

WHAT IS THIS?

It's a low-prep room transformation!



Use the 24 task cards, 5 reading passages, included decor, and more for a fun & easy room transformation!

FIRE SAFETY

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Fact

Opinion

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This themed learning day has task cards AND reading passages that all review fact and opinion!

You can use just a few of the included activities or all of them—it's flexible!

Room transformations can be stress-free and low-prep.

Keep scrolling to learn how!



Let's start with the basics...

What is a classroom transformation?

A classroom transformation changes your room into a certain setting or theme to engage students in their own learning with rigorous content.



Donut Shop Day

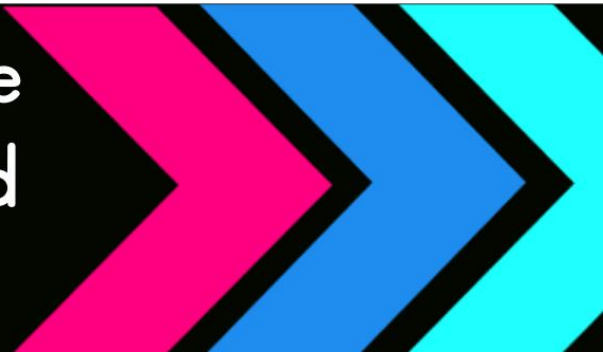


Rock Star Day



Camping Day

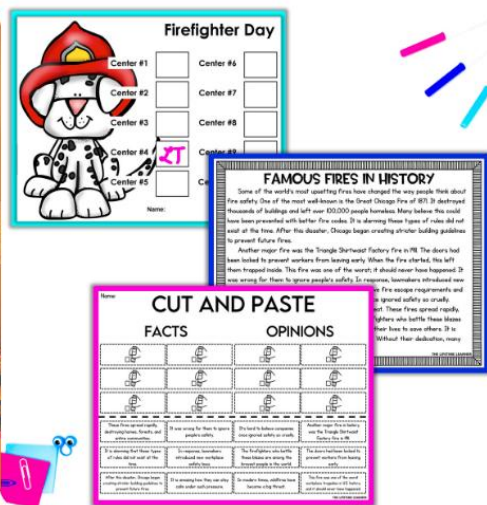
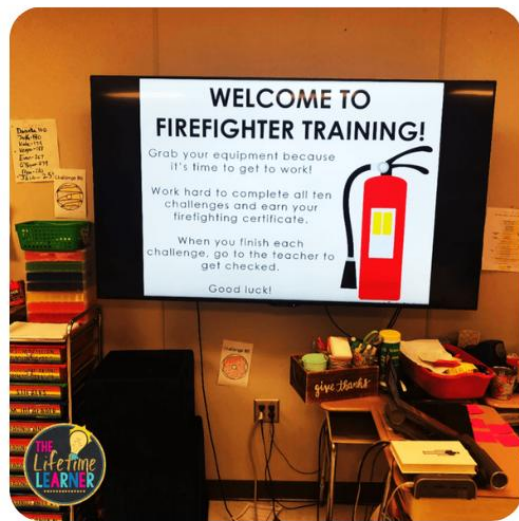
You don't have to spend hours of your time setting up a room transformation or spend lots of money to make it **SO MUCH FUN!**



STEP 1:

Tell your class they are firefighters today!

They will complete fact and opinion activities set up around the room. You can do this for a day, a few days, or over the course of a week!



Flexibility is key.

Need to modify? No problem!
Choose how many centers students will need to complete and what time frame they have to meet YOUR needs.



Set-up is quick and easy.

Simply print the posters, activities, and a recording sheet for each student. Place them around your room and you're ready to begin!



STEP 2:

Let students move around the room and complete each station. They read a passage and then complete an activity to go with it. They can be completed in any order. All stations include a variety of fact and opinion activities. You can choose just a few for students to complete or use all of them. This is up to the teacher and the amount of time you'd like to fill.

Optional Recording Sheet

When a student finishes a center, you sign that spot on their recording sheet to keep track of what they've completed.

Freedom to choose.

Students can work in partners, rotations, groups, or independently. Your choice!

Firefighter Day

Center #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #8	<input type="checkbox"/>
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FAMOUS FIRES IN HISTORY

Some of the world's most upsetting fires have changed the way people think about fire safety. One of the most well-known is the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. It destroyed thousands of buildings and left over 100,000 people homeless. Many believe this could have been prevented with better fire codes. It is alarming these types of rules did not exist at the time. After this disaster, Chicago began creating stricter building guidelines to prevent future fires.

Another major fire was the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire in 1911. The doors had been locked to prevent workers from leaving early. When the fire started, this left them trapped inside. This fire was one of the worst; it should never have happened. It was wrong for them to ignore people's safety. In response, lawmakers introduced new fire escape requirements and ignored safety so cruelly. These fires spread rapidly, firefighters who battle these blazes their lives to save others. It is Without their dedication, many

CUT AND PASTE

FACTS		OPINIONS	

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STEP 3:

When students finish all activities you've assigned, they win! You can give them the included certificate, coloring page, or a small prize of your choice.

