

WHAT'S AN ADD-ON PACK?

You can use this resource two ways:



Use the reading passages to supplement your Firefighter 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

EMERGENCIES AND FIREFIIGHTERS

Both paramedics and firefighters play a role in emergency response. They often work together. Because they arrive at the same scenes, people sometimes confuse them. However, they are quite different.

Firefighters and paramedics respond to emergencies where quick thinking and decision-making is necessary. They must remain calm and make life-saving decisions. Their jobs are different. Both must pass exams before working in the field. Firefighters need more medical knowledge to assist. Did you know firefighters respond to emergencies more often than fires? Because of this, many firefighters go through training to provide care before an ambulance arrives.

The main responsibility of firefighters is putting out fires and preventing them from spreading. To handle rescues. To prepare, firefighters must pass physical, written, and practical exams. They are attending a fire academy. Beyond fires, they also educate people on fire safety, conduct inspections, and enforce fire codes.

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THE LIFETIME LEARNER

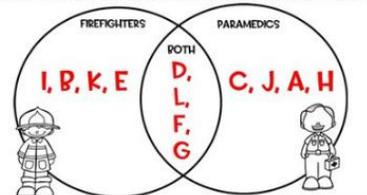
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B. 	A. 	D. 
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E. 	F. 	

No-Prep Printables

FIREFIIGHTERS **PARAMEDICS**

BOTH

I, B, K, E D, L, F, G C, J, A, H



A. 	B. 	C. 	D. 
E. 	F. 	G. 	H. 
I. 	J. 	K. 	L. 

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THE LIFETIME LEARNER

With this version, students read the passage. Then, they complete a hands-on center activity 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

A SIX ALARM FIRE IN NYC

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Most fires can be controlled quickly. However, the NYC 6 alarm fire spread too fast for everyone to escape. This fire was huge. It made rescues much more difficult. The fire in New York City filled the apartment building with thick smoke. As a result, many people were trapped inside and unable to escape on their own. Sadly, the intensity of the fire caused the tragic loss of 17 lives.

When firefighters first arrived at the burning apartment complex, they worked both inside and outside the building to reach those in danger. Firefighter Matt Zimpfer climbed a ladder to the third floor. He helped people climb down and even carried a baby to safety. His quick thinking and teamwork with fellow firefighters saved many lives that day.

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As firefighters searched, they discovered Fluffy lying unresponsive in an upstairs bathroom. Knowing how much pets mean to families, firefighters Jordan Dowdy and Dillon Pool sprang into action. They carefully carried Fluffy outside and placed him on the grass. Unfortunately, he remained motionless and was struggling for air.

The firefighters began rescue breathing to get oxygen into Fluffy's lungs. They also used aggressive rubbing techniques to stimulate circulation in his body. Gradually, Fluffy's breathing grew stronger and he regained consciousness.

The dramatic rescue turned what could have been a devastating loss into a heartwarming reunion. Fluffy was rushed to a veterinarian. Thankfully, he made a full

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**Differentiate and give
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CENTER 1

Multiple Choice

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1. D	2. C	3. B	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.
9.	10.	11.	12.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

What is the main idea of the passage?
 A) Firefighters only rescue people from burning buildings.
 B) Firefighters should not perform rescue breathing on animals.
 C) Fires can be dangerous for families and their pets.
 D) A dog named Fluffy was saved by firefighters after a house fire.

1.



Where did the firefighters find Fluffy?
 A) Under a bed
 B) In the backyard
 C) In an upstairs bathroom
 D) In the basement

2.



Hands-On Center:

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



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CENTER 2

Crossword Puzzle

OFF DUTY BUT STILL ON THE JOB
 Firefighters save lives even when they are off duty. This was the case when Scott Hampton was a firefighter who was driving home one morning when he noticed smoke coming from a house in High Point, North Carolina. Without hesitation, he turned around to investigate. Hampton called for back-up and returned to the scene. He found a two-story house had smoke coming from the windows. Hampton called for back-up and returned to the scene. He found a two-story house had smoke coming from the windows. Hampton called for back-up and returned to the scene. He found a two-story house had smoke coming from the windows.

