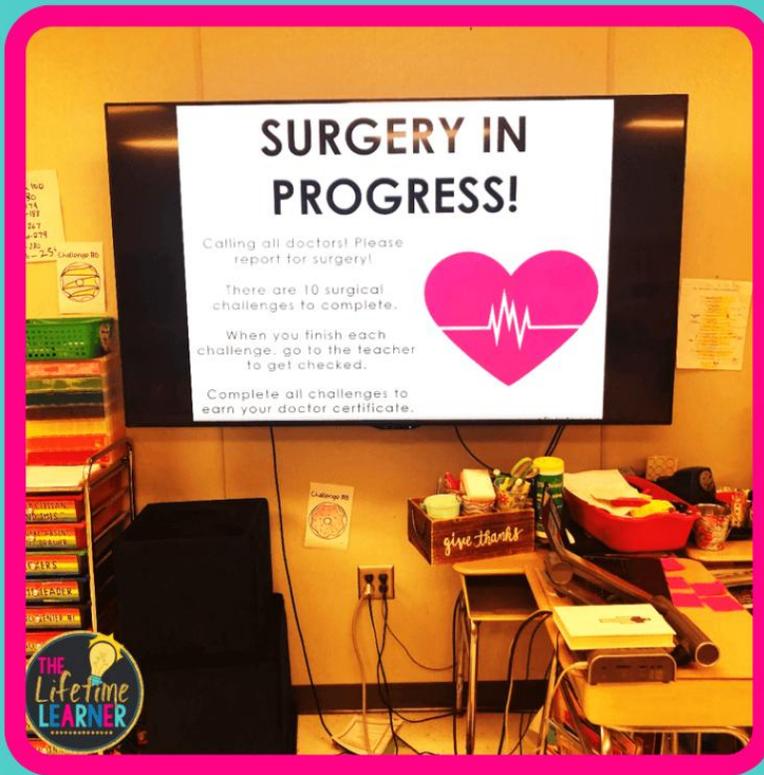
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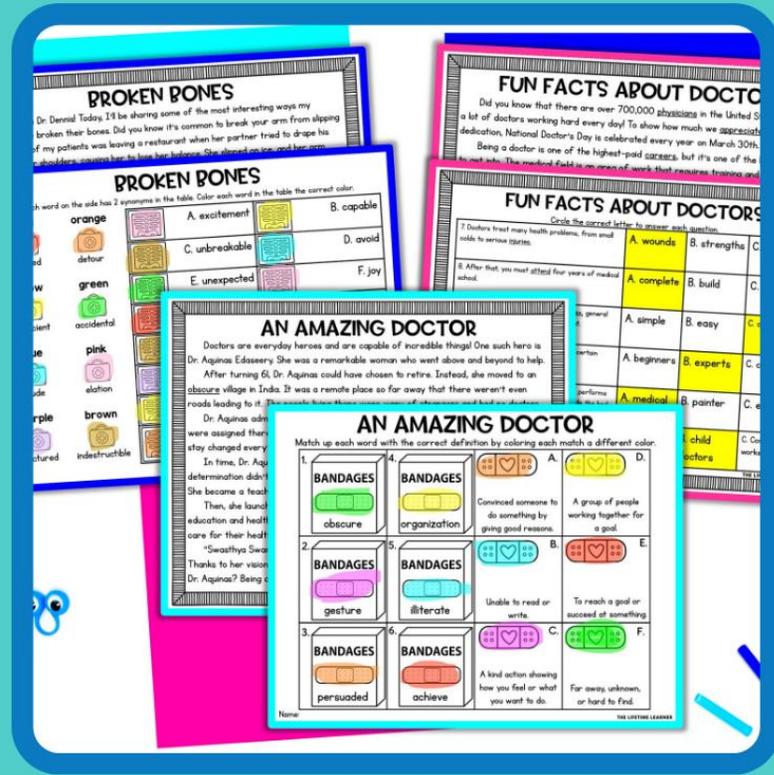
- for classroom transformations
- during your ELA block
- as partner/small group activities
- skill practice
- as assessments
- for test prep
- remediation
- enrichment
- themed days
- fast finisher activity
- and more!

WHAT'S AN ADD-ON PACK?

You can use this resource two ways:



Use the reading passages to supplement your Doctor Room Transformation



OR use these reading passages for students to enjoy during your ELA block on a regular day

You don't have to do a room transformation to use this resource. These 10 passages are no-prep and print & go. Use them anytime during your ELA block!

THE CONTENT:

10 high-interest passages & activities in 2 formats: hands-on & no prep!

