

# WHAT IS THIS?

It's a low-prep room transformation!



Use the 10 reading stations, included decor, and more for a fun & easy room transformation!

**THE CASTLE**

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Prince Brett rubbed his chin. "Let's do something so superb it will stop the whole kingdom in its tracks! How about making the most magnificent medieval fortress ever?"

Princess Shia's smile was as wide as the royal garden. "Yes! We'll need a mountain of bricks to build it." Prince Brett nodded and said they should add a moat and bridge too.

"Perfect!" Shia clapped her hands. Their excitement was a spark that lit up the room. "The gray and silver bricks are begging to be used. I'll grab the materials."




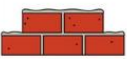


The two siblings worked tirelessly. *Click-clack! Snap!* With every brick, their fortress took shape. They were ready to present their perfect palace proudly. It was a towering beauty with a moat that shimmered like gold and a courtyard fit for a queen. The walls stood proud and tall, as if watching over the kingdom themselves.

When they finished, the judge stepped forward. Then he said, "The winners are... Princess Shia and Prince Brett! Their castle is a giant puzzle, perfectly put together!"

The room erupted in applause with *clap-clap-clap!*

Brett held up the Golden Brick award and laughed. "We did it! This was our best creation yet!"

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1.  "The walls stood proud and tall."	J.  personification
2.  Their castle is a giant puzzle, perfectly put together.	E.  metaphor
3.  "Clap-clap-clap!"	H.  onomatopoeia

This themed learning day has 10 stations that all practice figurative language in a variety of ways.

You can use 1, 5, or all 10--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

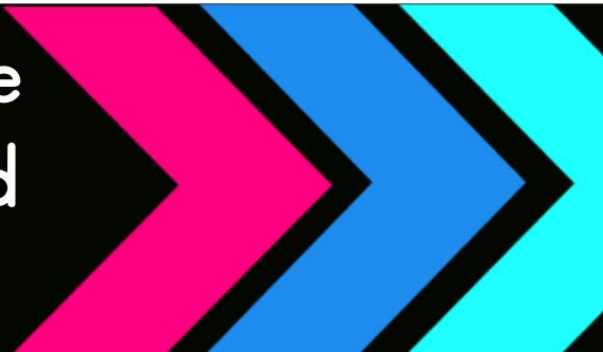


Rock Star Day



Camping Day

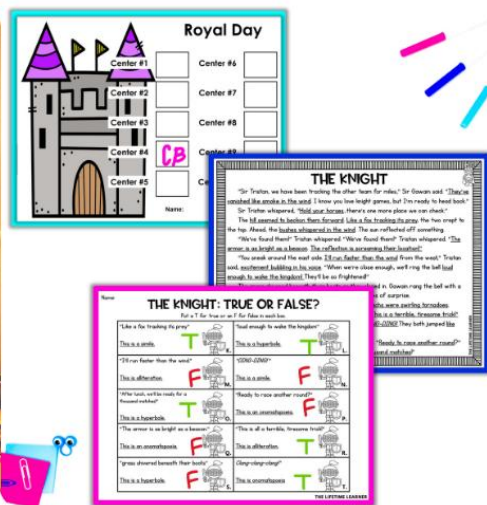
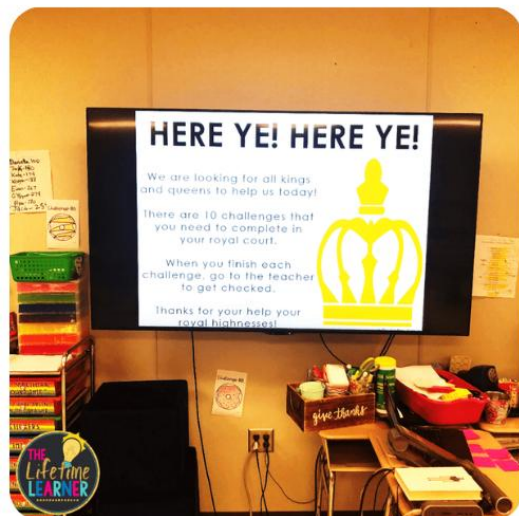
You don't have to spend hours of your time setting up a room transformation or spend lots of money to make it **SO MUCH FUN!**



# STEP 1:

Tell your class they are royalty today!

They will complete figurative language 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, 10 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 figurative language activities. You can choose just a few for students to complete or use all 10. 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!

**Royal Day**

Center #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #6	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**THE KNIGHT**

"Sir Tristan, we have been tracking the other team for miles," Sir Gawain said. "They've vanished like smoke in the wind. I know you love knight games, but I'm ready to head back."

Sir Tristan whispered, "Hold your horses, there's one more place we can check."

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"We've found them!" Tristan whispered. "We've found them!" Tristan whispered. "The armor is as bright as a beacon. The reflection is screaming their location!"

"You sneak around the east side. I'll run faster than the wind from the west," Tristan said, excitement bubbling in his voice. "When we're close enough, we'll ring the bell loud enough to wake the kingdom! They'll be so frightened!"

The moment dawned through the trees, the knights emerged. In Gawain rang the bell with a surprise.

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"Ready to race another round?"

and matches!"

