

MAKE LEARNING FUN!

30 high-interest reading task cards and 30 comprehension questions

You can use these for:

- 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!

ZOO REVIEW
Name: _____
Who doesn't love turtles? These reptiles have been around since the time of dinosaurs! While turtles are often depicted as shy creatures hiding in their shells, there's more to their shells than meets the eye. Turtles don't carry their shells on their backs. Their shells are an integral part of their bodies and grow with them throughout their lives as a part of their skeleton. This tough, built-in armor provides excellent protection from predators and other dangers. The shell allows turtles to enjoy long lifespans. In fact, the longest recorded lifespan of a turtle is an

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A. Algator skin was popular for making saddles and boots.
B. Horse efforts saved the algator population from extinction.
C. Algators became extinct due to using their skin too much.
D. The demand for leather caused problems for the algator.

ZOO REVIEW
Name: _____
Brown bears love honey and are willing to get stung by bees to get it. Honey is a big part of their diet. In some areas, where bears target beehive hives. This causes destruction. In states like Michigan and Maryland, electric fences are used to protect hives. These fences don't harm bears but scare them. Many hope that in the future, we may find other ways to protect both bears and bees. This paragraph is an example of what type of text structure?
A. Sequencing
B. Compare and contrast
C. Cause and effect
D. Problem and solution

ZOO REVIEW
Name: _____
Many people have wondered if sloths are related to anteaters, given they both enjoy spending time in trees. While it's true the two species are related, they also have many differences. Sloths, anteaters, and armadillos all belong to the Tenreciformes family. This is a group known for their long sticky tongues used to gather food. The anteater has the longest tongue, which can stretch up to two feet. The sloth's tongue is also impressively long, measuring around 10-12 inches. Both animals possess strong limbs, which allow anteaters to dig and sloths to hang from trees for extended periods. Their appearances are quite different. Sloths have three toes on their back feet and 2-3 toes on their front feet, while anteaters have five toes on each foot. Both animals also grow sharp claws for gripping and digging. Which characteristic is shared by all?
A. Spending most of their lives hanging from trees.
B. Digging with sharp claws.
C. A long, sticky tongue used to catch food.
D. Having exactly three toes on their back feet.

ZOO REVIEW
Name: _____
Zoo provides a safe haven for lions that were once injured or abandoned. Zoo lions are cared for and receive regular meals in a zoo. Whereas in the wild, they must hunt to survive. Lions are known to target easy prey such as zebras, which can create challenges for farmers trying to protect their herds. In Botswana, Africa, researchers studied how lions hunt and discovered a creative solution. Lions typically attack from behind, sneaking up on their unsuspecting prey. To counter this, researchers painted eyes on the backside of their zebras, making it appear as if the animals could see in all directions. During a four-year experiment, none of the cattle with painted eyes were attacked by lions. While lions may eventually adapt and figure this out, this clever strategy has already helped many farmers safeguard their livestock. What was the solution proposed by researchers in Botswana to protect cattle from lions?
A. Build higher fences around farmland.
B. Use sound systems to scare away lions.
C. Paint eyes on the backside of cattle.
D. Relocating lions to a different area.

ZOO REVIEW
Name: _____
Kodas are mistakenly called bears, but they are actually marsupials. In fact, they are more closely related to animals like wombats, kangaroos, and koalas than they are to black bears. The biggest threat to their survival is habitat loss (caused by land clearings, wildfires, and diseases affecting eucalyptus trees). The Australian Koala Foundation (AKF) works to protect kodas by enforcing laws that ban disturbing eucalyptus trees in koda habitats. Kodas are certainly worth saving. These creatures spend most of their time sleeping and have a unique way of raising their young. Baby kodas, called joeys, rely entirely on their mothers for care and nourishment. For the first 6-7 months, joeys live safely in their mother's pouch before gradually exploring their surroundings. As they grow, they often ride on their mother's back or stay in the pouch while they learn about their environment. Protecting the koda's habitat is important to making sure they continue to survive. Which word from the passage is an antonym for "disturb"?
A. Protect
B. Threaten
C. Clear
D. Harm

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A. Many of Australia's kangaroos were killed by a wildfire in 2020.
B. Kangaroo Island is home to many species of animals.
C. Conservation groups donated seeds and helped replant areas destroyed by wildfires.
D. People in South Australia care deeply about animals and their habitats.