Hands-On Centers

DR. TOM HUSTEAD

As both a doctor and an army captain, Dr. Tom Hustead has lived a truly *inspiring* life. He began his journey by enrolling in the U.S. Military Academy, where he worked hard to earn his medical degree. After earning his degree, he decided to join the army.

Dr. Hustead rose through the ranks and became a captain, serving as a "flight surgeon." A flight surgeon is not a typical doctor. They specialize in treating pilots and crew members during flights and other situations. Dr. Hustead's medical skills were tested in many situations throughout his career. His ability to keep going through difficult situations has saved countless lives. His ability to keep going through difficult situations has saved countless lives.

During his time in the army, Dr. Hustead had many *inspiring* experiences. His stories *encouraged* his fellow soldiers to do their best. He became known for his *patience* and his work didn't stop when he left the army.

WORD SEARCH

V K Z P C Z V H K D H S J B P
G N F C T Q W Q H E V T H K
U O A I N S P I R I N G V E R
A W D X U T N V U J R B P K S
G L M T P F I E R O E T I S E
E E I L A N F T V U S C R T V
N D R B T E E E F T E U B A E
C O G A U I G N R G R A D G X R
O E T U E X R A N E R J F D A
U T I O N J T N M A C W W I N
R U O D C I Q S F C H E V X C E
A Y N P E T S V K H H H J C E
G T L O L L V Z B M Q E B Z A
E R E L A T I O N S H I P A Y
D Z E P K I G Q V C A S O X N

WORD BANK

encouraged	perseverance
outreach	patience
knowledge	admiration
inspiring	relationship
veterans	research

1. Making someone feel excited or motivated to do something good.

2. Giving someone confidence or support to help them.

3. People who have served in the military.

4. A feeling of respect and liking for someone because of something they have done.

No-Prep Printables

WORD SEARCH

Name: _____

1. Making someone feel excited or motivated to do something good.	2. Giving someone confidence or support to help them.	3. People who have served in the military.	4. A feeling of respect and liking for someone because of something they have done.	5. Staying calm and not giving up, even when things take a long time.
Inspiring	Encourage	Veterans	Admiration	Perseverance / determination
6. Information or skills someone has learned and understands.	7. Efforts to help and connect with people in a community.	8. Carefully studying something to learn new facts.	9. The way people get along and work with each other.	10. The determination to keep going and not give up, even when things are tough.
Knowledge	outreach	Research	Relationship	Perseverance / determination

Write the answer in each box. Then, go find it in the word search.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

With this version, students read the passage. Then, they complete a HANDS-ON center you can laminate and re-use for years to come!

Or in this version, students read the passage. Then, they complete the activity in worksheet form. This version is NO PREP and PRINT & GO! Just as much fun as the hands-on centers!

2 Versions of Every Passage Included for Students

THE HEALTHCARE TEAM

When we feel sick, the first person we think of is a doctor. While doctors spend years studying, it takes a whole team to run a hospital, clinic, or doctor's office. A clinic is a smaller medical office where people can see doctors and nurses for check-ups, treatments, or minor illnesses instead of going to a large hospital.

The first people you'll meet at a clinic or doctor's office are administrators. They manage tasks so doctors can focus on treating patients. A receptionist greets patients, answers phone calls, schedules appointments, and organizes information. Other administrators handle finances, insurance paperwork, and medical records.

Nurses are essential for patient care and make sure people get the help they need after the doctor's visit. While doctors move quickly from one patient to another, nurses spend time bandaging wounds, monitoring heart rates, and giving medicine. Assistants help by bringing supplies, checking on patients, and assisting during treatments.

Other important team members include pharmacists (who prepare medicines), lab

UNDERSTANDING HOW DOCTORS HELP OUR BODIES AND MINDS

There are over 135 types of doctors! If you break your arm, you visit a doctor who puts it in a cast. If you have an ear infection, the doctor may give you antibiotics—medicines that stop microorganisms like bacteria from growing. Antibiotics help your body recover from infections. If you have a tooth cavity, you go to a dentist to have the hole in your tooth filled.

But what if your brain isn't working properly? That's when a psychiatrist steps in. A psychiatrist is a doctor who treats mental illnesses. They affect how the brain functions (how it works). Just as we care for our bodies, we must care for our minds.

The word "psych" comes from an ancient Greek word for "life" or "soul." Later, it was translated and changed to mean "brain processes." A psychiatrist studies how the brain's processes affect thoughts and feelings. They help when something goes wrong.