**THE KNIGHT: TRUE OR FALSE?**

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

"Like a fox tracking its prey"	This is a simile. T	"loud enough to wake the kingdom"	This is a hyperbole. T
"I'll run faster than the wind"	This is alliteration. F	"DING-DING!"	This is a simile. F
"After lunch, we'll be ready for a thousand matches!"	This is a hyperbole. T	"Ready to race another round?"	This is an onomatopoeia. F
"The armor is as bright as a beacon."	This is an onomatopoeia. F	"This is all a terrible, tiresome trick!"	This is alliteration. T
"grass shivered beneath their boots"	This is a hyperbole. F	"Clang-clang-clang!"	This is onomatopoeia. T

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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.

## Remember:

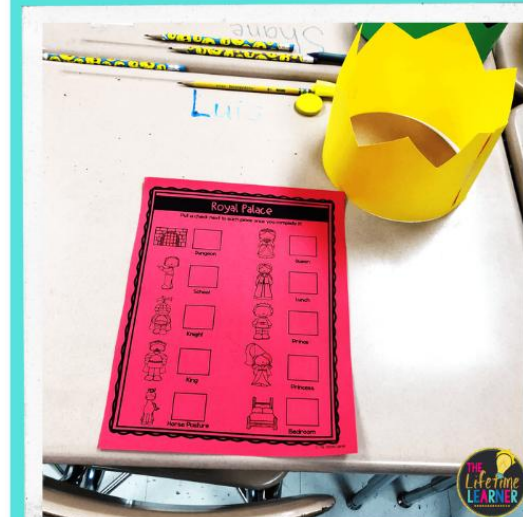
Anything different from a "normal" day in the classroom is special to students! A reward at the end isn't required during a classroom transformation.



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

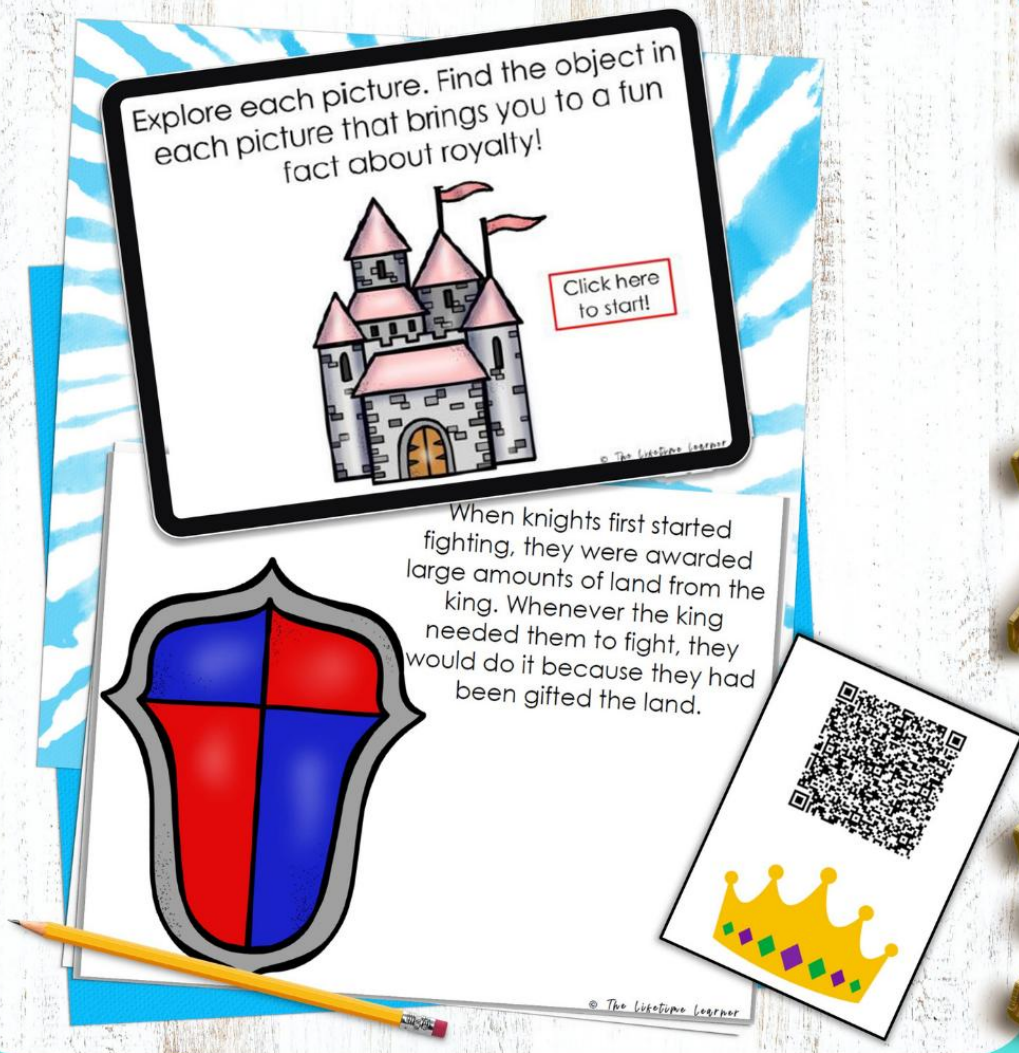
*Let students "find" the facts on Google Slides*

## Printable Facts

*Hang facts around room*

## QR Codes

*Students scan to read fun facts*



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# 10 READING COMPREHENSION PASSAGES/ACTIVITIES:

## THE KNIGHT



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"Their stomachs were swirling tornadoes."