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WORD BANK:

- driving
- three
- North Carolina
- backside
- firefighter
- humility
- thirty
- outside

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1 DOWN ↓
 What part of the house had smoke and fire?

4 ACROSS →
 What state did the fire occur in?

6 ACROSS →
 What was Scott doing when he noticed the smoke?

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Students use the clue cards to fill in the crossword puzzle.



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Pairs Activity

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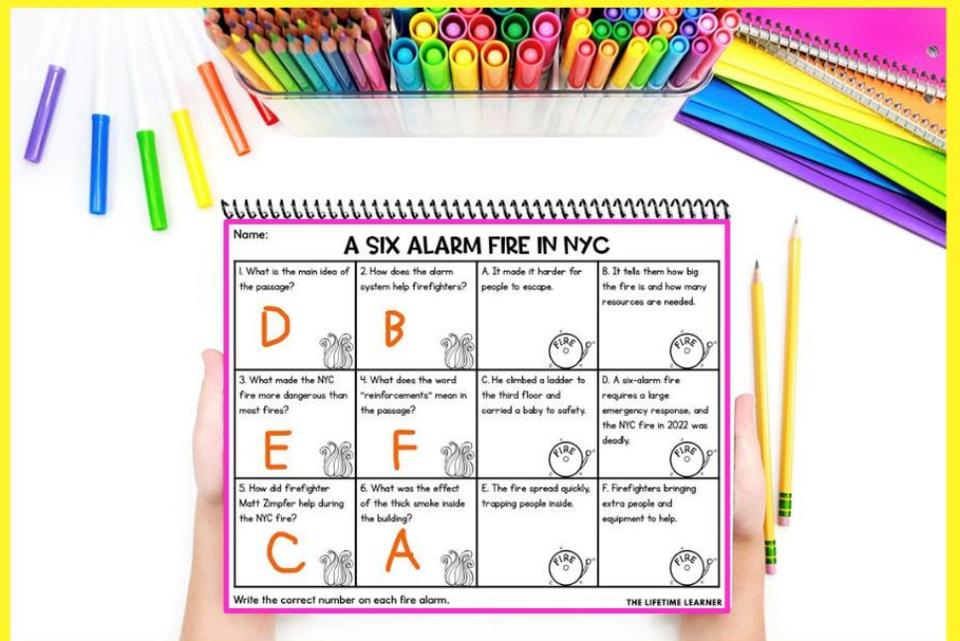
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1.  What is the main idea of the passage?	 A six-alarm fire requires a large emergency response, and the NYC fire in 2022 was deadly.	D.
2.  How does the alarm system help firefighters?	 It tells them how big the fire is and how many resources are needed.	B.
3.  What made the NYC fire more dangerous than most fires?	 The fire spread quickly, trapping people inside.	E.

Hands-On Center:

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



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CENTER 4

Compare & Contrast

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Hands-On Center:

Students sort the details where they belong by comparing and contrasting.



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CENTER 5

Sorting Game

THE OFFICIAL FIRE DOG
 Fire dogs are a part of firefighting history. In the early days, before fire trucks existed, firefighters used horse-drawn fire wagons. Dalmatians became fire dogs because they had a natural bond with horses. They could run alongside the wagons to help clear the way by barking at onlookers. After fire trucks came along, Dalmatians remained a symbol of firefighting tradition. Life in a firehouse is exciting for fire dogs. They provide companionship to firefighters and offer comfort. Some fire dogs are trained to assist in fires by detecting smoke or chemicals. Others ride on fire trucks to help encourage the firefighters as they head to emergencies. In the firehouses, fire dogs rest and sleep, and train with their firefighter teams. They also enjoy playing with firefighters during downtime.