Mental illness is often invisible. When you scrape your knee, people can see you're hurt. But when your mind is struggling, others may not notice. This makes it harder to diagnose or figure out what's wrong. A person's behavior (how they act) can sometimes

THE HEALTHCARE TEAM

When we feel sick or need medical help, the first person we think of is a doctor. Doctors spend years studying how to take care of our bodies, but it takes a whole team to run a hospital, doctor's office, or clinic. A clinic is a smaller medical office where people can see doctors and nurses for check-ups, treatments, or minor illnesses instead of going to a large hospital. Each of these places make sure every patient gets the best care possible.

The first people you're likely to meet at a clinic or doctor's office are the administrators. Administrators make sure everything runs smoothly behind the scenes so the doctors can focus on treating patients. For example, the receptionist is an administrator who greets patients when they arrive, answers phone calls, schedules appointments, and organizes important information. Some administrators handle finances, insurance paperwork, and medical records. Doctors depend on administrators to manage all of these tasks because they are too busy caring for patients to do it themselves. Without administrators, the healthcare team would struggle to stay organized.

Another key part of the healthcare team includes nurses and assistants. Nurses are essential for patient care because they make sure people get the help they need after the doctor's visit. Doctors often move quickly from one patient to the next. Nurses spend more time helping patients by bandaging wounds, monitoring heart rates, and providing medicine. Assistants also play a major role. An assistant's job is to help the nurses and doctors by making sure patients feel safe and comfortable. They may bring supplies, check on patients, and help during treatments. Without nurses and assistants, doctors wouldn't be able to care for as many patients each day.

In addition to these jobs, there are others who work behind the scenes. For example, a pharmacist prepares and explains the medicines that patients need to recover. Lab workers run tests to find out what's wrong. Finally, custodians keep everything clean and safe. Every role is important, and each team member works together to make sure the clinic provides top notch service.

The next time you visit a healthcare facility, or medical center, remember that it takes more than doctors to care for patients. It's a team effort. Each person has a job that helps patients feel better.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

UNDERSTANDING HOW DOCTORS HELP OUR BODIES AND MINDS

There are over one hundred and thirty-five different kinds of doctors in the world! If you break your arm, you visit a doctor who will put it in a cast to heal. If you have an ear infection, the doctor may give you antibiotics. These are special medicines that stop microorganisms like bacteria from growing and causing more harm. Antibiotics help your body fight infections and recover faster. If you have a tooth cavity, you go to the dentist (a doctor who takes care of teeth) to have the hole in your tooth filled.

But what happens when your brain isn't working the way it should? This is where a special kind of doctor, called a psychiatrist, comes in. A psychiatrist focuses on treating mental illnesses which affect how the brain works. Just like we care for our bodies, we also need to care for our minds.

The word "psych" comes from an ancient Greek word meaning "life" or "soul." Later, this word was translated and changed into another language to mean the "processes of the brain." A psychiatrist studies these brain processes to understand how they affect people's thoughts and feelings. When something goes wrong in the brain's functions (how it works), psychiatrists can help.

Differentiate and give your students the version best for them!

CENTER 1

Multiple Choice

THE HEALTHCARE TEAM

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The first people you'll meet at a clinic or doctor's office are **administrators**. They manage tasks so doctors can focus on treating **patients**. A **receptionist** greets patients, answers phone calls, schedules appointments, and organizes information. Other

Name: _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. D	2. B	3. B	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

What is the role of an **administrator** at a clinic or doctor's office?

A) To treat patients and perform surgeries
 B) To clean the facility and take out trash
 C) To prepare medicine for the patients
 D) To take care of medical records and help doctors focus on patients

1.



What does a **receptionist** do at a healthcare facility?

A) Gives patients their prescriptions
 B) Schedules appointments and greets patients
 C) Assists during surgeries
 D) Bandages wounds and gives shots

2.



Hands-On Center:

Students choose A, B, C, or D on each card.

THE HEALTHCARE TEAM

Name: _____

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5. Who is referred to as the patient in a healthcare facility? A) A person receiving medical care B) A person who gives prescriptions C) A person who works at the front desk D) A person who takes X-rays	6. What does a pharmacist do in a clinic or hospital? A) Runs tests to figure out what's wrong with the patient B) Prepares and explains medicines that patients need C) Helps with cleaning and making sure the rooms are safe D) Helps the doctor during surgery	7. What does facility mean in the passage? A) A person who treats patients B) A piece of medical equipment C) A type of surgery D) A building or center where healthcare is provided	8. How is a clinic different from a hospital? A) A clinic only treats serious injuries. B) A clinic is larger than a hospital. C) A clinic is a smaller medical office for check-ups and minor treatments. D) A clinic only has doctors, not nurses.