ZOO REVIEW
Name: _____
The emperor penguin is the largest of all penguins, standing up to 6 feet tall and weighing up to nearly 14 feet tall and can weigh up to 300 pounds. They are adapted to survive the harsh, freezing temperatures of the Antarctic. Emperor penguins use a unique strategy to stay warm. They huddle together in colonies on the outer edge of the group, exposing the cold for too long. This helps them survive in their icy habitat. Care through the extreme weather. Why do emperor penguins rely on huddling?
A. To share food and resources.
B. To stay warm in extreme cold.
C. To protect their young from predators.
D. To navigate across the ice safely.

ZOO REVIEW
Name: _____
Just like human children, young walrus experience teething pains as they grow. This can be a challenge for them since their tusks play a big role in their survival. They use tusks for defense, breaking through ice, and helping them lift themselves out of the water. When young walrus begin developing their tusks, the process can be painful. To lessen the discomfort, they rub their tusks against objects, which can lead to damage. Zoo address this issue by having specially trained veterinary dentists. These experts create molds of the walrus's tusks to design custom-fitted caps. The caps protect the developing tusks from damage and prevent infection from the bacteria that often grows around the tusks.

ZOO REVIEW
Name: _____
Gorillas are the largest primates and have been studied extensively because of their size and powerful presence. They are closely related to chimpanzees. Both species have strong arms and grasping fingers and toes, much like humans. Gorillas are both intelligent mammals, but chimpanzees are considered smarter. Adult gorillas are smaller in size, they have larger brains. Additionally, gorillas are strictly herbivores (eating only plants), while chimpanzees are omnivores (consuming both plants and animals). Despite their differences, gorillas and chimpanzees share many traits with humans. Which of the following examples shows a contrast between gorillas and chimpanzees?
A. Gorillas and chimpanzees are both mammals.
B. Gorillas are larger than chimpanzees.
C. Gorillas are strictly herbivores, while chimpanzees are omnivores.
D. Gorillas and chimpanzees share many traits with humans.

ZOO REVIEW
Name: _____
Leopards are fascinating members of the cat family. While their striking dark spots make them stand out, leopards prefer solitude and enjoy being left alone. Unlike other big cats, they don't travel in groups because they are solitary by nature. Leopards are exceptional climbers and very resilient, which helps them carry their prey into trees to avoid scavengers looking for an easy meal. Although they are fierce and skilled predators, leopards share a surprising similarity with house cats: they purr when they are happy or relaxed. Which text evidence, which of the following statements, explains how leopards are able to bring their prey up into trees?
A. They are incredible climbers and are resilient.

ZOO REVIEW
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Orinifox are not only the tallest mammals on Earth, but they also have one of the coolest scientific names. Their name, *Orinifox camalagonalis*, comes from ancient Greece. Back then, scientists thought the animal resembled a camel from camels. One of their most interesting features is their long tongue. It can stretch up to 20 inches. Their tongues are typically black, dark blue, or purple. Scientists speculate that the tongue's length helps gorillas reach fruit while avoiding sharp thorns. Additionally, the dark color of their tongue is thought to protect it from sunburn. These spotted gorillas are remarkable creatures to study and learn about. Which context clues, what does the word "speculate" most likely mean?
A. To be suspicious
B. To predict or form a theory
C. To make a discovery
D. To research an opinion