This is a metaphor.

"excitement bubbling in his voice."



This is a simile.

## THE LADY IN WAITING



Queen Aranda looked at the line of women outside her office door. Each had hope in their eyes. They looked as energetic as a honeybee. Today, the queen would choose her new lady-in-waiting from the noble daughters who had gathered.

"Send the next in," the queen said with a nod to her guard.

The heavy *creak* of the door announced the entrance of Lady Evelyn.

"Good morning, Your Excellency," Lady Evelyn said with a bow. "It is an honor to be

## THE LADY IN WAITING



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## THE CASTLE






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### THE CASTLE

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3. "Clap-clap-clap!"	4. "Her smile was as wide as the sky." 	C. alliteration	D. metaphor

## THE JESTER



The queen was celebrating her birthday, and the whole kingdom was invited. There were jugglers, dancers twirling, and entertainers who performed tricks. But the queen's favorite was the royal jester. He never failed to make her laugh until her sides hurt.

The jester adjusted his floppy hat and grinned. "Your majesty, I must ask you something before I begin. On my way here, I heard a

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### THE JESTER: COLOR IT IN

1. Find an example of	2. Find an example of a	3. Find an example of
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**focuses on:  
figurative language**

# 2 Versions of Every Passage Included for Students

## THE QUEEN

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When the queen arrived at the tavern, people gasped. "Why would she lower herself to dine with a baker?" someone muttered. "This is the craziest thing I've ever heard in my entire life!" another exclaimed.

But Queen Clarissa greeted Thomas with a smile. "Thomas, I've heard your bread is so delicious, it could feed an entire army and still have leftovers!" Thomas, red-faced but proud, welcomed her. As they dined, the queen praised the meal. "This stew is so good that I could eat fifty bowls!" But not everyone was impressed. One noblewoman whispered, "Disgraceful! The queen is acting like she's never tasted real food before."

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When the queen arrived at the village tavern, dressed in a gown that shimmered like a thousand diamonds, people gasped. "Why would she lower herself to dine with a baker?" someone muttered. "This is the craziest thing I've ever heard in my entire life!" another exclaimed.

But Queen Clarissa greeted Thomas with a warm smile. "Thomas, I've heard your bread is so delicious, it could feed an entire army and still have leftovers!" she said with a laugh. Thomas, red-faced but proud, welcomed her to the table. It was decorated with wildflowers he had picked that morning.

As they dined, the queen praised the meal. "This stew is so good that I could eat fifty bowls!" she said, causing the room to erupt in chuckles. But not everyone was impressed. One noblewoman whispered, "This is disgraceful! The queen is acting like she's never tasted real food before."

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Thomas, however, was calm. "Your Majesty," he said, "I know some people don't approve, but your kindness shines brighter than the sun on the hottest summer day."

The queen's laughter rang out like bells. "Thank you, Thomas," she said. "I'd rather share a simple meal with a kind heart than a grand feast with a cold one." Despite the murmurs, the queen continued to enjoy her meal. "This bread is so soft, it's like biting into a cloud!" she announced. Some villagers smiled, but a few continued to grumble.

After the meal, Queen Clarissa stood and addressed the crowd. "A kind gesture can change the world. Thomas' heart is as generous as the sky is wide. Tonight, I've shared not just a meal, but a reminder: true greatness isn't in riches. It's in how we treat each other."

Though not everyone agreed, the queen had made her point. Thomas' smile was as wide as the kingdom itself.



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## THE PRINCESS

Dear Malia,

Thank you for your letter! Reading your kind words brightened my day like the first rays of morning sunlight. I could hear the scribble-scratch soft sound of your pen. I read each sentence a hundred times! You mentioned wanting to become a princess. While I didn't choose to be one, it was a role I was born into. I can offer you some advice on how to be a "princess" in your own world.

First, a princess must be as brave as a bear, as kind as a shining star, and as determined as a runner in a race. Being a princess isn't just about wearing beautiful gowns or attending parties. It takes courage and hard work. That's what a true princess does. Her actions speak louder than any royal title.

Second, a princess must stay sharp and organized. Life is full of challenges, and she must be able to complete all tasks without failing. The clock never stops moving, and a princess must be aware of how important every moment is. Staying on track is like balancing a tower of teacups. You have to be careful because one wrong move, and it all topples over.

Third, a princess must find her voice. The first time I spoke in front of a crowd, I cried a river. The whole world must have heard my heart pounding! But with practice, I grew stronger. Now, I speak so often it feels natural to me. The room will erupt with clap-clap-clap. Practicing my perfect princess posture also gives me confidence. I had to practice my royal wave a lot. My arms weighed a ton at the end of each day when I first started doing it in public.

Malia, I want you to know that you are already a wonderful person. Your letter was full of warmth and kindness. Your words showed a soul that truly cares for others. You may not wear a crown, but your words can light



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

# THE CONTENT:

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

## Hands-On Centers

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**THE QUEEN'S CUT AND PASTE**  
Glue each phrase on the side it belongs on.

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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

## Multiple Choice

**THE PRINCE**

Professor Smith was having a conversation about what it was like to be a prince. "A prince is born into duty. His knowledge must spread far and wide, like ripples in a pond. A prince is expected to be the cream of the crop. Instead of basking in the sun like a carefree gull, he must anchor himself to his responsibilities at his desk."