Write A, B, C, or D in each box.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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CENTER 2

Maze

HOW DOCTORS HELP OUR BODIES AND MINDS

There are many types of doctors! If you break your arm, you visit a doctor who can help you heal. If you have an ear infection, the doctor may give you antibiotics to help fight off **microorganisms** like bacteria from growing. **Antibiotics** help your body fight off infections. If you have a tooth **cavity**, you go to a dentist to get your tooth filled.

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If you want to understand your brain better, you can **interview** a psychiatrist. They ask questions. They explain how thoughts and emotions work. Mental health is just as important as physical health.

THE MAZE

Color your way through the maze by finding the correct definition of each word and following the correct path. Start at the house. Finish at the hospital.

START! Microorganisms Large animals that can be seen with binoculars.	Tiny living things like bacteria seen with microscopes.	psych A word relating to the mind or brain.	A word that refers to physical strength.	diagnose To guess randomly.
processes Random things that happen for no reason.	Random things that happen for no reason.	translated Changing a word from one language to another.	Changing a word from one language to another.	function How something works or operates.
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FINISH! A person's clothing choices.	A doctor who performs surgery on broken bones.	behavior Vitamins that give people extra energy.	Vitamins that give people extra energy.	antibiotics A healthy part of your tooth.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Hands-On Center:

Students use their comprehension skills to make it through the maze.

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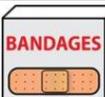
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CENTER 3

Pairs Activity

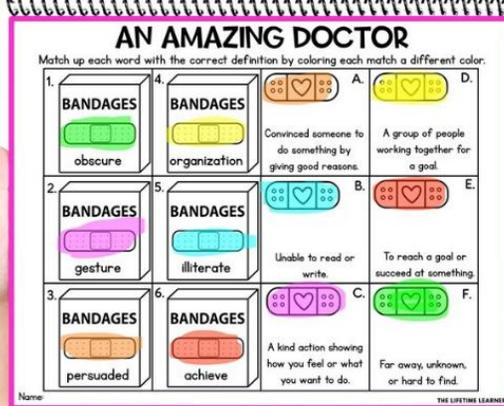
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Hands-On Center:

Students put the two sides together to match each question with the correct answer.



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CENTER 4

Word Search

DR. TOM HUSTEAD

Dr. Tom Hustead was an army captain. Dr. Tom Hustead has lived a truly inspiring life. He joined the military by enrolling in the U.S. Military Academy, where he worked hard to earn his degree. After earning his degree, he decided to join the army. Dr. Hustead rose through the ranks and became a captain, serving as a "flight surgeon." A flight surgeon is not a typical doctor. They specialize in treating pilots and crew members during flights and are trained in performing medical procedures. His medical skills were tested in many difficult situations and countless lives. His ability to keep going through tough times is a true inspiration. During his time in the army, Dr. Hustead's experiences encouraged him to think of new ways. These veterans who had served in the military returned to their hometowns. Dr. Hustead became known for his patience and understanding of his fellow soldiers for his patience. His work didn't stop when he left the military.

WORD SEARCH

V K Z P C Z V H K D H S J B P
G N F C T Q W G H E V T H K E
U O A I N S P I R I N G V E
A W D X U T N V U J R B P K S E
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N D R B T E E E F T E U B A E
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O E T U E X R A N E R J F D A
R U T I O N J T N M A C W W I N
U O D C I Q S F C H E V X C
A Y N P E T S V K H H J C E
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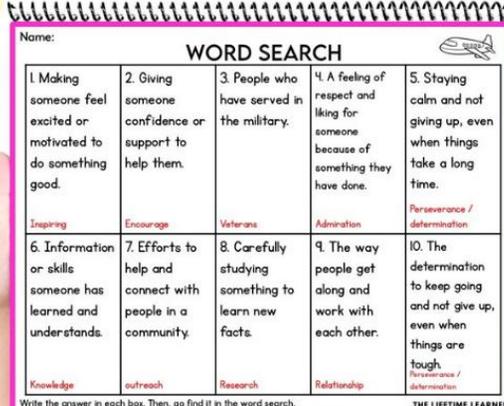
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WORD BANK

encouraged	perseverance
outreach	patience
knowledge	admiration
inspiring	relationship
veterans	research

Hands-On Center:

Students find each word in the word search.



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CENTER

5

Synonym Puzzles

BROKEN BONES

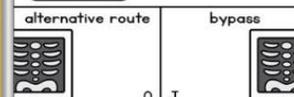
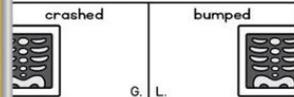
Hello, I'm Dr. Dennial Today. I'll be sharing some of the most interesting ways my patients have broken their bones. Did you know it's common to break your arm from slipping on ice? One of my patients was leaving a restaurant when her partner tried to drape his coat over her shoulders, causing her to lose her balance. She slipped on ice, and her arm **collided** with the frozen ground. Instead of dessert, they took a **detour** to the hospital.