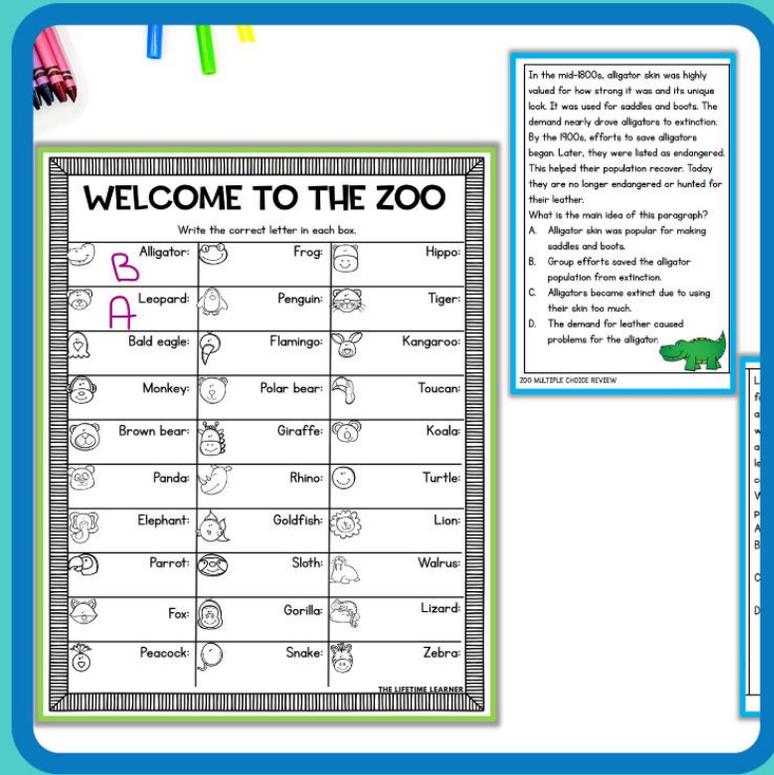
ZOO REVIEW
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The red fox is native to North America. It is an omnivorous animal that eats both plants and animals. Known for their sharp senses, red foxes have an ability to hear animals moving beneath the ground. These intelligent creatures are tail fences and swim with ease, whether to escape predators or to catch prey. Being nocturnal, red foxes are most active at night. This is why you're unlikely to spot them during the day. The paragraph reflects the author's opinion rather than facts.
A. "The fox has sharp senses, red foxes have an ability to hear animals moving beneath the ground."
B. "These intelligent creatures are tail fences and swim with ease."
C. "Being nocturnal, red foxes are most active at night."
D. "This is why you're unlikely to spot them during the day."

WHAT'S AN ADD-ON PACK?

You can use this resource two ways:



Use the reading passages to supplement your Zoo Room Transformation



OR use these task cards 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 30 task cards are no-prep and print & go. Use them anytime during your ELA block!

THE CONTENT:

These 30 test prep task cards are perfect for reviewing a variety of nonfiction reading skills.

Task Cards

WELCOME TO THE ZOO
Write the correct letter in each box.

Alligator	Frog	Hippo
Leopard	Penguin	Tiger
Bald eagle	Flamingo	Kangaroo
Monkey	Polar bear	Toucan
Brown bear	Giraffe	Koala
Panda	Rhino	Turtle
Elephant	Goldfish	Lion
Parrot	Sloth	Walrus
Fox	Gorilla	Lizard
Peacock	Snake	Zebra

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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ZOO MULTIPLE CHOICE REVIEW

Leopards are part of the cat family. Known for their dark spots, they are prefer being alone. They are great climbers and strong, which allows them to carry prey into trees to avoid vultures. Despite being big predators, leopards purr when happy (just like house cats).

Which statement explains how leopards bring prey into trees?

- A. "They are great climbers and strong."
- B. "...they don't like hanging out with other leopards."
- C. "Leopards are fierce and dangerous predators..."
- D. "They pull branches and vines like a pulley system to bring food up."

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

V1: Write ABCD

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THE LIFETIME LEARNER

V2: Write ABCD with Proof

WELCOME TO THE ZOO
Write the correct letter and proof WHY in each box.

Answer:	Proof to Support Your Answer
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Gorilla	
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ZOO
each box.

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Students read each task card mark the correct answer on their recording sheet.

2 Versions of the Recording Sheet:
Write ABCD and Write ABCD and Show Proof

2 Versions of Every Card Included for Students

Flamingos are a popular zoo animal. Visitors enjoy watching them stand on one leg or dip their necks to feed. Their vibrant pink color, caused by algae in their diet, is what people notice most. If they did not eat algae, their feathers would turn white or gray. Flamingos are born gray and become pink as they grow.

Based on the text, what best describes the meaning of vibrant?

- A. Vibrant colors are yellow, pink, orange, and green.
- B. Vibrant colors are colors you can see in the dark.
- C. Vibrant colors are unimportant colors.
- D. Vibrant colors are bright colors.