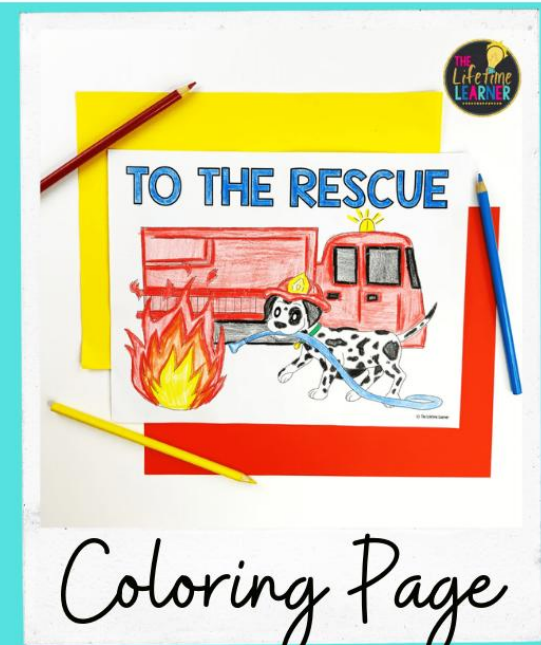
A shopping guide is also included to give you suggestions of optional "extras" you could add in.

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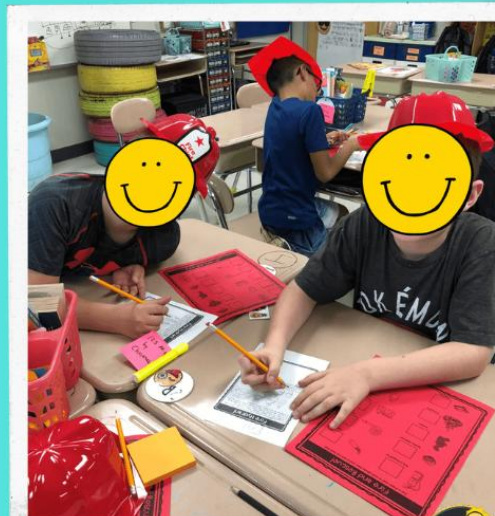
Anything different from a "normal" day in the classroom is special to students! A reward at the end isn't required during a classroom transformation.



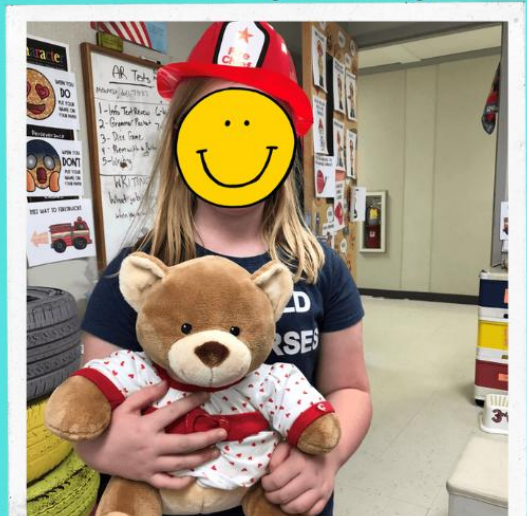
Certificate



Coloring Page



In Action Pic



Prize

STEP 4:

Most of the time, there are early finishers. These kiddos get to go around the room and read fun facts about the topic! No one is ever bored.

Choose from 3 versions!

Digital Scavenger Hunt

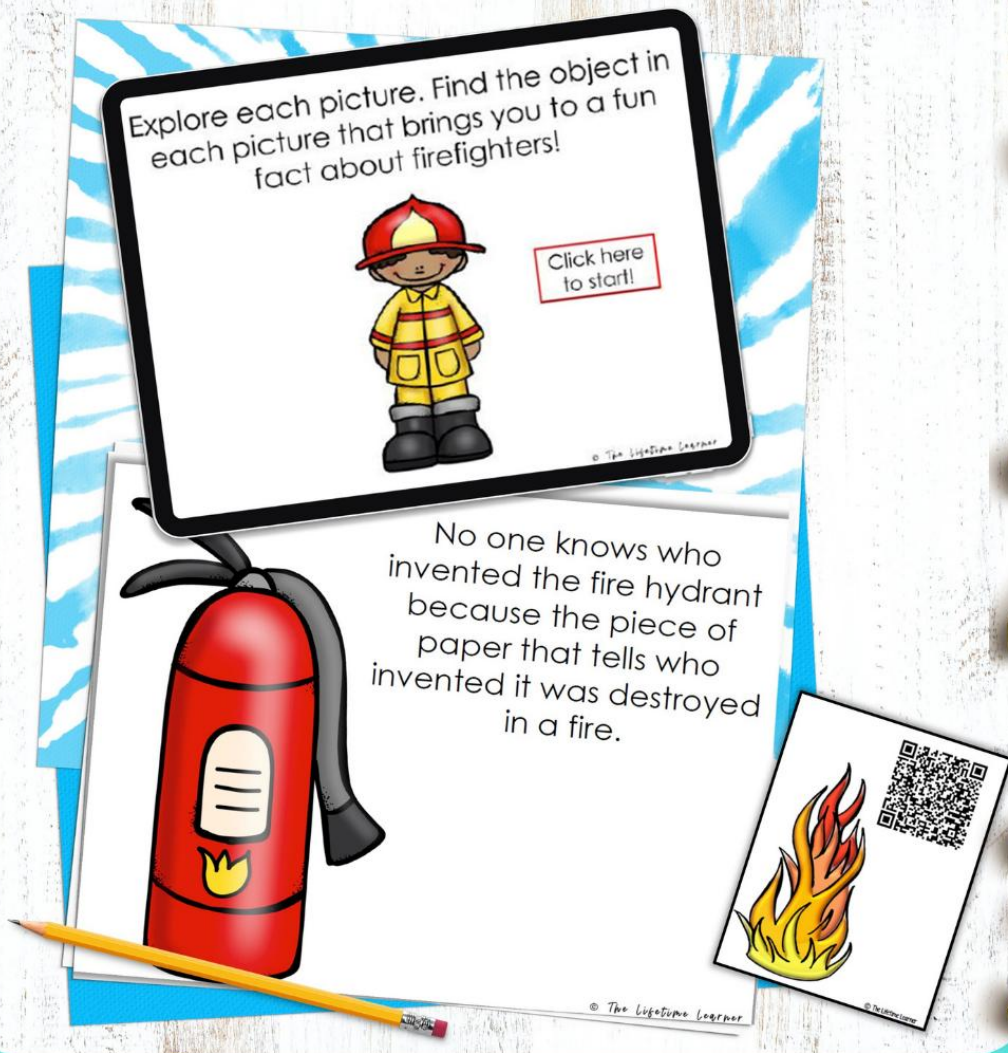
Let students "find" the facts on Google Slides