Another case involves a man who broke his nose while playing golf. He wasn't **proficient** at the sport. During one swing, he lost his footing and hit himself in the face with the golf club! His friends rushed him to the hospital. His nose never looked the same.

Some broken bones are completely **accidental**. One patient came home from work to greet her dog, who was wagging his tail and jumping around. She bent down for a hug. In his **elation**, he tossed his head and hit her nose with a thud. Just like that, her nose was broken!

Another patient was a horse racer. She was thrown during a session when the horse tripped mid-run. She was flung to the ground and broke her leg. After spending weeks in a cast, she could ride again. She now checks her horse's shoes to **elude** another accident.

People can also break bones from simple activities. One patient **fractured** her wrist while trying to catch a jar of spaghetti sauce. Whether it's a sports injury, a pet, or a slippery surface, these stories remind us that our bones are strong but not **indestructible**.



Hands-On Center:

Students put each 4-piece puzzle together after reading the passage.



No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER

6

Color by Code

DOCTORS AND SURGEONS

Do you know the difference between a doctor and a surgeon? There are several ways they **contrast**. Once you know their responsibilities, it's easy to see differences.

To become a doctor or surgeon, you must first complete a 4-year **pre-medical** program. After graduation, you choose to become a doctor or train to be a surgeon.

Primary **physicians** are the ones you visit for yearly check-ups or when you're sick. These doctors have a wide **range** of abilities. They prescribe medicine for illnesses, treat conditions, and help prevent illnesses through vaccinations.

If someone has an **internal** issue (a problem inside their body) that medicine cannot cure, a surgeon performs an **operation** to fix the problem. Some surgeons focus on **orthopedics**, meaning they restore or improve damaged parts of the body after injuries, burns, or accidents. This can help a person's body function better.

After college, future doctors and surgeons spend time in a **residency** (training in a hospital where they practice with experienced doctors). During this time, they gain **expertise** and skills. Surgeons master the **science** needed to perform perfect surgeries.

Both doctors and surgeons save lives. Becoming a doctor or surgeon requires **dedication**. Would you ever consider following this **career** and making a difference in people's lives?

A word from the text that means: The quality of being exact and accurate.

1. Color the answer red.

A word from the text that means: To show how things are different.

2. Color the answer light blue.

A word from the text that means: A medical procedure where a surgeon works inside the body.

4. Color the answer yellow.

Hands-On Center:

Students use the coloring task card questions to color in answers in the text.



No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER 7

This or That?

HOW TO BECOME A DOCTOR

A doctor is one of the hardest professions to pursue. Not only do you have to spend over a decade of special schooling, you also must practice your skills in the real world as well. First, after graduating high school, you must earn your bachelor's degree at college. This takes four years, but it is required to get into medical school. Once you complete your bachelor's degree, you must take the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT). This test examines your problem solving, verbal reasoning, and writing skills. Many people fail, so taking it more than once is normal. Once you manage to pass, you go to medical school. This lasts four years, with the first two years being in a classroom, and the last two years let students interact directly with the patients. After you graduate medical school, one would think you are ready to become a doctor. But it's not over yet! After medical school, you must complete a residency program. This lets upcoming doctors treat patients while still learning from other doctors. Depending on the area you pick, a residency can last from 3-7 years! This is tough, especially since it's not at full pay. However, the practice you get is invaluable. After you finish the residency, you are almost done. The next step is to become licensed to work in a hospital. This exam is hard so you'll need grit to never give up. Once all these steps are completed, you can become a doctor.

chase	What is an antonym for pursue?	abandon	1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
moment	What is a synonym for decade?	ten years	2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
communicate	What is a synonym for interact?	ignore	3.	<input type="checkbox"/>
enroll	What is an antonym for graduate?	complete	4.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Hands-On Center:

Students put a checkmark on the side with the correct answer after reading the passage.

THIS OR THAT: HOW TO BECOME A DOCTOR

Circle the correct answer for each question.