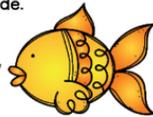


Goldfish are popular pets with a history of over 1,000 years in China. They were symbols of luck. In the 1600s, they spread to Japan and Europe. By the mid-1800s, they were in the USA, where they were rare.

- They can live 40 years with proper care.
- Groups of goldfish are called a “troubling.”
- They can change color over time.
- In winters, they hibernate like bears.

How does the bulleted list help the reader better understand the information?

- A. It shows why goldfish are good luck.
- B. It provides quick, easy-to-read facts about goldfish.
- C. It shows a timeline of how goldfish became popular worldwide.
- D. It compares goldfish to other types of fish to show how they are different.



ZOO MULTIPLE CHOICE REVIEW

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

The basilisk lizard came from Central America. It spends most of its time in trees eating insects, fruit, and plants. Its bright green color provides excellent camouflage. Basilisk lizards live near water and can run on the water's surface for up to 20 feet. If they sink, they can swim easily. This makes them experts at escaping danger.

Which of the following is NOT a supporting detail from the passage?

- A. Basilisk lizards come from Central America.
- B. Their green color helps them blend into trees.
- C. They are able to run on water for nearly 20 feet.
- D. Basilisk lizards are kept as pets by families.



In January 2020, wildfires burned 42 million acres in Australia. This forced people and animals to flee. Kangaroo Island, home to endangered species, lost over half its land. Many feared it would never recover. But, within a year, conservation groups planted seeds which helped vegetation grow. Today, kangaroos and wildlife have returned.

Which sentence summarizes the main idea of the passage?

- A. Many kangaroos died in a 2020 wildfire.
- B. Kangaroo Island has many animal species.
- C. The recovery of the island shows how important conservation efforts are.
- D. South Australians care about animals and habitats.



ZOO MULTIPLE CHOICE REVIEW

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Flamingos are a star attraction at many zoos. Visitors love watching them stand gracefully on one leg for extended periods or dipping their long necks into the water to feed. However, the most striking feature of a flamingo is its brilliant pink color. There's nothing subtle or camouflaged about their bold appearance. Their vibrant pink color comes from the algae they eat, which contains pigments that color their feathers. Interestingly, shrimp are pink for the same reason. If flamingos stopped eating the algae, their feathers would likely turn white or gray. In fact, flamingos are born gray and only develop their pink color as they grow and eat more algae.

Using context clues from the text, which description best explains what vibrant colors are?

- A. Vibrant colors are yellow, pink, orange, and green.
- B. Vibrant colors are colors you can see in the dark.
- C. Vibrant colors are secondary colors.
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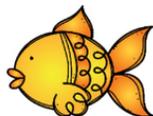
Goldfish are one of the most beloved pets worldwide. They have a history dating back over a thousand years in China. They were originally seen as symbols of good luck and prosperity. In the 1600s, goldfish began to spread beyond China. First, they reached Japan and later traveling to Europe through traders and merchants. By the mid-1800s, they had entered the USA, where they were rare.

Here are some facts about goldfish you might not know:

- With proper care, they can live for over 40 years.
- When in groups, they're called a “troubling,” not a school of fish.
- Goldfish can change their color over time.
- They will eat anything small enough to fit in their mouth.
- During harsh winters outdoors, they sometimes hibernate, much like bears.

How does the bulleted list in the passage about goldfish help the reader better understand the information?

- A. It explains why goldfish are considered good luck in different cultures.
- B. It provides quick, easy-to-read facts that highlight interesting details about goldfish.
- C. It shows the historical timeline of how goldfish became popular worldwide.
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ZOO MULTIPLE CHOICE REVIEW

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

One of the most fascinating lizards you might encounter at a zoo is the basilisk lizard. This reptile originates from Central America and spends most of its time in trees. There, it feeds on insects, fruits, and other plants. Its bright green color helps it blend seamlessly into its leafy surroundings and provides them with excellent camouflage. Basilisk lizards always live near water, and their ability to run on water sets them apart. With their small feet, they can skim across the surface of water like a skipping stone for nearly 20 feet before sinking. If they do sink, they are excellent swimmers. Thus, they are highly skilled at escaping danger.

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Differentiate and give your students the version best for them!

