

READING

task cards

Decide which lesson best fits the story told below.

"Ebony has won first place in the competition!" the announcer yelled. Everyone cheered and clapped for 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 a few seconds, so many people turned away. Ebony noticed something was wrong around her, trying to see what was going on.

When she saw the other team, she immediately disappeared.

Decide which lesson best fits the story told below.

Darron's basketball game was not going well. His team was losing 10-0. He decided to go behind their opponents, and catch up.

He called Darron's team together, and said, "I know things are not going to win today."

Darron and his team listened. They passed the ball around and helped each other.

By the end of the game, Darron's team had won 10-0. His opponent's team was disappointed.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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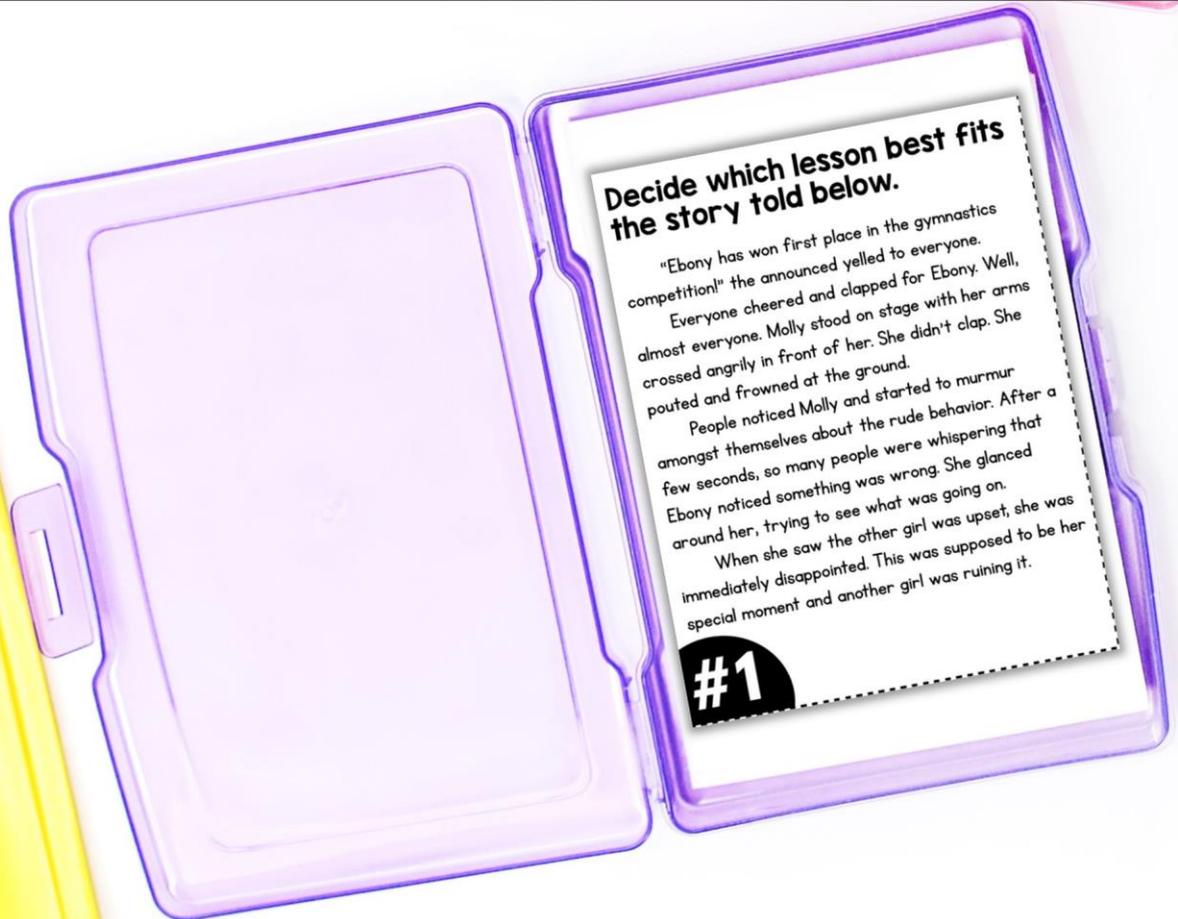
The mother took her toddler out of the cart and had her walk next to her.