Fire dogs do more than just help at fire scenes. Many are trained as search-and-rescue dogs to locate missing people. Some fire dogs help figure out if a fire was set on purpose. Fire dogs also play a role in fire safety education. Fire departments take them to schools to help teach kids about fire prevention. Their presence makes learning more fun for children.

Several fire dogs have become famous for their bravery. One well-known fire dog was Sparkie. He was a Dalmatian who became the mascot of the National Fire Protection Association and helped teach fire safety to children. Another famous fire dog, Jake, was rescued from a fire as a puppy and later trained to be a fire safety dog. Then there was Smokey, a Labrador Retriever known for his work in search-and-rescue missions. Fire dogs continue to inspire people with their courage, loyalty and dedication to firefighting.

<p>#1:</p>  <p>MAIN IDEA: The History of Fire Dogs</p>	<p>A. Some fire dogs are trained to detect smoke or chemicals during fires.</p> <p>B. They barked to clear a road, making it easier for firefighters to get through.</p> <p>C. Fire departments take fire dogs to schools to help teach kids about fire safety.</p>	<p>#2:</p>  <p>MAIN IDEA: The Role of Fire Dogs</p>	<p>D. Fire dogs assist in figuring out if a fire was caused on purpose.</p> <p>E. After fire trucks replaced wagons, Dalmatians remained a symbol of firefighting tradition.</p> <p>F. Fire dogs have their own sleeping areas and enjoy playing with firefighters.</p> <p>G. Some fire dogs are trained to detect smoke or chemicals during fires.</p>
<p>#3:</p>  <p>MAIN IDEA: How Fire Dogs Help Beyond Fires</p>	<p>H. Before fire trucks, firefighters used horse-drawn wagons to reach fires.</p> <p>I. Fire dogs assist in figuring out if a fire was caused on purpose.</p> <p>J. Fire dogs assist in figuring out if a fire was caused on purpose.</p>	<p>#4:</p>  <p>MAIN IDEA: Famous Fire Dogs</p>	<p>K. Sparkie was a Dalmatian who became the official mascot of the National Fire Protection Association.</p> <p>L. Smokey was a Labrador Retriever known for his work in search-and-rescue missions.</p> <p>M. They ride on fire trucks as firefighters respond to emergencies.</p> <p>N. Fire dogs continue to inspire people with their courage, loyalty and service to firefighting.</p>

Hands-On Center:

Students sort each card onto the correct mat.



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 Each main idea has four supporting details. Each color has four boxes that go with it.

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MAIN IDEA #4: BLUE Famous Fire Dogs	M. They ride on fire trucks as firefighters respond to emergencies.	N. Fire dogs continue to inspire people with their courage, loyalty and service to firefighting.	O. Dalmatians were chosen as fire dogs because they had a natural bond with horses and could run alongside the wagons.	P. Many fire dogs work in search-and-rescue to find missing people.

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CENTER 6

Color by Code

What was an indentured servant?
 1. Color the answer red.

THE FIRST WOMAN FIREFIGHTER
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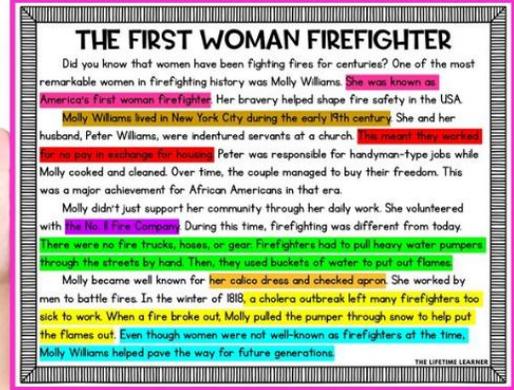
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How did Molly Williams help future generations?
 2. Color the answer light blue.

Why was the blizzard of 1818 an important event for Molly?
 4. Color the answer yellow.

Hands-On Center:

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



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Cut and Paste

FIREFIGHTING OVER TIME

Glue each text feature where it belongs.