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A group called WWF has worked for decades to save black rhinos. They found the best way to move rhinos was by tranquilizing and hanging them upside down. While unusual, this method has successfully relocated many rhinos. Dr. Radcliffe first worried about rhinos being harmed. But, he studied rhinos in Namibia and found the effects were less harmful than expected. He changed his view.

What was Dr. Radcliffe's first point of view on hanging rhinos upside down?

- He believed it was the best method for moving rhinos.
- He supported the WWF's method without question.
- He thought tranquilizing rhinos was unnecessary for moving them.
- He was concerned it may cause harm.

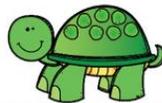


THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Who doesn't love turtles? They are often seen as shy creatures hiding in their shells. Many think turtles carry their shells like backpacks. But that's a misconception. Their shells are part of their skeleton and grow with them. It offers tough protection from predators. This built-in armor helps turtles live long lives (one lived 188 years)! Sadly, turtles still face threats. We can help by protecting their homes and reducing ocean waste.

What is a misconception about turtles' shells?

- Turtles can leave their shells behind.
- Turtles' shells are separate from their bodies.
- Turtles' shells are not part of their skeleton.
- Turtles' shells grow weaker over time.



ZOO MULTIPLE CHOICE REVIEW

Young walrus experience teething pains as their tusks grow. Their tusks help them defend, break ice, and lift themselves. To ease discomfort as they grow, they rub their tusks against objects. But this can damage them. Zoos hire veterinary dentists to create caps that protect tusks as they grow. Caps fall off naturally, and dentists replace them as needed. Veterinarians make sure zoo animals stay healthy and comfortable.

What was the second problem mentioned that is related to damaged tusks?

- Difficulty finding food in the water
- Difficulty getting out of the water
- Not having proper dental care
- Pain and discomfort from teething

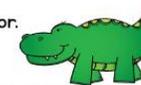


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ZOO MULTIPLE CHOICE REVIEW

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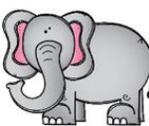
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Eagles are birds found near water in the northern hemisphere. Golden eagles are brown with golden neck feathers and small black beaks. Meanwhile, bald eagles have white heads and large yellow beaks. Seeing any type of eagle is breathtaking. Knowing how they're different makes it more special.

How are the sentences in the passage about eagles connected?

- The text compares the looks of two eagles.
- The text explains how eagles live near water.
- The text describes an eagle's life cycle.
- The text shows how their habitat affects how they appear.



Frogs and toads look alike but have multiple differences. Frogs have strong legs for leaping, bulging eyes, and smooth, slimy skin. Toads have shorter legs for hopping, smaller eyes, and rough, bumpy skin. Both lay eggs in water, share similar life cycles, and eat similar diets.

What do frogs and toads have in common?

- Appearance, eggs, diet
- Leg ability, eyes, skin texture
- Appearance, leg ability, diet
- Color, skin texture, skin



In South America, woodpeckers create tree holes. Toucans often move into these vacant places after they're abandoned by woodpeckers. Toucans live in family groups, lay eggs in these "tree caves," and care for their chicks. Adults are known for their bright orange beaks and black feathers. Meanwhile, chicks have smaller beaks that grow as they mature. Toucan beaks are tools for breaking fruit and also help them stay cool in South America's heat.

What does the word vacant most likely mean as used in the passage?

- Broken or damaged
- Dangerous or unsafe
- Empty or unoccupied
- Hidden or hard to find



Interesting Tiger Facts

- Most tigers are nocturnal, which means they sleep during the day and hunt at night.
- A hit from a tiger's paw can break your bones!
- Unlike house cats, tigers love the water.
- A group of tigers is called an ambush.
- The Siberian Tiger is the largest wild cat, weighing as much as 700 pounds!

Which of the following text features was NOT used above?