A few minutes later, a woman behind her complained, "You really should put her in the cart so they can clean it."

LESSON OF THE STORY

WHAT IS THIS?

This is a set of 24 task cards that helps students practice finding the lesson in a fictional paragraph.





24 task cards

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The mother took her toddler out of the cart and had her walk next to her.

A few minutes later, a woman behind her complained, "You really should put your child in your cart so they're not touching things on the shelves."
The mother picked her toddler up and put her in the grocery cart. They went to the check-out aisle.

While they were waiting, a man in line spoke up. "You shouldn't bring kids to the grocery store. It makes it more difficult to shop." The man sighed.

#2 *Can't please everyone*

Decide which lesson best fits the story told below.

Stephanie was nervous. She was told that a big client was coming in today who was interested in buying their company. She needed to impress them.

An hour later, two people walked in. A man walked in and shook her hand. A woman carrying a notebook stood behind him, taking notes.

Stephanie took the man around the warehouse, showing him their products. She spoke directly to him and ignored the woman. A few times, the woman tried to interrupt and ask questions about the business. Stephanie ignored her and tried to impress the man more.

At the end, Stephanie thanked the man for coming. "I hope you choose to buy our company!" she said sweetly to him.

The man replied, "My boss will think about it and let you know." He pointed to the woman behind him.

#3 *Always ask questions*

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."

#4

Honesty is key.

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great practice

Decide which lesson best fits the story told below.

Darron's basketball game was not going well. His team was almost 10 points behind their opponents, and they were all struggling to catch up.

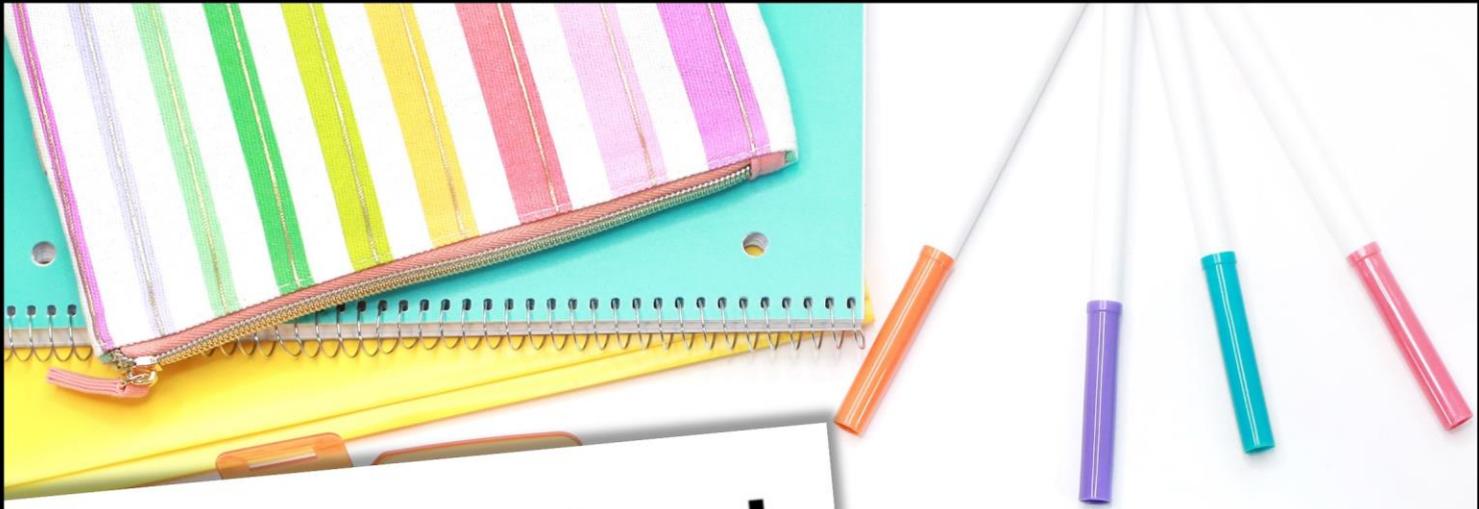
At half-time, the coach called Darron's team over to give them a message. "I know things are rough, but I want you all to work together," he told them. "That's how you're going to win today."