Text Feature #1	Text Feature #2	Text Feature #3	Text Feature #4
Text Feature #5	Text Feature #6	Text Feature #7	Text Feature #8

Photograph Timeline Bold words

Illustration Bulleted list Title Webpage

Hands-On Center:

Cut and paste each box where it belongs.

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CENTER 8

Write a Sentence

PATRIOTISM IN ACTION

Write the answers to the questions in each box in complete sentences.

- Christopher Santora was a new firefighter with only two months on the job when the terrorists attacked the World Trade Center on September 11th, 2001. He was a member of Engine 54 Ladder 4, Battalion 9. Santora lives by climbing into the World Trade Center after victims who worked there. The firefighters ran up to safety. While they were rescuing survivors, the rubble at only 23 years old. His firehouse lost 15 firefighters to follow in his dad's footsteps.
- Santora loved life and he loved America. In addition to his job, he worked at the elementary and middle schools. He started a scholarship in his name so students could have a true hero who protected his country that others could make it to safety. His legacy remains a dedication of first responders who put their lives at risk to save others.

Hands-On Center:

Students write the answer to each prompt on the lines.

PATRIOTISM IN ACTION

Write the answers to the questions in each box in complete sentences.

- Who was Christopher Santora, and what role did he have during the events of September 11, 2001?
- What dangerous task did Santora and his fellow firefighters perform after the attack on the World Trade Center?
- How did Santora's family honor his memory after his passing?
- What did Santora's mother say about remembering September 11, and what does it reveal about how she views the tragedy?
- Why is Christopher Santora considered a hero?
- How does this passage highlight the sacrifices made by first responders on September 11?

No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER

9

Sequencing Puzzles

HOW TO BECOME A FIREFIGHTER

Firefighting takes dedication, skill, and strength. If you're up for the challenge, here's how to make it happen.

You must be at least 18 years old with a valid driver's license. A high school diploma or GED is required, though some departments do more than Fight Fire. Many departments require EMT certification. Firefighting is physically demanding. A Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) is necessary. Expect to drag fire hoses, and carrying equipment up flights of stairs. Before entering the fire academy, you must be able to handle stress. At the fire academy, you'll learn many new skills, techniques, and hazardous materials.

- Star Climb - Carrying equipment up flights of stairs.
- Hose Drag - Pulling heavy hoses quickly.
- Equipment Carry - Lifting and moving tools.
- Ceiling Breach & Pull - Checking for hidden fires.

If you're ready to work hard, you can become a firefighter.

FIREFIGHTER PUZZLE MAT

Place the puzzle pieces in order here on the mat.

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
B. You must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license.	G. A high school diploma or GED is required, though some firefighters earn a degree in fire science.	E. Many fire departments require EMT certification because firefighters respond to medical emergencies.	

A. Fire departments check your background, social media, and credit history to see if you're responsible.

C. Candidates must pass a written test and a mental test to see how they handle stress.

D. You must prepare for the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) which involves carrying heavy items.

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Hands-On Center:

Students put the puzzle pieces in chronological order.

HOW TO BECOME A FIREFIGHTER

First read the story. Then, put the steps in order below from #1 to #8 by writing a number at the top of each box. Put a #1 in the box that comes first and a #8 in the box that comes last.

5	1	6	4
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3	8	2	7
E. Many fire departments require EMT certification because firefighters respond to medical emergencies.	F. After completing training, you can go through interviews and begin as a firefighter!	G. A high school diploma or GED is required, though some firefighters earn a degree in fire science.	H. If accepted, you'll train at a fire academy, where you'll learn many new skills.

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CENTER

10

Fill in the Blank

FIRE PREVENTION

One thing firefighters do is teach the public about fire safety and prevention so they never experience a fire. Fires can be devastating, but many can be avoided with the right knowledge. Firefighters spend time educating people how to stay safe.

There are many ways they do this. One method is visiting schools to teach children about fire safety. Firefighters give presentations to schools. They also let students explore fire trucks. Sometimes, they hold poster contests where students create artwork that promotes fire safety awareness.