- Bold font
- Italics
- Heading
- Numbered list



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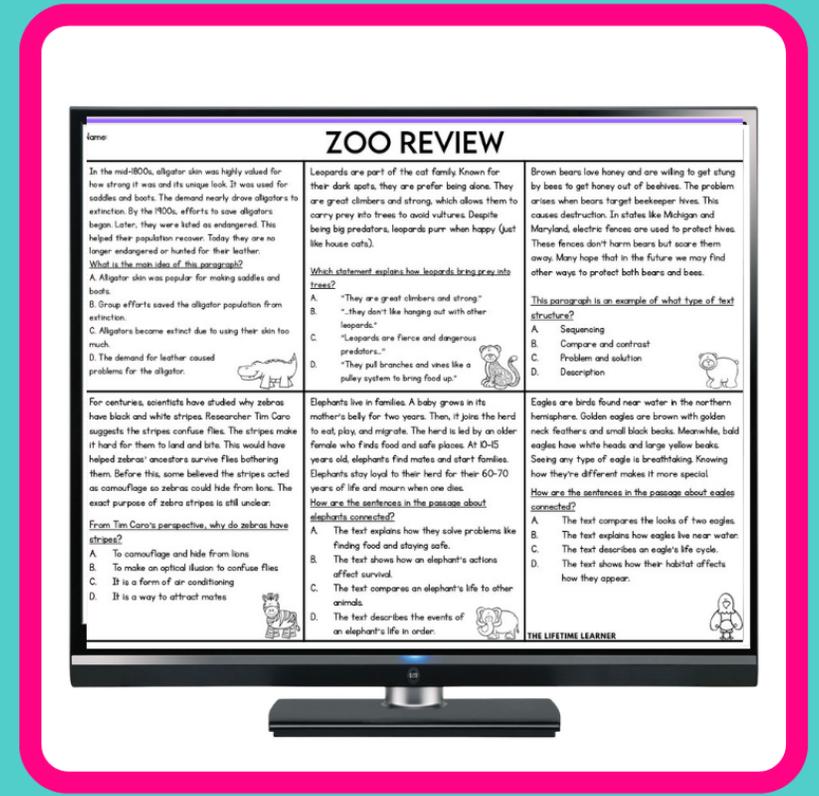
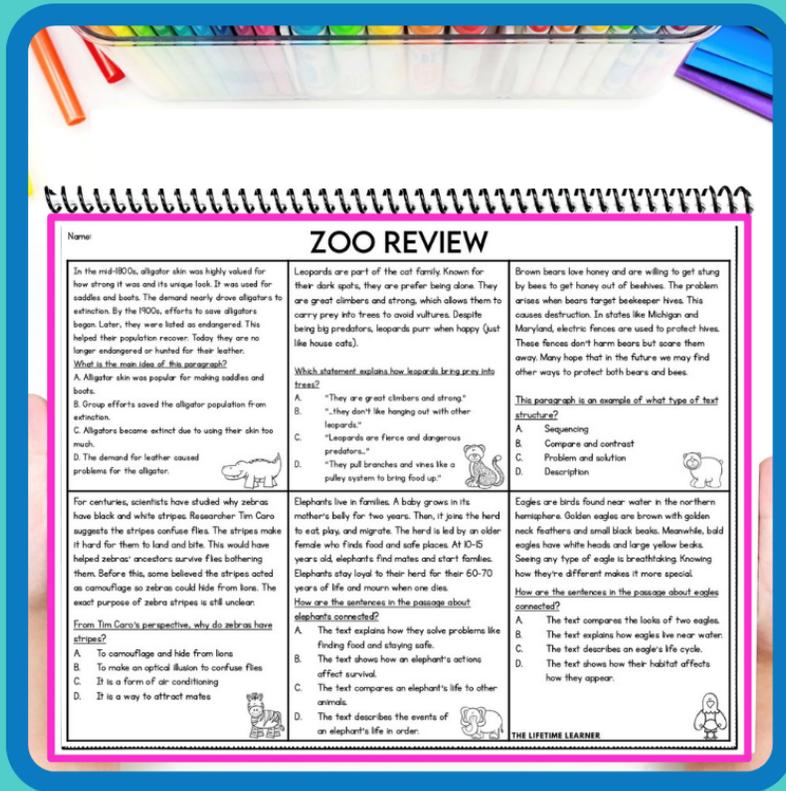
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What Skills are Included?

Nonfiction Skills:

- Main Idea
- Text Evidence
- Problem & Solution
- Point of View
- Text Features
- Context Clues
- Compare & Contrast
- Sequencing

...penguins are the largest penguin species. They reach 4 feet tall and weigh up to 100 pounds. They survive Antarctica's cold by huddling in colonies and by taking turns to the outer edge to stay warm. It is important for survival to have a thick layer of fat.