Printable Facts

Hang facts around room

QR Codes

Students scan to read fun facts



1

2

3

5 FACT AND OPINION PASSAGES/ACTIVITIES:

THE HISTORY OF FIREFIGHTING

Viewpoint #1

Firefighting has come a long way. In the early days, people fought fires with bucket brigades. This meant they passed buckets of water until it reached the fire and was put out. It was exhausting and not effective. Over time, we got new tools: hoses, water pumps, and the fire trucks we use today. It's incredible how technology has improved. I believe

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THE HISTORY OF FIREFIGHTING

1. How does the first viewpoint describe the history of firefighting?

2. What is Viewpoint #2's main problem with early fire brigades?

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FIREFIGHTER

1. Color in a positive opinion about 24-hour shifts.



Color it red.

2. Color in a fact about how quickly fires spread.

Color it light blue.



3. Color in a negative opinion about fire dogs.

Color it light green.



4. Color in a positive opinion about fire dogs.

Color it yellow.



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FIRE SAFETY SORT

Put an F for fact or a O for opinion in each box.

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SEARCH AND RESCUE

Firefighters do more than just put out fires. They are also trained to rescue people in dangerous situations. Their job is very difficult, and it takes a lot of bravery to do what they do. Not everyone would have the courage to run toward danger instead of away from it. It is amazing that they are willing to risk their lives to save others.

SEARCH AND RESCUE: TRUE OR FALSE?


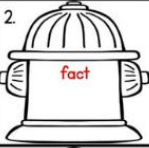




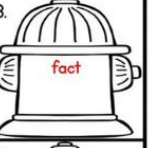

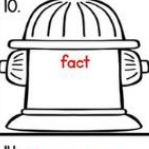
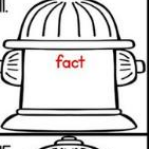



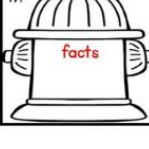
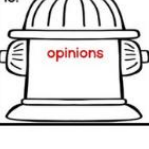
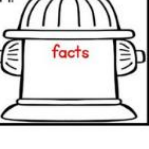
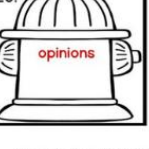
Put a T for true or an F for false in each box.

<p>Fact: They are also trained to rescue people in dangerous situations.</p>	<p>Opinion: Their job is very difficult, and it takes a lot of bravery to do what they do.</p>
<p>Opinion: If someone is trapped inside a building, firefighters wear special gear to protect themselves while inside.</p>	<p>Fact: Firefighters also rescue people from car accidents.</p>
<p>Fact: It is amazing that they are willing to risk their lives to save others.</p>	<p>Fact: It seems terrifying to go into a burning house, but firefighters are trained to stay calm.</p>

24 FACT AND OPINION TASK CARDS:

FIREFIGHTER DAY

Write the correct answer in each box.

1.  opinion	2.  fact	3.  fact	4.  opinion
5.  fact	6.  opinion	7.  opinion	8.  fact
9.  opinion	10.  fact	11.  fact	12.  opinion
13. It is important to be prepared as a part of fire safety.	14. Firetrucks are important and without them firefighters wouldn't be able to do their jobs.	15.  positive	16.  negative
17.  facts	18.  opinions	19.  facts	20.  opinions

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FIREFIGHTER DAY

For #21-24, color the facts green and the opinions red.

21. A big part of being a fireman is putting on the outfit required to fight fighters. For the elaborate fire-fighting suits, it is a standard that they take less than two minutes to get dressed when called to an emergency. The uniforms they wear look very cool. The uniforms are also completely fire-proofed. It would be very fun to go as a fireman for Halloween.

22. It takes a lot of guts to be a firefighter. It also takes a lot of training to actually get out into the action. Firefighters are required to have 100 hours of training before they are allowed to go into a burning building. They also work very closely with other first responders when on the job such as the police and paramedics. Most firemen would probably do a good job as a paramedic if they ever decided to change careers.