The game continued, and Darron and his team decided to listen to their coach. They passed the basketball between each other and helped each other out when they were stuck.

By the end of the game, Darron's team had scored more points than their opponents! Darron would always listen to what his coach had to say from now on.

#5

There's strength in
unity.



Recording Sheet

recording sheet,
list of lesson choices,
& 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. _____ |

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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.

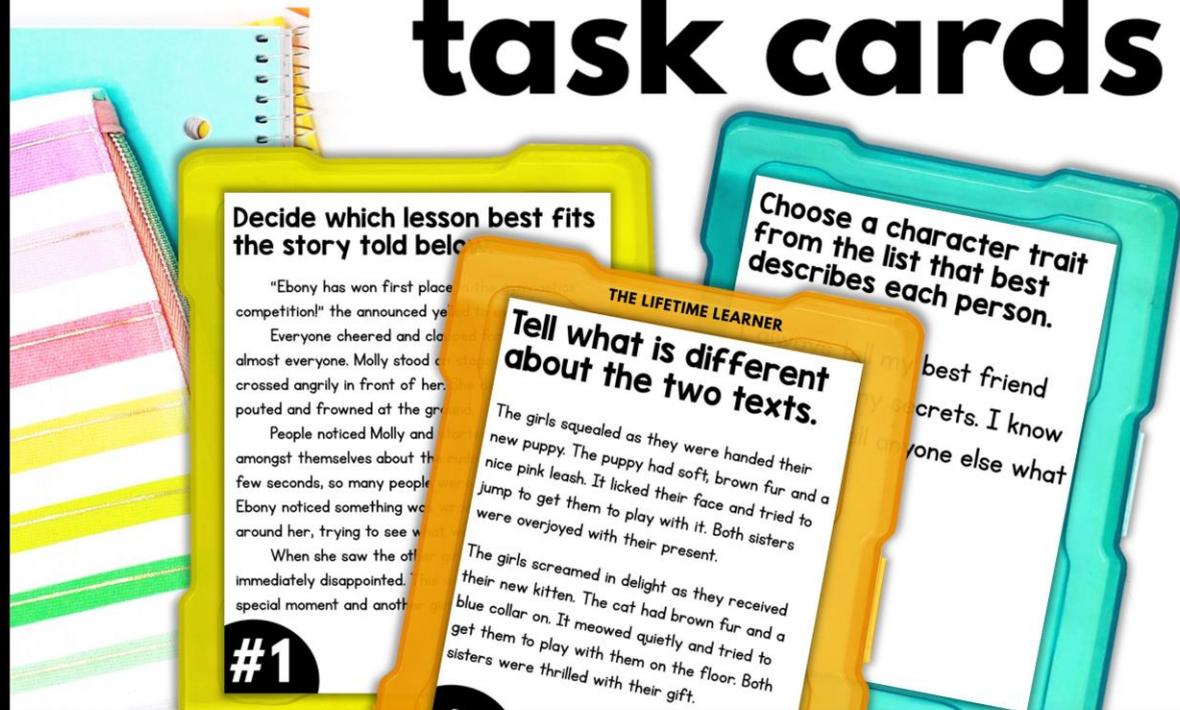
Mei finally agreed to try one. She was nervous when she got on, but she ended up loving its speed. At the end of the ride, she was smiling and asking to go on it again.

#7

Do things that
scare you

BUY THE BUNDLE & SAVE!

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