...Anteaters have the longest tongues (2 feet long), while sloths' tongues are 10-12 inches. Anteaters use their limbs for digging and sloths for hanging in trees. Sloths have 2-3 toes on their front and back feet, while anteaters have 5 toes on each. Both grow sharp claws for gripping and digging.

Which trait is shared by all members of the Xenarthra family?

- Spending time hanging from trees
- Digging with sharp claws
- A long, sticky tongue used to collect food
- Having exactly three toes on their back feet



ZOO MULTIPLE CHOICE REVIEW

...polar bears may go extinct within 100 years due to melting Arctic ice. Dr. Steven Amstrup, a polar bear expert, found a 13% decline in sea ice per decade since the 1970s. This means the ice is going down in size every year. This huge loss threatens polar bears since they need ice for hunting and shelter.

What does the word "decline" mean as used in the passage?

- A gradual reduction or decrease.
- A refusal to accept something.
- A sudden collapse or fall.
- A dangerous or unsafe situation.



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

...in Botswana the solution proposed by researchers is to build higher fences around farmland. Use sound systems to scare away lions. Paint eyes on the backsides of cattle. Relocate lions to a new area.

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- Protect
- Threaten
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- Harm



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- Empty or unoccupied
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...parrots learn to step on a perch using rewards. Then, they are encouraged to run to the perch and fly short distances. Gradually, the distance increases. practice, the parrot learns to fly without rewards.

What is the next step after the parrot learns to step onto the perch?

- Moving your hand farther from the perch.
- Allowing the bird to fly without treats.
- Encouraging the bird to run onto the perch and fly to your hand.
- Rewarding the bird for staying on the perch.



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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!
- give less than 30 task cards to students if you are short on time
- give students the whole day to complete all 30 task cards OR spread the activity out over a couple of days
- use the hands-on centers during your room transformation and the no-prep printables as a review during your reading block

WELCOME TO THE ZOO
Write the correct letter in each box.

Alligator: B	Frog:	Hippo:
Leopard: A	Penguin:	Tiger:
Bald eagle:	Flamingo:	Kangaroo:
Monkey:	Polar bear:	Toucan:
Brown bear:	Giraffe:	Koala:
Panda:	Rhino:	Turtle:
Elephant:	Goldfish:	Lion:
Parrot:	Sloth:	Walrus:
Fox:	Gorilla:	Lizard:
Peacock:	Snake:	Zebra:

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In the mid-1800s, alligator skin was highly valued for how strong it was and its unique look. It was used for saddles and boots. The demand nearly drove alligators to extinction. By the 1900s, efforts to save alligators began. Later, they were listed as endangered. This helped their population recover. Today they are no longer endangered or hunted for their leather.

What is the main idea of this paragraph?

A. Alligator skin was popular for making saddles and boots.
B. Group efforts saved the alligator population from extinction.
C. Alligators became extinct due to using their skin too much.
D. The demand for leather caused problems for the alligator.