Firefighters teach two main points: how to prevent fires and what to do if a fire breaks out. Families should have a working fire extinguisher and smoke alarms installed. Smoke alarm batteries should be replaced every six months.

Another lesson is creating a fire escape plan. Families should map out two escape routes from every room and choose a meeting spot outside. In a fire, people should test doors for heat before opening them. If trapped, they should stay low to the ground to avoid smoke inhalation.

Firefighters would rather help people prevent fires than have to rescue someone. Their goal is not just to fight fires. They educate, protect, and save lives. By following their advice, people can reduce their chances of experiencing a fire emergency.

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WORD BANK:

Use the word bank to fill in the missing words from the passage.

- emergency
- presentations
- routes
- awareness
- prevention
- inhalation
- devastating
- extinguisher

Hands-On Center:

Students read the passage and use words from the word bank to fill in the blanks as they read.

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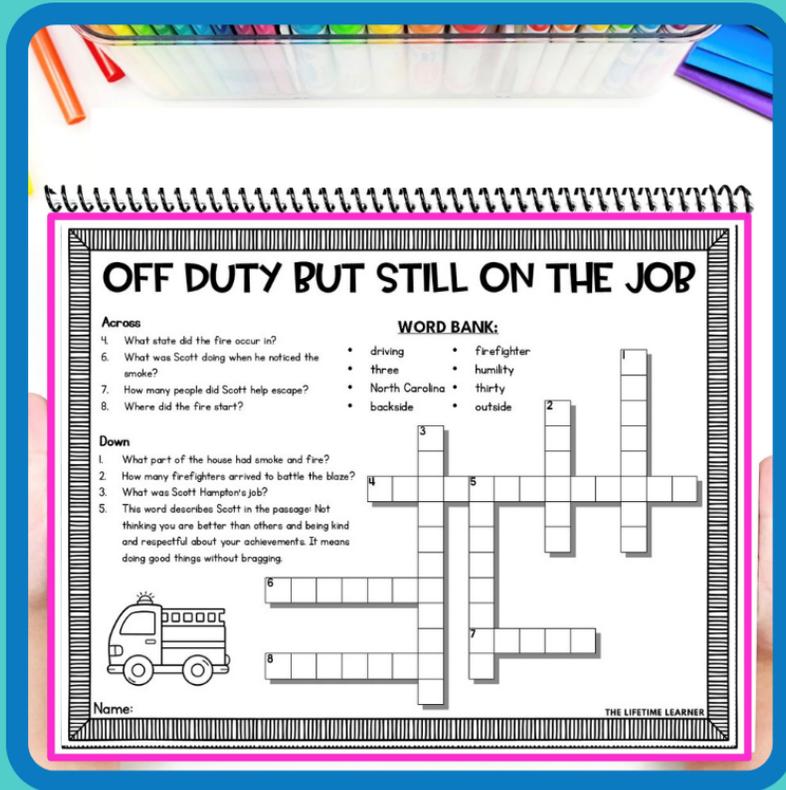
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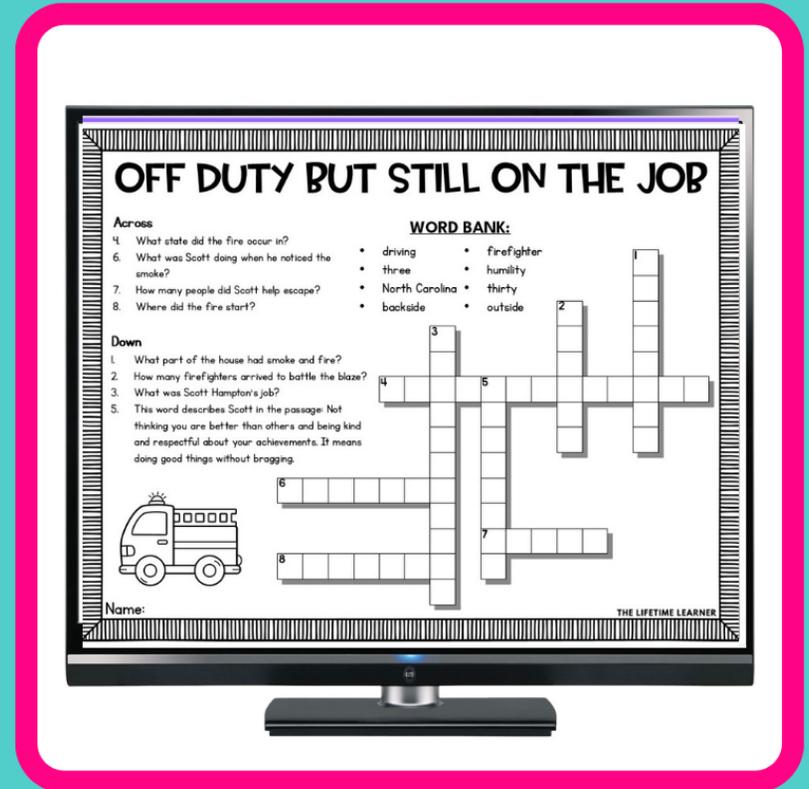
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PRINT & DIGITAL