1. What is an antonym for pursue?	chase	abandon	5. What is a synonym for upcoming?	approaching	past
2. What is a synonym for decade?	moment	ten years	6. What is a synonym for invaluable?	worthless	priceless
3. What is a synonym for interact?	communicate	ignore	7. What is a synonym for licensed?	unqualified	certified
4. What is an antonym for graduate?	enroll	complete	8. What is an antonym for grit?	determination	weakness

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CENTER 8

Write a Sentence

A TRIP TO THE DENTIST

Most kids look forward to visiting the dentist. Everyone there is friendly and helpful. During my twice-a-year check-ups, my favorite part is when they polish my teeth with bubblegum-flavored toothpaste. It leaves them feeling smooth and clean. Even with regular brushing, tartar (a hard crust made of food particles) can build up on your teeth. So professional cleanings are important for healthy teeth. Last week, my mom drove me to the dentist for my first visit. This was my second visit in a month because the dentist said I had a cavity. During my last check-up, snacking too much and not brushing enough caused one of my back teeth to rot. During this visit, the dentist filled the cavity. Dr. Smith also gave me an injection that numbed my gums so I wouldn't feel any pain. The hygienist then used a suction tool to remove the extra saliva. I probably would've drooled since my mouth was completely numb for a few hours. It felt so strange. A week later, my teeth feel great. I've learned a lot about dental care. I still love going to the dentist, but I'll try my best to avoid cavities.

Name: _____

A TRIP TO THE DENTIST

1. The dentist cleans and makes the teeth smooth and shiny using bubblegum-flavored toothpaste. Afterward, the teeth feel smooth and spotless.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Write the answer on your recording sheet.

Write the answers to the questions in each box in complete sentences. THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Hands-On Center:

Students write the answer to each prompt on the lines.

A TRIP TO THE DENTIST

1. What does the dentist do to your teeth when they polish them, and how does it make your teeth feel afterward?

The dentist cleans and makes the teeth smooth and shiny using bubblegum-flavored toothpaste. Afterward, the teeth feel smooth and spotless.

2. Why is it important to get rid of tartar during a professional cleaning, and how does it form on your teeth?

Tartar is a hard crust that can damage teeth over time. Tartar forms from leftover food particles and bacteria that build up on your teeth with regular brushing.

3. Why did the narrator have a second appointment at the dentist within a month?

The narrator had a second appointment because the dentist discovered a cavity during the first visit, and they needed to fill it.

4. What caused the narrator's cavity, and how did the dentist fix it?

The cavity was caused by snacking too much and not brushing enough, which led to a small hole in the tooth. The dentist fixed it by filling the hole to protect the tooth from bacteria.

5. How did the narrator feel about getting the injection, and what did the injection do?

The narrator felt nervous about the injection and kept their eyes closed. The injection numbed their gums so they wouldn't feel any pain during the procedure.

6. Why is the suction tool used during the dentist visit, and what would happen without it?

The suction tool is used to remove extra saliva from the mouth during the procedure. Without it, the narrator would likely drool a lot since their mouth was numb.

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CENTER 9

3 Choices

FUN FACTS ABOUT DOCTORS

Did you know that there are over 700,000 **physicians** in the United States? That's a lot of doctors working hard every day! To show how much we **appreciate** their dedication, National Doctor's Day is celebrated every year on March 30th.

Being a doctor is one of the highest-paid **careers**, but it's one of the hardest jobs to get into. The medical **field** is an area of work that requires training and responsibility.

If you've ever dreamed of becoming a doctor, you should know it takes a lot of work to **obtain** a medical license. First, you need to earn a bachelor's degree in college. After that, you must **attend** medical school. After graduating, future doctors enter a 3-8 year long **residency** program where they practice their skills in real hospitals.

Doctors treat many health problems, from small colds to serious **injuries**. The first doctors people see when they get sick are family or general physicians, who can handle most common issues. However, if the problem is too **complex**, general doctors may send patients to a specialist. **Specialists** are experts who focus on certain areas of medicine.

For example, a **surgeon** is a doctor who performs surgeries to fix or remove something inside the body (like repairing broken bones). A **pediatrician** is a doctor who takes care of children and helps them stay healthy as they grow. Each doctor plays an important role in keeping people healthy.

1. To show how much we appreciate their dedication, National Doctor's Day is celebrated every year on March 30th.

value	ignore	dislike
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2. Did you know that there are over 700,000 physicians in the United States?

teachers	athletes	doctors
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3. Being a doctor is one of the highest-paid careers, but it's one of the hardest jobs to get into.

hobbies	vacations	occupations
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Hands-On Center:

Students put a finger on the correct answer for each question.

CENTER 10

Mystery Word

KINDS OF DOCTORS

There are many types of doctors in a **forensic pathologist**. These doctors solve crimes by figuring out how and why someone passed away. They use medical clues to help with **criminal investigations**. They also work on **autopsies**, which involve examining the body for injuries or signs of disease.