The three young men in the class listened. "Each day," Professor Smith said, "a prince follows a schedule. He must hit the ground running with classes before lunch. Then, the prince spends hours doing service. The prince is like a machine! By about

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**PRINCE MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. <b>C</b>	2. <b>B</b>	3. <b>B</b>	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.
9.	10.	11.	12.

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What does "his knowledge must spread far and wide, like ripples in a pond" mean?

A) His knowledge travels in circles like water.  
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**1.**



What does "anchor himself to his responsibilities" suggest about the prince's role?

A) He is stuck at sea.  
 B) He needs to stay grounded and focused.  
 C) He is free to do whatever he wants.  
 D) He must leave his responsibilities behind.

**2.**



**Hands-On Center:**

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

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**PRINCE MULTIPLE CHOICE**

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5. Which of the following does not describe what the phrase "cream of the crop" means? A) The average or ordinary B) The very best C) The most talented D) The most admired	6. Which of the following is an example of figurative language? A) "The prince is like a machine." B) "The most anchor himself to his responsibilities." C) "Each dinner feels like a slow-moving parade." D) "The most at in the sea to get to the shore."	7. What does "hit the ground running" mean? A) To start something with energy and enthusiasm. B) To begin immediately without delay. C) To walk slowly and carefully before starting. D) To be productive from the start.	8. What type of figurative language is used in the phrase "the prince is like a machine"? A) Metaphor B) Simile C) Personification D) Hyperbole
9. What type of figurative language is "the crown will one day call your name"? A) Hyperbole B) Personification C) Idiom D) Simile	10. What type of figurative language is used in "each dinner feels like a slow-moving parade"? A) Metaphor B) Simile C) Hyperbole D) Idiom	11. Why is the phrase "keep your chin up" an effective idiom? A) It describes how the prince must always look happy no matter what. B) It warns the prince not to lower his head during lessons. C) It tells the prince to walk confidently with his head raised. D) It associates the prince's status with a positive, encouraging attitude.	12. What is the main purpose of using figurative language in the passage? A) To make the text more descriptive and engaging. B) To confuse the reader. C) To make the characters seem mysterious. D) To simplify the story.

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

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**No Prep Printable Worksheet!**

# CENTER 2

## Fill in the Chart

**LADY IN WAITING**

The line of women outside her office door. Each had hoped to be as energetic as a honeybee. Today, the queen would choose her new lady-in-waiting from among the noble daughters who had gathered.

"Next in," the queen said with a nod to her guard.

A heavy creak of the door announced the entrance of Lady Evelyn. "Good morning, Your Excellency," Lady Evelyn said with a bow. "I have been considered for such a position. My mind blew when I received the invitation. The queen smiled. "It is my pleasure. You are a rainbow after the storm." The queen remembered the last candidate who had been rude and unprepared. "You are quite considerably classier and caring than other candidates offer you the position." Lady Evelyn's eyes sparkled as she thanked the queen. She knew that having Lady Evelyn as her lady-in-waiting would be a relief.

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**THE LADY IN WAITING**

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**Hands-On Center:**

Students fill in the chart using what they learned in the text.

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# CENTER 3

## Pairs Activity

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The two siblings worked tirelessly. *Click-clack! Snap!* With every brick, their fortress took shape. They were ready to present their perfect palace proudly. It was a towering beauty with a moat that shimmered like gold and a courtyard fit for a queen. The walls stood proud and tall, as if watching over the kingdom themselves.

When they finished, the judge stepped forward. Then he said, "The winners are... Princess Shia and Prince Brett! Their castle is a giant puzzle, perfectly put together!"

The room erupted in applause with *clap-clap-clap!*

Brett held up the Golden Brick award and laughed. "We did it! This was our best creation yet!"

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1.  "The walls stood proud and tall." personification	J.
2.  Their castle is a giant puzzle, perfectly put together. metaphor	E.
3.  "Clap-clap-clap!" onomatopoeia	H.

### Hands-On Center:

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



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**THE CASTLE**

Write the correct letter on each castle.

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# CENTER 4

## True or False

**THE KNIGHT**

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"You sneaked around the east side. It's far faster than the wind from the west." Tristan said, excitement bubbling in his voice. "When we're close enough, we'll ring the bell loud enough to wake the kingdom. They'll be so frightened!"

The grass shivered beneath their boots as they closed in. Gowain rang the bell with a *clang-clang-clang!* But there was no reaction and no cries of surprise.





Tristan's smile faded. He stepped closer. Their stomachs were swirling tornadoes. The armor didn't move. Tristan said, "It's a trick! This is a terrible, tiresome trick!"

Before Gowain could respond, another bell rang. *CLANG-CLANG!* They both jumped like rockets launching into the air.

"You played well," Sir Lancelot laughed, stepping out. "Ready to race another round?" They grinned. "After lunch, we'll be ready for a thousand matches!"

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**TRUE** ✓ **FALSE** ✗

"Their stomachs were swirling tornadoes." This is a metaphor.  A.	"excitement bubbling in his voice." This is a simile.  B.
"It seemed to beckon them forward." This is a simile.  C.	"Hold your horses." This is a simile.  F.