Z00 MULTIPLE CHOICE REVIEW

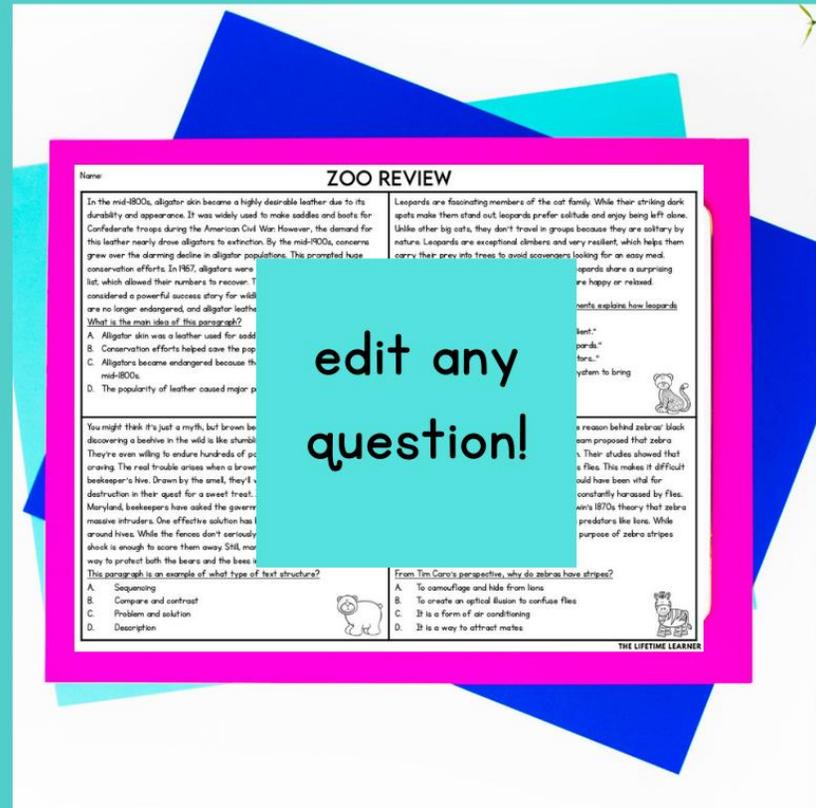
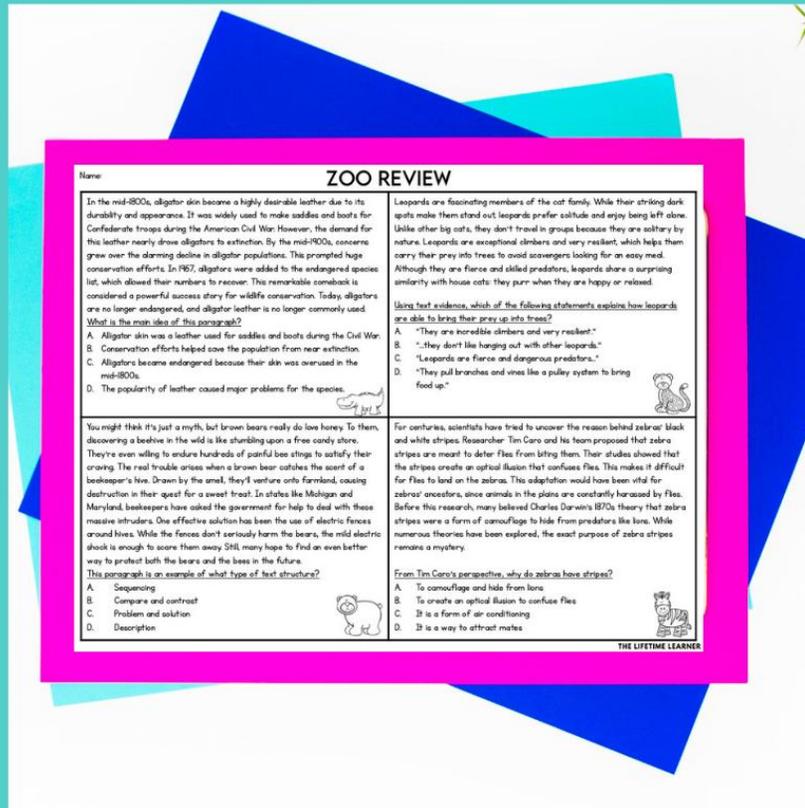
Leopards are part of the cat family. Known for their dark spots, they prefer being alone. They are great climbers and strong, which allows them to carry prey into trees to avoid vultures. Despite being big predators, leopards purr when happy (just like house cats).

Which statement explains how leopards bring prey into trees?

A. "They are great climbers and strong."
B. "...they don't like hanging out with other leopards."
C. "Leopards are fierce and dangerous predators."
D. "They pull branches and vines like a pulley system to bring food up."

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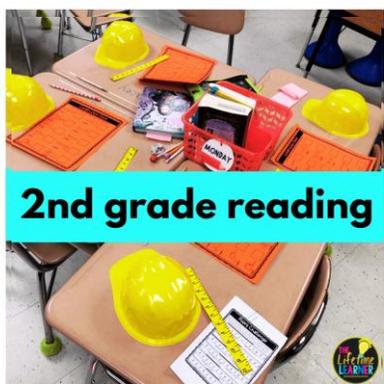
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Please Note:

- **This is not a stand-alone room transformation.**
- **There are no decorations included.**
- **There are 30 task cards provided.**
- **The questions are editable. The passages are not.**
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- **This Add on Pack aligns with my math & reading classroom transformations.**
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