23. The first female firefighter was an African American woman named Molly Williams. In 1818, she did an incredible job preventing fires even amid a terrible blizzard. Women firefighters are all very brave. Nowadays, only about 4% of firefighters are women. This is for several different reasons. There should definitely be more female firefighters in the world.

24. Have you ever wondered about some of the details of life as a firefighter? For starters, firefighters have to follow interesting protocols. For example, they aren't allowed to have mustaches. This is for safety reasons. If they really wanted to have a mustache, however, they could always just draw one on. Another interesting aspect of life as a firefighter is that when on duty, they are required to eat and sleep at their stations. It would be nice to enjoy a good meal in between firefighting.

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Is the sentence a fact or an opinion?
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Climbing up high on a firefighter ladder is scary.

What is the author's opinion on firetrucks?
Firetrucks have a very important job because they are the vehicle that gets the firemen to the scene of an emergency. If they didn't have firetrucks, how else would they be able to come to the rescue? Without them, firefighters

Does the author have a positive or negative view of firefighters?
Firefighters have the coolest job in the entire world. They get to rescue people from buildings, put out fires, and so much more. Firefighters need to hurry when getting ready to go out on a fire. Did you know they have to put on all of their equipment in less than

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2 Versions of Every Passage Included for Students

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After the assembly, their class walked back to the room. Their teacher asked them to share their thoughts. Ava raised her hand. "I think fire safety lessons are really important. Fires spread fast, and people need to know what to do. Learning about smoke alarms, escape routes, and not opening hot doors could help save lives." She thought it was amazing that firefighters dedicated their time to teaching kids how to stay safe.

Liam crossed his arms. "I don't see why we keep learning the same thing every year. I've never even seen a house fire. Most fires get put out before they do any real damage." He believed that people already knew how to stay safe. "Besides, who actually sleeps with their door closed just in case there's a fire?"

The firefighter, who happened to be passing by their room, overheard and stepped inside. "I understand why you might feel that way, but let me tell you a fact. Fire doubles in size every 30 seconds. In just a few minutes, a small flame can take over an entire house. Many people don't think it will happen to them, but thousands of home fires happen every year." He continued, "Closing your bedroom door at night can actually stop deadly smoke from reaching you. Smoke is what kills most people in fires, not the flames."

Liam was quiet for a moment. Maybe he had underestimated fire safety.

Ava gave him a look that said, "See? I told you it was important."

He sighed and admitted, "Okay, I guess learning this stuff isn't so bad."

That night, Liam closed his bedroom door before going to sleep. Just in case.

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As Jake poured himself a cup of coffee, he heard two firefighters arguing.

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**Differentiate and give
your students the
version best for them!**

2 FORMATS:

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

Hands-On Centers

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No-Prep Printables

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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!

CENTER 1

Cut and Paste

MAJOR FIRES IN HISTORY

The most upsetting fires have changed the way people think about buildings and left over 100,000 people homeless. Many believe this could have been prevented with better fire codes. It is alarming these types of rules did not exist at the time. After this disaster, Chicago began creating stricter building guidelines to prevent future fires.

Another major fire was the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire in 1911. It was caused by locked exit doors. When the fire started, workers were trapped inside. This fire was one of the worst; it should never have happened. In response, lawmakers passed laws to improve workplace safety. It's hard to believe companies once ignored safety so much.

In modern times, wildfires have become a big threat. These fires are destroying homes, forests, and communities. The firefighters who battle these fires are among the bravest people in the world. They risk their lives to save lives and property. It is amazing how they can stay calm under such pressure. Without their help, more lives and homes would be lost.

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CUT AND PASTE

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These fires spread rapidly, destroying homes, forests, and entire communities.	It was wrong for them to ignore people's safety.	It's hard to believe companies once ignored safety so crucially.	Another major fire in history was the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire in 1911.
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Hands-On Center:

Cut and paste each box where it belongs.

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No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER 2

Color by Code

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That afternoon, they had lunch. The conversation turned to fire dogs. **"I think having a Dalmatian at the station is a cool tradition. We should get one!"** Mark said. Tony shook his head. **"That's old-fashioned. Fire stations don't need dogs anymore."** Jake shrugged. **"A fire dog could be fun. It'd give us something else to discuss."** By the time Tony was exhausted, but a new call came in. No full nights of sleep in this job!

Color in a positive opinion about 24-hour shifts.

1. Color the answer red.

Color in a fact about how quickly fires spread.

2. Color the answer light blue.

Color in a positive opinion about fire dogs.

4. Color the answer yellow.

Hands-On Center:

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

Name: _____

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FIREFIGHTER

1. Color in a positive opinion about 24-hour shifts.	2. Color in a fact about how quickly fires spread.	3. Color in a negative opinion about fire dogs.	4. Color in a positive opinion about fire dogs.
5. Color in a fact about firefighters' work hours.	6. Color in a neutral opinion about fire dogs.	7. Color in a neutral opinion about 24-hour shifts.	8. Color in a negative opinion about 24-hour shifts.

Read each question on the page. Color in each answer on the passage.