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HOW TO USE THIS:

Ideas for Implementation:

- pick and choose the centers you want to use: do what works best for your class!
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Fire dogs do more than just help at fire scenes. Many are trained as search-and-rescue dogs to locate missing people. Some fire dogs help figure out if a fire was set on purpose. Fire dogs also play a role in fire safety education. Fire departments take them to schools to help teach kids about fire prevention. Their presence makes learning more fun for children.

Several fire dogs have become famous for their bravery. One well-known fire dog was Sparkie. He was a Dalmatian who became the mascot of the National Fire Protection Association and helped teach fire safety to children. Another famous fire dog, Jake, was rescued from a fire as a puppy and later trained to be a fire safety dog. Then there was Smokey, a Labrador Retriever known for his work in search-and-rescue missions. Fire dogs continue to inspire people with their courage, loyalty, and dedication to firefighting.

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#1:

MAIN IDEA:
The History of Fire Dogs

B. They barked to clear crowds, making it easier for firefighters to get through.

#2:

MAIN IDEA:
The Role of Fire Dogs

A. Some fire dogs are trained to detect smoke or chemicals during fires.

G. Fire dogs have their own sleeping areas and enjoy playtime with firefighters.

#3:

MAIN IDEA:
How Fire Dogs Help Beyond Fires

D. Fire departments take fire dogs to schools to help teach kids about fire safety.

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Famous Fire Dogs

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Nonfiction Skills:

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#8 FIREFIGHTING OVER TIME

Firefighting dates back to the 2nd century when Egyptian Ctesibius created a hand pump to spray water on fires, a precursor to the 1500 AD fire pump. Ancient Rome formed the first fire department after a major fire. In the U.S., the first fire occurred in 1608 in Jamestown. It destroyed much of the colony. Fire companies were privately owned. Insurance paid the first to arrive. *Barked 4 hours*

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FIREFIGHTERS FREE FLUFFY



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5. What happened immediately after the firefighters found Fluffy? A) They took him to the veterinarian. B) They carried him outside and tried to help him breathe. C) They checked if the fire had spread to other rooms. D) They returned him to his family.	6. Why was Fluffy taken to the veterinarian? A) He needed a check-up because he was a senior dog. B) He had burns from the fire and needed surgery. C) He needed to be observed after struggling to breathe from smoke inhalation. D) He needed a bath after being in the burning house.	7. What is the author's purpose for writing this passage? A) To explain how firefighters train for emergencies. B) To inform readers about an inspiring animal rescue. C) To teach pet owners how to protect their animals from fires. D) To persuade people to become firefighters.	8. Which sentence best supports the idea that Fluffy's rescue was difficult? A) "Unfortunately, he remained motionless and struggled for air." B) "Firefighters are not always called to rescue people." C) "Firefighters Jordan Dowsy and Dillon Flad sprang into action." D) "His family was grateful for the firefighters' help."
9. What can readers infer about firefighters based on this passage? A) They only rescue people and not animals. B) They must think and act quickly in emergencies. C) They only work inside burning buildings. D) They are trained to be veterinarians as well.	10. How did the firefighters help Fluffy breathe again? A) They gave him food and water. B) They rushed him to the hospital immediately. C) They performed rescue breathing and rubbed his body to improve circulation. D) They carried him back inside the house.	11. What is a likely reason the author included Fluffy's name and age? A) To make the story feel more personal and relatable. B) To explain how old dogs react to smoke. C) To show why older pets should not be left alone. D) To compare Fluffy's age to other rescue dogs.	12. What lesson can be learned from this passage? A) Firefighters are only responsible for putting out fires. B) Families should always have a backup pet in case of emergencies. C) Rescue breathing should never be used on animals. D) Pets are part of families, and their lives matter too.