MYSTERY WORD

sports medicine physicians	the bends	criminal investigations
autopsies	hyperbaric medicine doctors	aerospace doctor
concussions	forensic pathologist	wildlife veterinarian
oxygen chambers	natural habitats	orbiting

The process of collecting clues and information to solve crimes.

Moving in a path around something, like a planet or the moon.

A doctor who takes care of wild animals like lions, elephants, and sea turtles.

A special room or tube where people breathe in pure oxygen to help their bodies heal faster.

A dangerous condition that happens to deep-sea divers when they come to the surface too quickly, causing pain and sickness.

The places where animals live in the wild, such as jungles, oceans, or forests.

Hands-On Center:

Read each card. Cross the phrases off to find which box is left at the end!

FUN FACTS ABOUT DOCTORS

Circle the correct letter to answer each question.

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4. The medical field is an area of work that requires training and responsibility.	A. form	B. area of expertise	C. playground
5. If you've ever dreamed of becoming a doctor, you should know it takes a lot of work to obtain a medical license.	A. lose	B. earn	C. forget
6. After graduating, future doctors enter a 3-8 year long residency program where they practice their skills in real hospitals.	A. vacation	B. ownership	C. training

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MYSTERY WORD

Read each definition. Cross the matching word out. Which word is left at the end? Circle it!

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7. A doctor who helps astronauts and pilots stay healthy in space and at high altitudes. **Aerospace doctor**

8. A doctor who helps solve mysteries by figuring out how and why someone passed away. **Forensic pathologist**

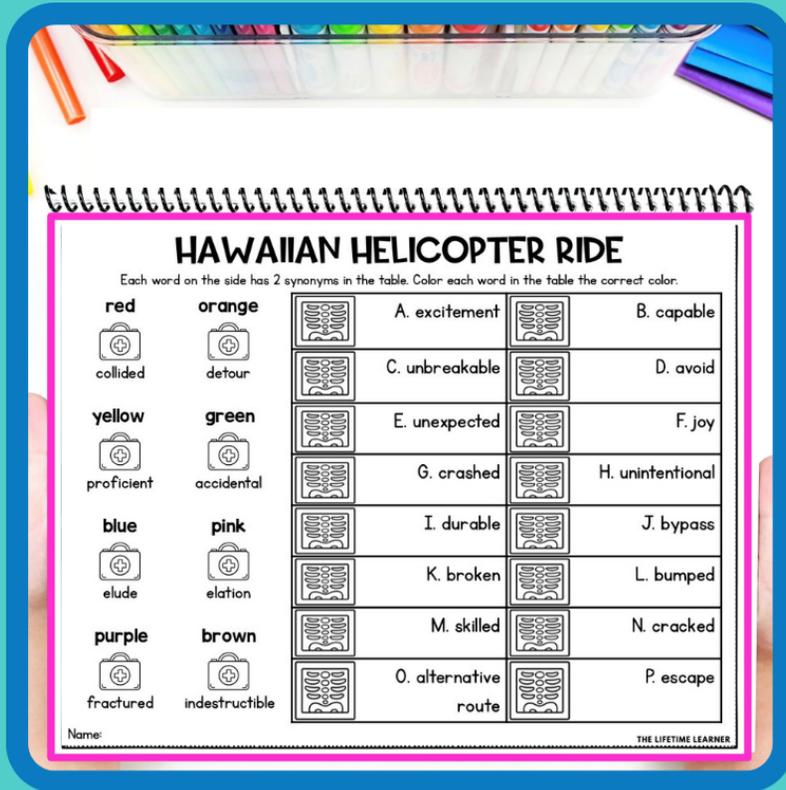
9. An examination of a person's body after they have passed away to find out what caused their death. **Autopsies**

10. Doctors who use special oxygen treatments to help people heal from serious injuries or infections. **Hyperbaric Medicine Doctors**