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No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER 3

Sorting Game

SAFETY

...school's fire safety assembly. They were listening to the teacher as he explained how to stay safe during a fire. "Fire safety is incredibly important," he said. "Knowing how to escape quickly can save your life." The teacher's lesson was useful. Liam, however, rolled his eyes. "We already know this," he whispered. "Stop, drop, and roll? Who doesn't know that?" His teacher asked them to share their thoughts. Ava raised her hand. "I know fire safety lessons are important. Fires spread fast, and people need to learn about smoke alarms, escape routes, and not opening doors during a fire." She said, "I don't see why we keep learning the same thing every year. Most fires get put out before they do any real damage. I actually sleep with their door closed just in case there's a fire?" She overheard. "I understand why you feel that way, but fire doubles in size in a few minutes, and a small flame can take over the house. Many fires happen to them, but thousands of fires happen yearly. Closing doors helps stop smoke from reaching you. Smoke is what kills most people." The teacher admitted, "Okay, I guess learning this stuff isn't so bad."

Hands-On Center:

Students sort each card onto the correct mat.

Fact

Opinion

B. "Fire safety is incredibly important."

D. "Thousands of fires happen yearly."

F. "Closing your door at night can stop smoke from reaching you."

L. "I guess learning this stuff isn't so bad."

M. "In a few minutes, a small flame can take over the house."

N. "Stop, drop, and roll? Who doesn't know that?"

O. "Who actually sleeps with their door closed just in case there's a fire?"

A. "I don't see why we keep learning the same thing every year."

C. "We already know all of this."

E. "I actually sleep with their door closed just in case there's a fire?"

G. "I think fire safety lessons are important."

H. "Fires spread fast and people need to know what to do."

J. "I guess learning this stuff isn't so bad."

K. "I don't see why we keep learning the same thing every year."

I. "I guess learning this stuff isn't so bad."

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CENTER 4

Write a Sentence

THE HISTORY OF FIREFIGHTING

Viewpoint #1

...ing has come a long way. In the early days, people fought fires with bucket and hose. This meant they passed buckets of water until it reached the fire and was put out. It was exhausting and not effective. Over time, we got new tools: hoses, water pumps, and the fire trucks we use today. It's incredible how technology and these changes have saved lives. We even have gear that let us see through walls and thermal cameras that help us find people inside. Firefighting is inspiring to know we are part of a tradition that has saved so many lives.

Viewpoint #2

Firefighting has a secret history not everyone knows about. In big cities weren't just about saving people. They were about competing. They would let buildings burn so their rival team would win. Unacceptable! Even worse, some demanded payment to let buildings burn. It's frustrating because firefighters care about saving lives, not about money. Dishonesty didn't disappear. Firefighting was controlled by the government. This meant jobs were given to the best people for the job. While modern firefighters are well-trained, it's important to remember that the history of firefighting is full of secrets.

Hands-On Center:

Students write the answer to each prompt on the lines.

Name: _____

THE HISTORY OF FIREFIGHTING

1. The author describes the history of firefighting as a story of progress and uses a positive tone, emphasizing how new tools and technology have made it safer and more effective.
2. more effective.
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

1. How does the first viewpoint describe the history of firefighting?

Write the answer on your recording sheet.

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CENTER 5

True or False

RESEARCH AND RESCUE

Firefighters are more than just put out fires. They are also trained to rescue people in dangerous situations. Their job is very difficult, and it takes a lot of bravery to do it. Not everyone would have the courage to run toward danger instead of away from it. It is amazing that they are willing to risk their lives to save others. If someone is trapped inside a building, firefighters wear special gear to protect themselves while inside. It seems terrifying to go into a burning house, but firefighters are trained to stay calm. It is incredible how they can think clearly even in the middle of an emergency. Without their help, many people wouldn't make it out safely. Firefighters also rescue people from car accidents. Sometimes, a crash can be so bad that someone is stuck inside their car. Firefighters use special tools to cut through metal and get people out. It must take a lot of strength and skill to do this safely. Another part of their job is searching for lost people. It seems like a difficult job, but they never give up. They work with police and rescue teams to make sure no one is left behind. They also help animals in danger, whether it's a cat stuck in a tall tree, a dog trapped in a burning house, or even a horse stuck in deep mud. It's just as amazing to reunite a pet with its owner. It's heartwarming to see how much they care for all living creatures. Firefighters make the world a safer place for both people and animals.

TRUE ✓

FALSE ✗

Opinion: It is incredible how they can think clearly even in the middle of an emergency. **H.**

Opinion: Firefighters use special tools to cut through metal and get people out. **G.**

Fact: It's heartwarming to see how much they care for all living creatures. **I.**

Opinion: Their job is very difficult, and it takes a lot of bravery to do what they do. **B.**

Fact: Firefighters also rescue people from car accidents. **D.**

Opinion: If someone is trapped inside a building, firefighters wear special gear to protect themselves while inside. **C.**

Fact: It is amazing that they are willing to risk their lives to save others. **E.**

Fact: They are also trained to rescue people in dangerous situations. **A.**

Fact: It seems terrifying to go into a burning house, but firefighters are trained to stay calm. **F.**

Hands-On Center:

Students decide if each card is true or false.



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CENTER 6

FIREFIGHTER DAY

Write the correct answer in each box.

1. fact	2. fact	3. fact	4. opinion
5. fact	6. opinion	7. fact	8. fact
9. opinion	10. fact	11. fact	12. opinion
13. opinion	14. fact	15. fact	16. opinion
17. fact	18. opinion	19. fact	20. opinion

Is the sentence a fact or an opinion?