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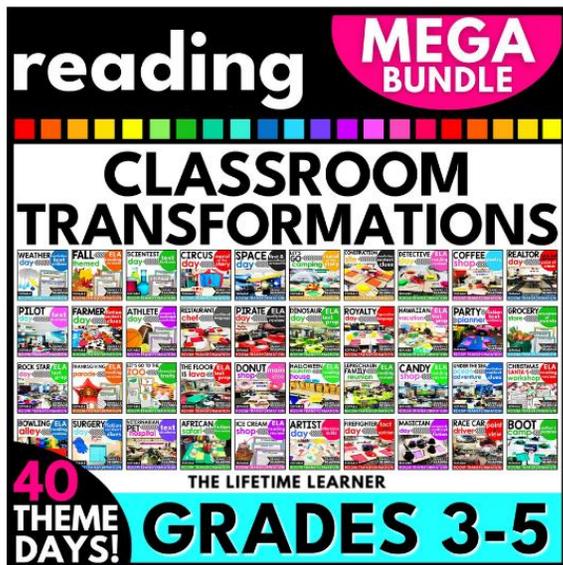


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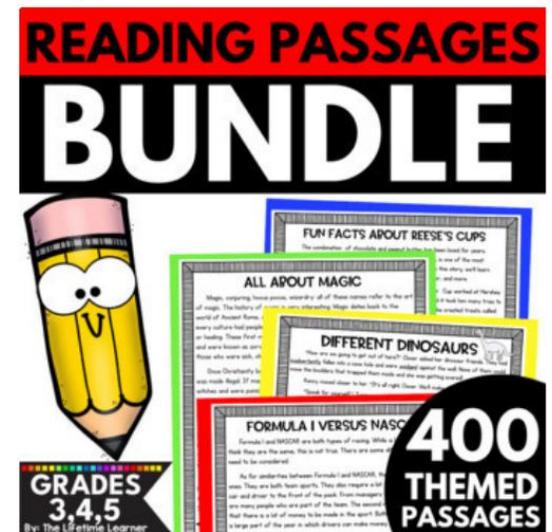
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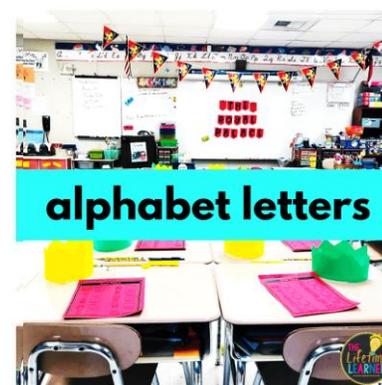
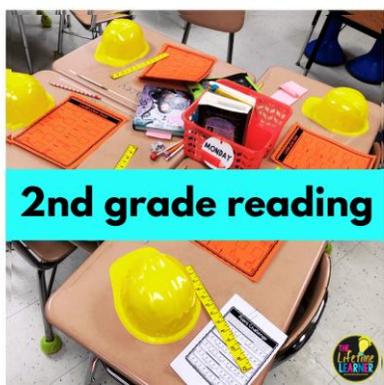
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