"grass shivered beneath their boots" This is a personification.  D.
"like rockets launching into the air" This is a simile.  E.
"The reflection is screaming their location" This is personification.  G.
"After lunch, we'll be ready for a thousand matches!" This is alliteration.  H.
"bushes whispered in the wind" This is a simile.  I.
"Like a fox tracking its prey" This is a metaphor.  J.

### Hands-On Center:

Students decide if each card is true or false.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE KNIGHT: TRUE OR FALSE?**

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

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# CENTER 5

## Color by Code

### THE JESTER

The queen was celebrating her birthday, and the whole kingdom was invited. There were jugglers, dancers twirling, and entertainers who performed tricks. But the queen's favorite was the royal jester. He never failed to make her laugh until her sides hurt.

The jester adjusted his floppy hat and grinned. "Your majesty, I must ask you something before I begin. On my way here, I heard a **splash-split** from your garden."

The queen said, "Oh dear! What do you think could be making that noise?"

The jester whispered, "I'm afraid the noise was your strawberries. They've discovered their cousins are stuck... in a jam!"

**The crowd burst into laughter like fireworks on a summer night.**

"Jester, you scared me, but **that joke was worth its weight in gold!** You are funny!"

The jester gave a bow. "Thank you. Here's one more... knock, knock!"

The queen chuckled. "Who's there?"

"Queen..."

"Queen who?"

"Queen your room... it's fifty!"

**The laughter grew louder than a stampede of elephants.** Guests repeated the joke until **the walls themselves seemed to hum with joy.** The queen stood. "Thank you all for a **delicious meal and marvelous party!**"

1. Find an example of a simile.



2. Color the answer light blue.

3. Find an example of a hyperbole.



4. Color the answer yellow.

Find an example of alliteration.



1. Color the answer red.

Hands-On Center:

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



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# CENTER 6

## Cut and Paste

### THE QUEEN

...known in the kingdom for her big heart. One evening, she made ... would be having dinner with a commoner named Thomas, a baker ... the gossip spread like wildfire.

...the queen arrived at the tavern, people gasped. "Why would she lower ... to dine with a baker?" someone muttered. "This is the craziest thing I've ever heard in my entire life!" another exclaimed.

But Queen Clarissa greeted Thomas with a smile. "Thomas, I've heard so delicious, it could feed an entire army and still have leftovers!" Thomas proud, welcomed her. As they dined, the queen praised the meal. "This is that I could eat fifty bowls!" But not everyone was impressed. One noble

whispered, "Disgraceful! The queen is acting like she's never tasted real food before!" Another scoffed, "Her reputation will sink faster than a ship with a hole in it!" Thomas, however, was calm. "Your Majesty," he said, "I know some people disapprove, but your kindness shines brighter than the sun on the hottest summer day."

The queen grinned. "I'd rather share a simple meal with a kind heart than feast with a cold one." Despite the murmurs, the queen continued to eat so peacefully, it's like biting into a cloud!" Thomas' smile was as wide as the kingdom itself.

### THE QUEEN'S CUT AND PASTE

Glue each phrase on the side it belongs on.

Positive Figurative Language Negative Figurative Language



"This is the craziest thing I've ever heard in my entire life!"



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"This stew is so good that I could eat fifty bowls!"

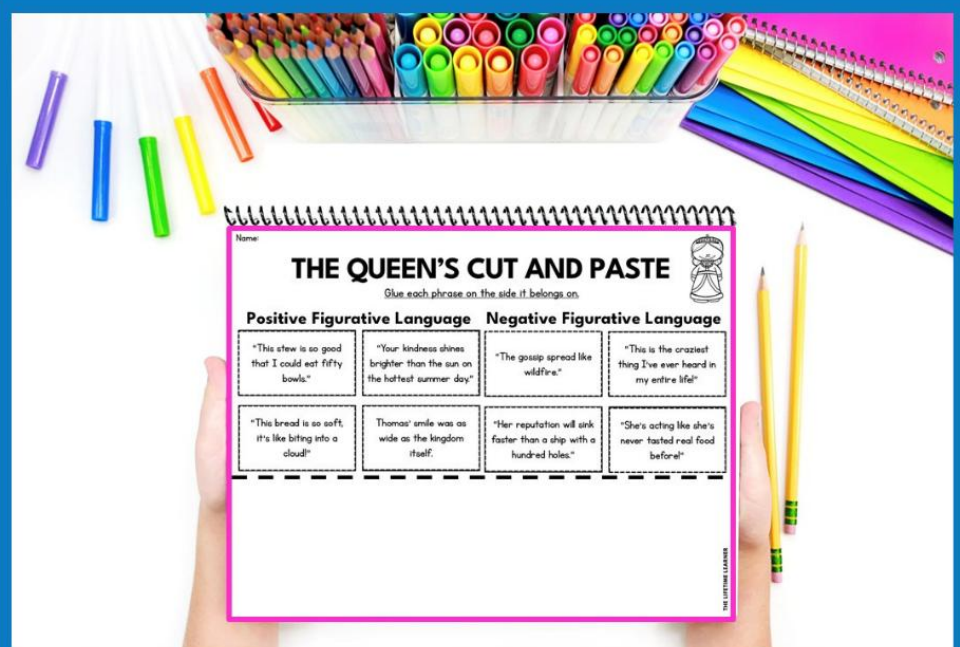
"The gossip spread like wildfire."