Firefighters have tough jobs because they have to carry heavy equipment. **#1**

Firefighters drive vehicles called fire trucks or fire engines. Fire engines have water and fire trucks do not. **#2**

What is the author's opinion on fire safety? **#3**

What is the author's opinion on firetrucks? **#4**

There are 2 facts and 2 opinions in the paragraph. Find both. **#5**

There are 2 facts and 2 opinions in the paragraph. Find both. **#6**

Does the author have a positive or negative opinion of firefighters? **#7**

There are 2 facts and 2 opinions in the paragraph. Find both. **#8**

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There are 2 facts and 2 opinions in the paragraph. Find both. **#23**

There are 2 facts and 2 opinions in the paragraph. Find both. **#24**

24 TASK CARDS

FIREFIGHTER FACT & OPINION

Write fact or opinion in each box.

1. Firefighters have tough jobs because they have to carry heavy equipment. opinion	2. Firefighters drive vehicles called fire trucks or fire engines. Fire engines have water and fire trucks do not. fact	3. Very heavy clothing protects firefighters from getting burnt when they go into buildings on fire. fact
4. My favorite animal is a Dalmatian because you see them all the time at fire stations. opinion	5. Firefighters wear suits that help protect while on the job. fact	

FIREFIGHTER FACT & OPINION

Write fact or opinion in each box.

22. Firefighters are trained to rescue people in dangerous situations. fact	23. Firefighters need to charge their uniforms to match the firetrucks. Even though the yellow is sometimes eye-catching, it would make much more sense for them to wear bright red. They could even have uniforms made out of a reflective material similar to the kind construction workers wear. This would allow them to be seen much better. Does the paragraph give facts or an opinion? opinion	24. A big part of being a fireman is putting on the outfit required to fight fires. For the elaborate fire-fighting suits, it is a standard that they are less than two minutes to get dressed when called to an emergency. fact
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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 10 centers to students if you are short on time
- give students the whole day to complete all 10 centers/activities OR spread the room transformation 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

The image displays three educational resources:

- Worksheet:** A page with a cartoon dog wearing a red fire helmet. To the right of the dog are ten numbered boxes labeled "Center #1" through "Center #10". A pink "X" is drawn in the "Center #4" box. Below the boxes is a line for "Name:". To the right of the worksheet are two blue and pink highlighters.
- FAMOUS FIRES IN HISTORY:** A text box with a decorative border containing the following text:

FAMOUS FIRES IN HISTORY

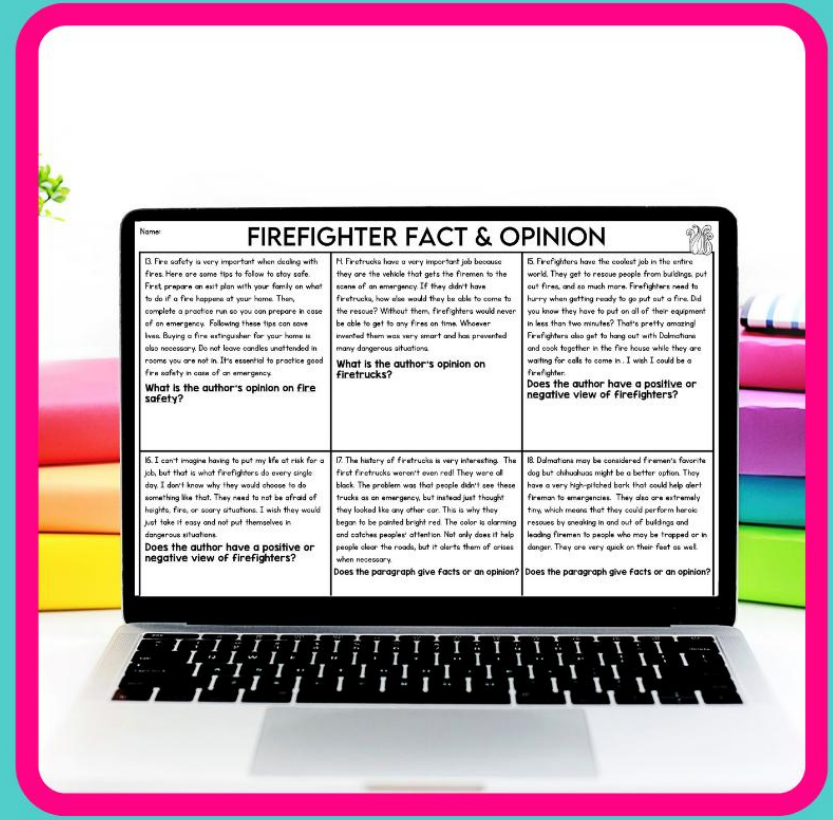
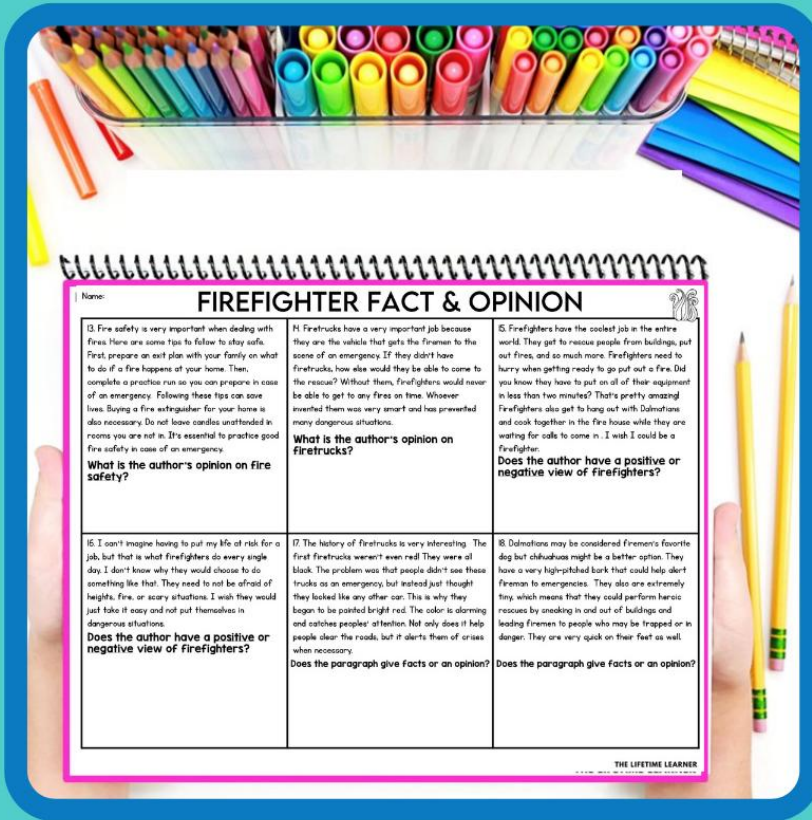
Some of the world's most upsetting fires have changed the way people think about fire safety. One of the most well-known is the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. It destroyed thousands of buildings and left over 100,000 people homeless. Many believe this could have been prevented with better fire codes. It is alarming these types of rules did not exist at the time. After this disaster, Chicago began creating stricter building guidelines to prevent future fires.