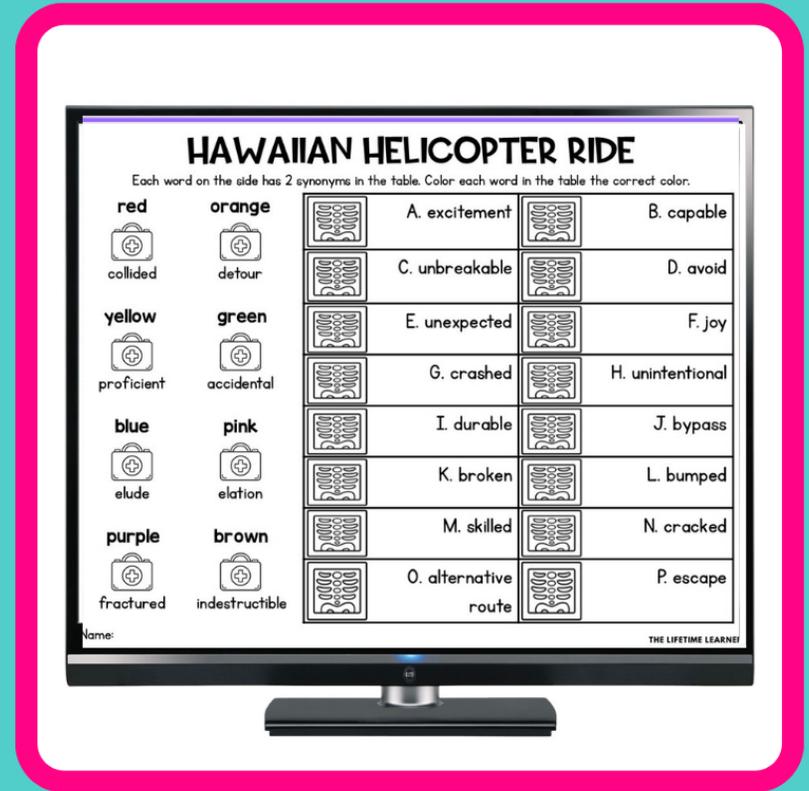
11. Doctors who help athletes recover from injuries and stay healthy. **Sports Medicine Physicians**

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BROKEN BONES

Hello, I'm Dr. Dennis! Today, I'll be sharing some of the most interesting ways my patients have broken their bones. Did you know it's common to break your arm from slipping on ice? One of my patients was leaving a restaurant when her partner tried to drape his coat over her shoulders, causing her to lose her balance. She slipped on ice, and her arm collided with the frozen ground. Instead of dessert, they took a detour to the hospital.

Another case involves a man who broke his nose while playing golf. He wasn't proficient at the sport. During one swing, he lost his footing and hit himself in the face with the golf club! His friends rushed him to the hospital. His nose never looked the same.

Some broken bones are completely accidental. One patient came home from work to greet her dog, who was wagging his tail and jumping around. She bent down for a hug. In his elation, he tossed his head and hit her nose with a thud. Just like that, her nose was broken!

Another patient was a horse racer. She was thrown during a session when the horse tripped mid-run. She was flung to the ground and broke her leg. After spending weeks in a cast, she could ride again. She now checks her horse's shoes to elude another accident.

People can also break bones from simple activities. One patient fractured her wrist while trying to catch a jar of spaghetti sauce. Whether it's a sports injury, a pet, or a slippery surface, these stories remind us that our bones are strong but not indestructible.

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1.  **collided**

crashed bumped

G. L.

2.  **detour**

alternative route bypass

O. T.

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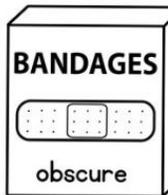
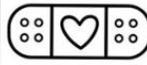
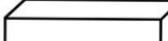
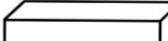
AN AMAZING DOCTOR

Doctors are everyday heroes and are capable of incredible things! One such hero is Dr. Aquinas Edaseery. She was a remarkable woman who went above and beyond to help.

After turning 61, Dr. Aquinas could have chosen to retire. Instead, she moved to an obscure village in India. It was a remote place so far away that there weren't even

AN AMAZING DOCTOR

Match up each word with the correct definition by coloring each match a different color.

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2.  BANDAGES gesture	5.  BANDAGES illiterate	 B.	 E.
3.  BANDAGES	6.  BANDAGES	 C.	 F.

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A group of people working together for a goal.

Unable to read or write.

To reach a goal or succeed at something.

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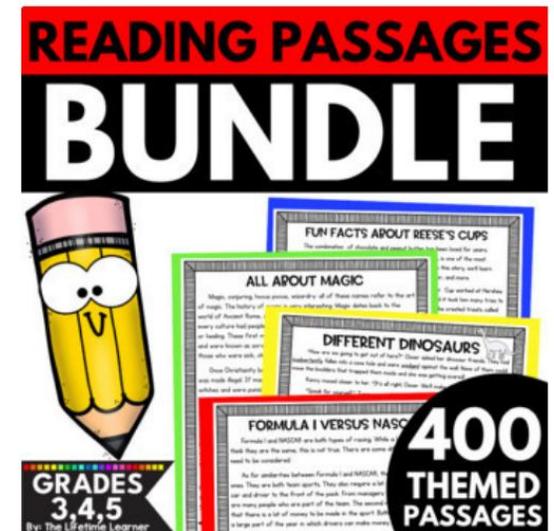
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