"This bread is so soft, it's like biting into a cloud!"

"Her reputation will sink faster than a ship with a hole in it."

Hands-On Center:

Cut and paste each box where it belongs.



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# CENTER 7

## Write a Sentence

**THE PRINCESS**

Thank you for your letter! Reading your kind words brightened my day like rays of sunlight. I could hear the scribble-scratch soft sound of your pen. I read each sentence a hundred times! You mentioned wanting to become a princess.

First, a princess must be as brave as a bear, as kind as a dove, and as determined as a runner. Being a princess isn't about wearing a crown. It takes courage and hard work. Her actions speak louder than words. Second, a princess must stay organized. She must work hard and never stop moving. Staying on track is like balancing a seesaw. Third, a princess must find her voice. The first time I tried to cry, I cried a river. The whole world must have heard my heart pounding. Now, I speak so often it feels natural. The room will erupt with perfect princess posture gives me confidence. I had to practice for hours. My arms weighed a ton at the end of each day when I started. Malia, you're a wonderful person. You may not wear a crown, but you can be a princess. Remember, act like a princess by showing kindness. You're already special in the hearts of those around you. Love, Princess Sophronia

**THE PRINCESS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- The alliterations I found were "scribble-scratch soft sound" and "practicing my perfect princess posture".
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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Write the answer on your recording sheet.

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

**THE PRINCESS**

1. Find 2 examples of alliteration in the text and write them down!

The alliterations I found were "scribble-scratch soft sound" and "practicing my perfect princess posture".

2. Find 2 examples of similes in the text and write them down!

The similes I found were "brightened my day like the first rays of morning sunlight," "brave as a bear," "as kind as a dove," "as determined as a runner in a race."

3. Find 2 examples of metaphor in the text and write them down!

The metaphors I found were "heart of gold" and "I cried a river."

4. Find 2 examples of personification in the text and write them down!

The personifications I found were "the clock never stops moving," "her actions speak louder than any royal title," and "your words light up a room."

5. Find 2 examples of hyperbole in the text and write them down!

The hyperboles I found were "I read each sentence a hundred times," "my arms weighed a ton," and "the whole world must have heard my heart pounding."

6. Find 2 examples of onomatopoeia in the text and write them down!

The onomatopoeias I found were "clap-clap-clap" and "boom!"

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

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**Hands-On Center:**

Students write the answer to each prompt on the lines.

**THE PRINCESS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Find 2 examples of alliteration in the text and write them down!
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- Find 2 examples of personification in the text and write them down!
- Find 2 examples of hyperbole in the text and write them down!
- Find 2 examples of onomatopoeia in the text and write them down!

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

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# CENTER 8

## Maze

**DUKE & DUCHESS**

Duchess Dian of Davenport decided to hold a royal ball to honor the king's birthday. They were close friends with her so they wanted it to be a night of luxury. Living in the lap of luxury let them throw a party like no one else. Everything from the food to the decorations was as magnificent as the wonders of the world. Though the ball was meant for dancing, there was enough food to feed an army. The smell of fresh bread and spices danced through the air like a playful melody. The crowd hushed as Duchess Dian raised her hand. "Thank you for joining me tonight, her voice as clear as a bell." The Queen knows we are celebrating her birthday, doesn't she? It is a royal ball. We must be as quiet as a mouse to make the Duke Dale chimed in, "My assistant informed me the king and queen will be here. Please quiet the music and find a place to stand near the center of the room." Just then, a trumpet sounded, piercing the silence like a bolt of lightning. The king and queen's arrival. The guests held their breath, as still as statues. The royal couple entered. As they turned the corner, the crowd yelled, "Surprise!" Without even batting an eye, the queen laughed. "My dear friends, no need to be quiet. This celebration is as sweet as honey to me. Let the fun begin!"

**THE MAZE**

Color your way through the maze by finding the correct definition of each figurative language phrase and following the correct answers. Start at the royal ball guest. Finish at the castle.

<b>START!</b> As still as statues The guests held their breath, as still as statues.	Moving quickly	<b>Sweet as honey</b> A small plate with little food.	Sour, bitter, or unpleasant.	<b>Fool a queen</b> Helping a queen with her duties.
<b>Feed an army</b> Giving food only to one person.	Enough food to feed a large group.	<b>Looked like mountains of deliciousness</b> Huge piles of good food.	The pleasant way the smells of food moved in the air.	<b>Danced through the air like a playful melody</b> Someone dancing in the middle of the room.
<b>As clear as a bell</b> Quiet or difficult to hear.	Sitting on someone's lap.	<b>Lap of luxury</b> Very loud and noisy.	A life of wealth and comfort.	<b>Not batting an eye</b> Not showing any surprise or emotion.
<b>FINISH!</b> Extremely quiet and still.	Extremely quiet and still.	<b>Quiet as a mouse</b> Something extremely grand and awe-inspiring.	Something extremely grand and awe-inspiring.	<b>Magnificent as the wonders of the world</b> Magnificent as the wonders of the world.

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**Hands-On Center:**

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

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# CENTER 9

## Task Cards

1. Peter paced near the palace doors in polished boots. Princess Petunia perched by the window, peering at the path. They had waited for weeks for their parents and were perfectly patient as they pondered their parents' return.