Another major fire was the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire in 1911. The doors had been locked to prevent workers from leaving early. When the fire started, this left them trapped inside. This fire was one of the worst; it should never have happened. It was wrong for them to ignore people's safety. In response, lawmakers introduced new fire escape requirements and ignored safety so cruelly.

eat. These fires spread rapidly, firefighters who battle these blazes their lives to save others. It is Without their dedication, many

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- CUT AND PASTE:** A worksheet with a pink border. It has a "Name:" line at the top. Below it are two columns: "FACTS" and "OPINIONS". Each column has a 3x4 grid of boxes. Each box contains a small icon of a hand holding a pair of scissors. Below the grids are four boxes with text for cutting and pasting:
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 - It was wrong for them to ignore people's safety.
 - It's hard to believe companies once ignored safety so cruelly.
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 - In response, lawmakers
 - The firefighters who battle
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Name: _____

FIREFIGHTER FACT & OPINION

<p>19. While all firemen are humans, did you know that animals have played a huge role in firefighting? Before automobiles were invented, the first firetrucks were pulled by horses. These huge horses (called "draft horses") were strong enough to pull engines with large tanks of water. Draftsmen made excellent guides for these horses and they became very popular with firehouses. Nowadays, they are closely associated with the profession.</p> <p>Does the paragraph give facts or an opinion?