

READING

task cards

Decide which lesson best fits the story told below.

"Ebony has won first place in the singing competition!" the announcer yelled. Everyone cheered and clapped, and almost everyone. Molly stood up and crossed angrily in front of her. She pouted and frowned at the group.

People noticed Molly and talked amongst themselves about the incident for a few seconds, so many people. Ebony noticed something was wrong around her, trying to see what was going on.

When she saw the other girls, she immediately disappointed. It was a special moment and another

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THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Tell what is different about the two texts.

The girls squealed as they were handed their new puppy. The puppy had soft, brown fur and a nice pink leash. It licked their face and tried to jump to get them to play with it. Both sisters were overjoyed with their present.

The girls screamed in delight as they received their new kitten. The cat had brown fur and a blue collar on. It meowed quietly and tried to get them to play with them on the floor. Both sisters were thrilled with their gift.

Choose a character trait from the list that best describes each person.

best friend
secrets. I know
anyone else what

FICTION BUNDLE

WHAT IS THIS?

There are 10 sets of fiction task cards included that help students practice a variety of skills.



This bundle includes:

- **character traits**
- **compare and contrast**
- **fiction context clues**
- **figurative language**
- **idioms**
- **inferences**
- **lesson/message**
- **poetry**
- **point of view**
- **similes and metaphors**

easy to use

Decide which lesson best fits the story told below.

Many people wanted to work for the king, including Seth. The king decided to have a contest to decide.

"Everyone here will receive a flower. Grow your flower as much as possible. The person with the tallest flower in one month will get to work for me.

Seth watered the flower every day. He put it in sunlight, but it didn't work. The flower never grew taller.

The day came where everyone needed to go back to the king. Seth told his sister what had happened. "Did you try your best?" she asked. Seth nodded. "That's all that matters."

Everyone came in with very tall flowers. Seth's was the only short flower. The king looked around and smiled at Seth. He announced, "Every flower given out was fake. I was looking for someone I can trust. Now I know exactly who to hire."

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Treat everyone with equal respect

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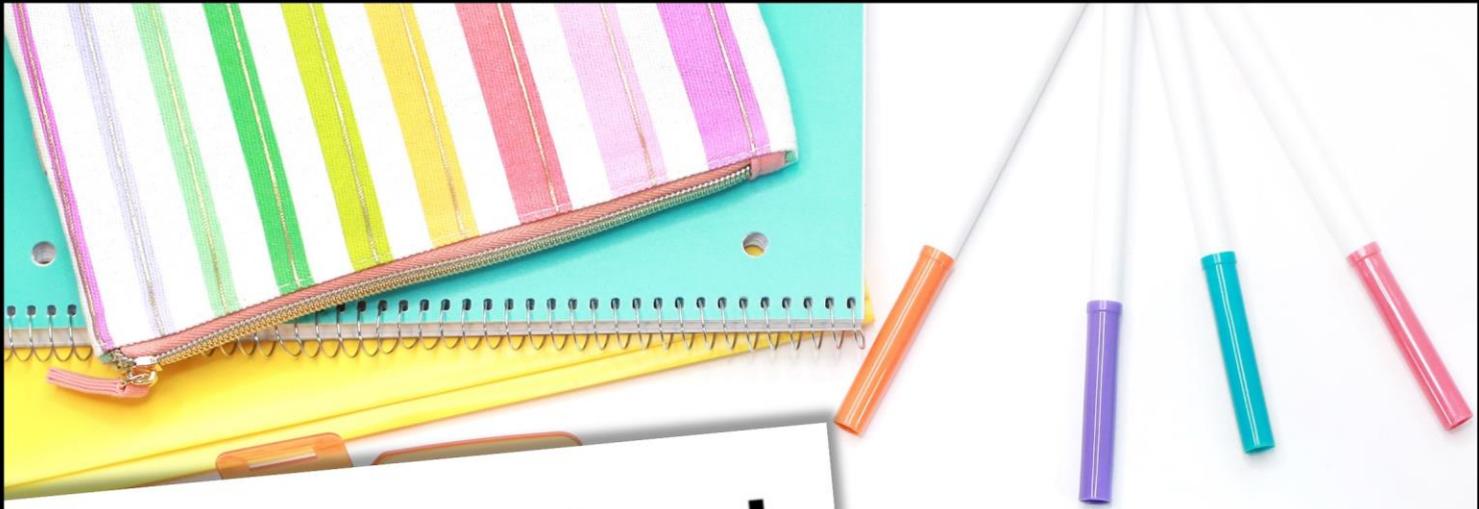
**great
practice**

**Tell the meaning of
the underlined word.**

Lacey approached the
dog slowly and backed
away when it started
growling.

Got closer to

#1



Recording Sheet

recording sheet &
answer key included

#1	#2	#3	#4
#5	#6 <i>Manage your time</i>	#7	
#9	#10	#11	
#13	#14	#15	
#17	#18	#19	
#21	#22	#23	#24

Decide which lesson best fits the story told below.

Lizzie was feeling stressed because she had a test at school on Friday, a birthday party to go to on Thursday, and she played sports on Tuesday and Wednesday. She didn't know how she was going to study with so much to do.

After playing her sports, she went home and watched TV to relax. She decided not to study because she was too tired. After her friend's birthday party, she stayed up late to watch a movie.

On Friday, the test had arrived! Lizzie hadn't studied at all. She didn't know how to solve any of the problems and ended up not finishing.

When she got her grade for the test back, her teacher had left her a note telling her to study more. Lizzie vowed to do better in the future.

#6



Moral of the Story

Decide which lesson or moral goes with each question.
Each lesson will only be used once. Every lesson will be used.

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| A. Everything in moderation | K. You cannot please everyone. |
| B. Stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves | L. Learn to manage your time. |
| C. Treat everyone with respect | M. Actions have consequences. |
| D. Not everything is "fun" and that is okay. | N. _____ with unity. |
| E. Do what you say you are going to do. | O. _____ |
| F. Don't be afraid to make mistakes. | P. _____ |
| G. Do not compare yourself to others. | Q. _____ |
| H. Good relationships take work. | R. _____ |
| I. The right decision isn't always the most popular decision. | V. _____ |
| J. Life is a journey, not a destination. | W. _____ |
| | X. _____ |

recording sheet,
list of lesson choices,
& answer key included

Decide which lesson best fits the story told below.

It was Mei's first time at an amusement park, and she was too scared to ride any of the roller coasters.

"Come on," her family told her. "It'll be fun!"

"I think I'll just wait for everyone else," Mei told them. She ended up waiting outside as her family rode many roller coasters, and by late afternoon, she was upset that she wasn't having any fun.

"Won't you try at least one roller coaster?" her dad asked.

Mei finally agreed to try one. She was nervous when she got on, but she ended up loving its speed. At the end of the ride, she was smiling and asking to go on it again.

#7

Do things that
scare you