2. Peter froze, his ears hearing the royal car. The *vroom* grew louder. *Clack-clack-clatter* came from the wheels as the car hit the driveway. Princess Petunia's heart fluttered. She heard the soft *pitter-patter* of raindrops and hurried down the staircase.

3. Princess Petunia welcomed her parents home. "I could hear how angry the car is. It grumbles every time it arrives! If it had feelings, it would beg for a rest." The family entered the castle. The oak doors sighed as they closed behind the king and queen.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### THE DUNGEON

1. Paragraph #1 is alliteration because it uses phrases like: "Prince Peter paced palace doors polished boots" and "Princess Petunia perched peering at path", "waited for weeks", "perfectly patient pondered parents' return."

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

Write what type of figurative language was used in each paragraph and how you know.

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### Hands-On Center:

Students read each task card and write a response.



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# CENTER 10

## Fill in the Blank

### THE KING

Kristopher called a meeting with his knights. They were as loyal as puppies to their owner \_\_\_\_\_. The knights asked, "King, what can we do for you?"

The king, as wise as an owl \_\_\_\_\_, smiled. "I have seen you do great things for the kingdom. I have one more request. Lay down your weapons for the next month." The knights were confused. "Have we done something wrong, your majesty?"

For a moment, the room was silent. The knights' faces were as puzzled as \_\_\_\_\_. The king's eyes twinkled like \_\_\_\_\_.

The king burst out laughing and said, "Knights, fear not! You have done everything right!" The knights stared. The king continued, "You've worked so hard for this kingdom. You deserve a break. I wanted to give you the gift of a vacation!" The knights let out sighs of relief. Their smiles spread as quickly as \_\_\_\_\_.

The king chuckled and added, "After all, we need to remember to enjoy life! If we don't relax, we'll be as worn out as \_\_\_\_\_."

The knights laughed along with their king. "We agree!" another knight said. "Let's make the most of this gift!"

The king beamed with pride and said, "Remember, my brave knights, you have hearts as strong as \_\_\_\_\_. Use this time to rest." The room filled with cheers as they left. The joy felt like \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ### WORD BANK:
- Use the word bank to fill in the missing words from the passage.
- iron shields
  - a riddle without an answer
  - a wildfire in the forest
  - an old coat after a long winter
  - an owl
  - sunshine on a summer morning
  - a sky full of stars
  - puppies to their owner

### 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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# 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 CASTLE**

Princess Shia twirled a brick in her hand. "I want us to build the biggest castle for the brick competition. I was thinking of a watchtower. What do you think?"

Prince Brett rubbed his chin. "Let's do something so superb it will stop the whole kingdom in its tracks! How about making the most magnificent medieval fortress ever?"

Princess Shia's smile was as wide as the royal garden. "Yes! We'll need a mountain of bricks to build it." Prince Brett nodded and said they should add a moat and bridge too.

"Perfect!" Shia clapped her hands. Their excitement was a spark that lit up the room. "The gray and silver bricks are begging to be used. I'll grab the materials."


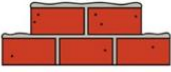

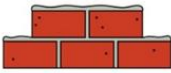

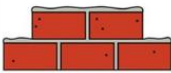
The two siblings worked tirelessly. Click-clack! Snap! With every brick, their fortress took shape. They were ready to present their perfect palace proudly. It was a towering beauty with a moat that shimmered like gold and a courtyard fit for a queen. The walls stood proud and tall, as if watching over the kingdom themselves.

When they finished, the judge stepped forward. Then he said, "The winners are... Princess Shia and Prince Brett! Their castle is a giant puzzle, perfectly put together!"

The room erupted in applause with clap-clap-clap!

Brett held up the Golden Brick award and laughed. "We did it! This was our best creation yet!"

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1. 	J.  personification
2. 	E.  metaphor
3. 	H.  onomatopoeia

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3. "Clap-clap-clap!" _____	4. "Her smile was as wide as the royal garden." _____	C. alliteration	D. metaphor
5. "We'll need a mountain of bricks." _____	6. "most magnificent medieval fortress." _____	E. metaphor	F. simile
7. "superb it will stop the whole kingdom in its tracks." _____	8. "A moat that shimmered like gold." _____	G. simile	H. onomatopoeia
9. "The gray and silver bricks were begging to be used." _____	10. "Present their perfect palace proudly!" _____	I. alliteration	J. personification
11. "Click-clack! Snap!" _____	12. "Their excitement was a spark that lit up the room." _____	K. onomatopoeia	L. hyperbole