</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>20. Firefighters need to change their uniforms to match the firetrucks. Even though the yellow is sometimes eye-catching, it would make much more sense for them to wear bright red. They could even have uniforms made out of a reflective material similar to the kind construction workers wear. This would allow them to be seen much better.</p> <p>Does the paragraph give facts or an opinion?</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>21. A big part of being a fireman is putting on the outfit required to fight fires. For the elaborate fire-fighting suits, it is a standard that they take less than two minutes to get dressed when called to an emergency. The uniforms they wear look very cool. The suits are also completely fire-proofed. It would be very fun to go as a Fireman for Halloween.</p> <p>Does the paragraph give facts or an opinion?</p> <p>_____</p>
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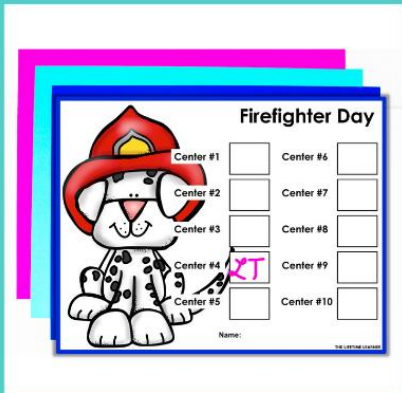
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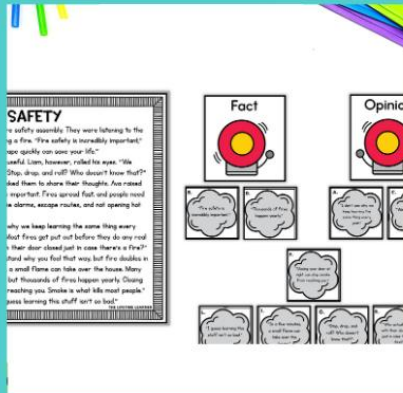
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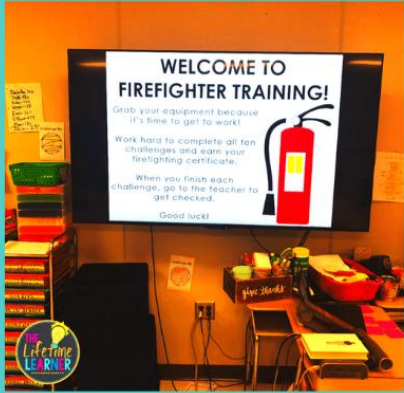
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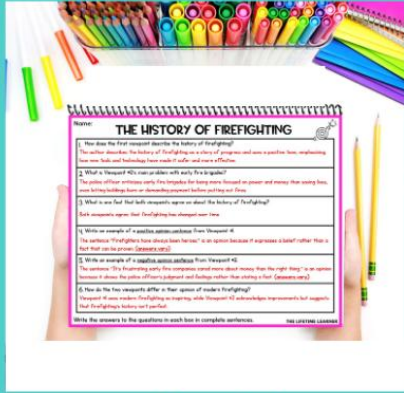
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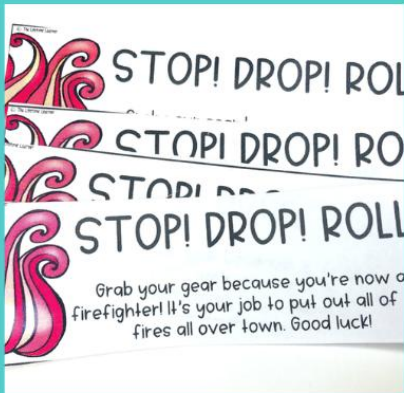
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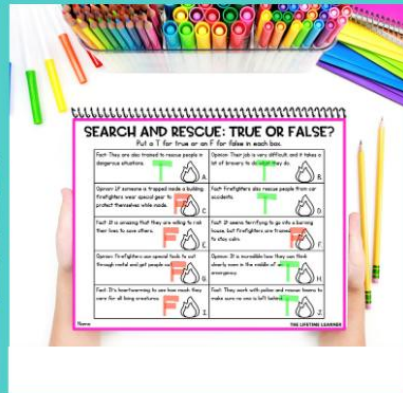
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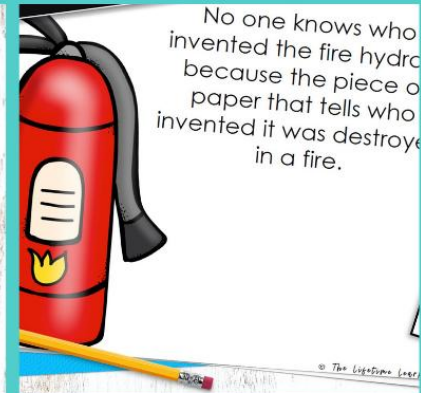
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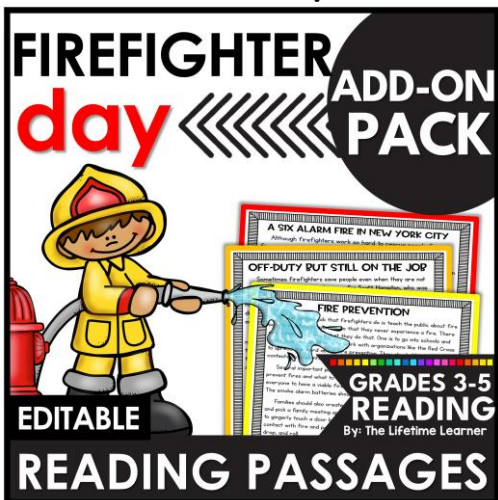
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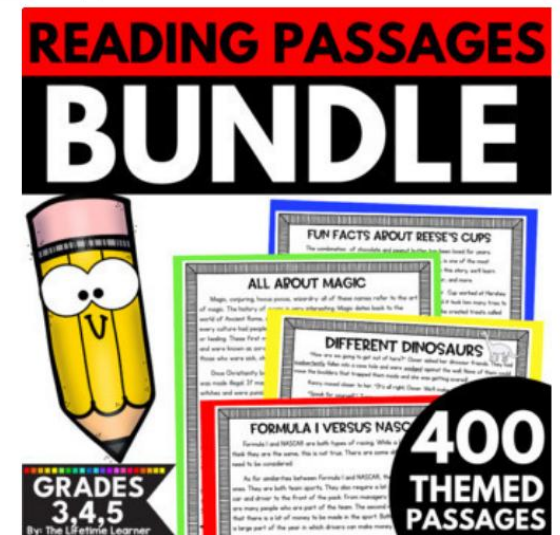
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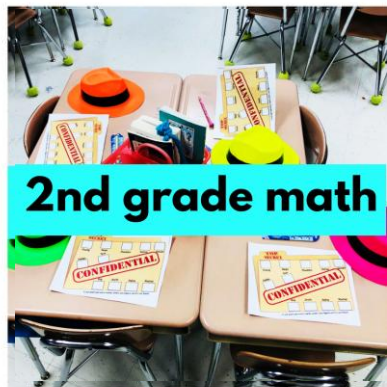
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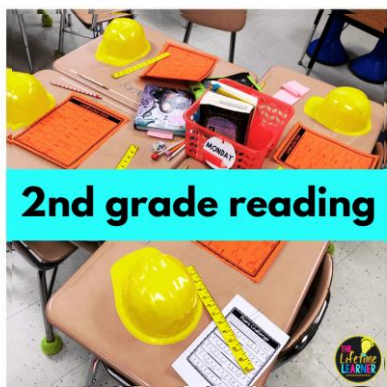
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