Write the correct letter on each castle. THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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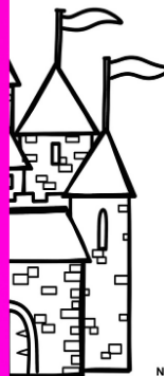
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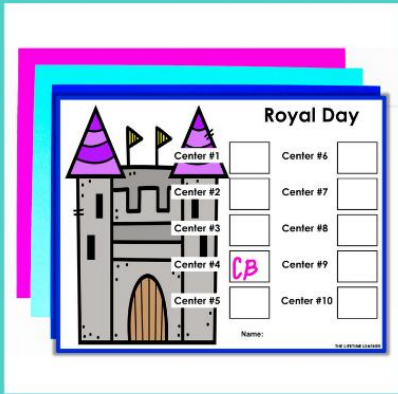
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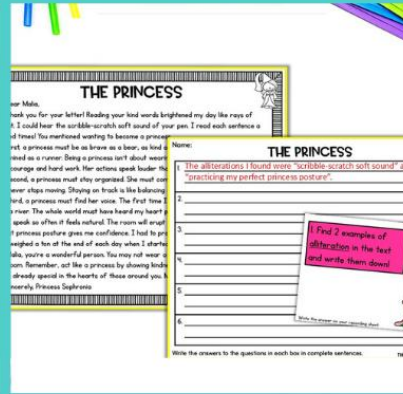
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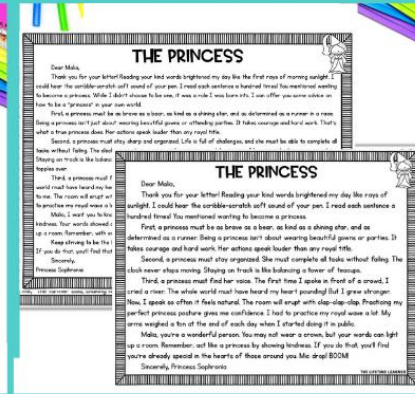
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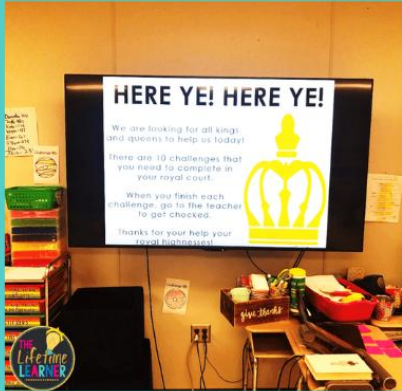
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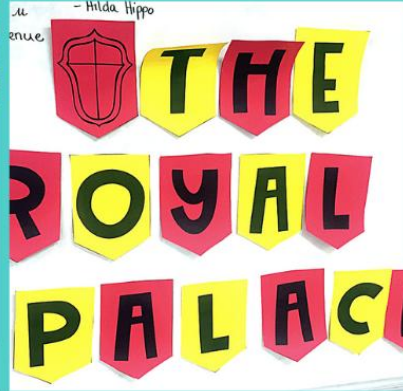
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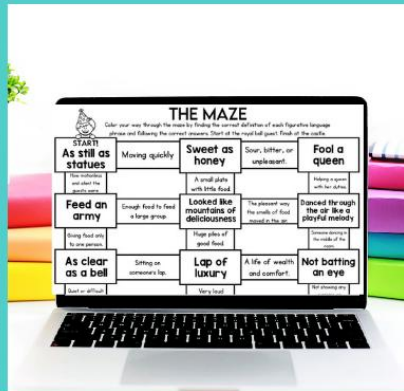
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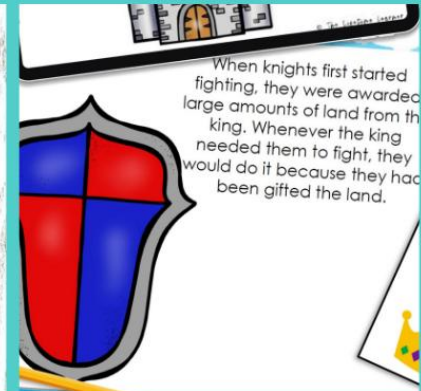
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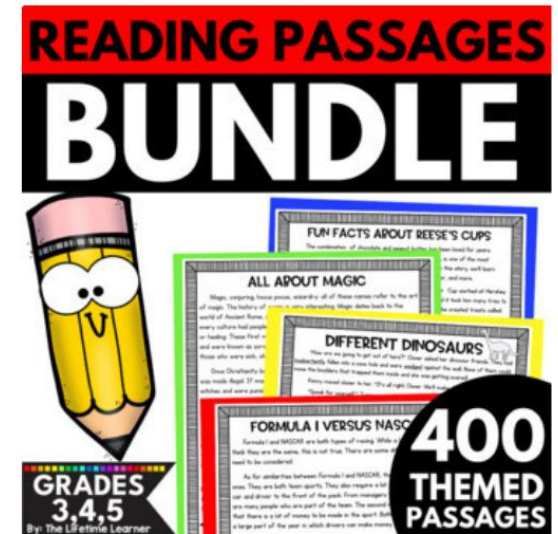
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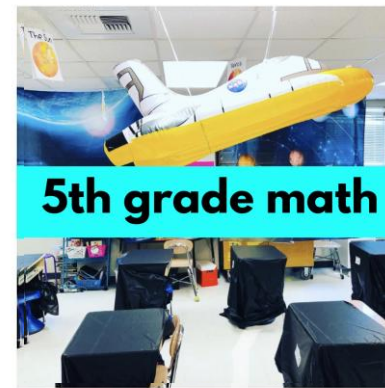
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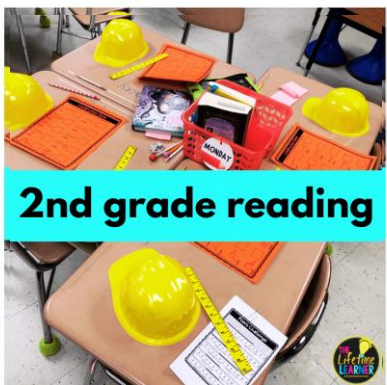
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