

# READING task cards

What is the author's purpose?  
Persuade, inform, or entertain?

Have you ever tried drinking  
morning for breakfast? It  
healthy benefits for you. Fi  
many fruits and vegetables  
is great for your body. It c  
nutritional balance of prot  
vitamins to keep your bod  
help keep you full until lur  
foods make you hungry  
they don't have enough  
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How to Make Breakfast Tacos

Ingredients Needed:

- crunchy taco shells
- cooked bacon
- scrambled eggs
- cheddar cheese

Show your parents how to make breakfast  
more fun! Instead of eating a traditional  
breakfast, put it in a taco! Grab a crunch taco  
shell and add in your ingredients: bacon,  
scrambled eggs, and some cheddar cheese. Push  
the sides of the taco shell together and enjoy!

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# AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

# WHAT IS THIS?

This is a set of 24 task cards that help students practice identifying if the author's purpose was to persuade, entertain, or inform.





# 24 task cards



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Soda can be very bad for your teeth. Don't drink it if you want to avoid cavities. Lots of kids are drinking multiple sodas a day. Soda consumption has actually increased from 22 gallons of cola per person in 1970 to 56 gallons per person in 1999 (per year). This increase has led to a significant increase in cavities according to dentists across the nation. If you want to stay cavity-free, avoid soda and drink more water.

#3 Persuade

SAY NO TO SODA!

1. Soda can give you cavities.
2. Soda can decrease your focus.
3. Soda can put you at greater risk of diabetes, obesity, and more.
4. Soda contains a large amount of sugar.
5. Soda is void of nutrition.

#4 inform

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# easy to use

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Max, Liz, and Natalia were watching television. "Do you want a snack?" Max asked the girls. "Definitely," they replied.

Max walked into the kitchen and got down a jar of Nutella from the cabinet. Unfortunately, while he was taking it down, it fell and crashed on the floor.

Because it was made out of glass, Nutella got all over the floor in the process. The girls rushed in when they heard the noise.

"Don't move," Max said. "There's glass everywhere."

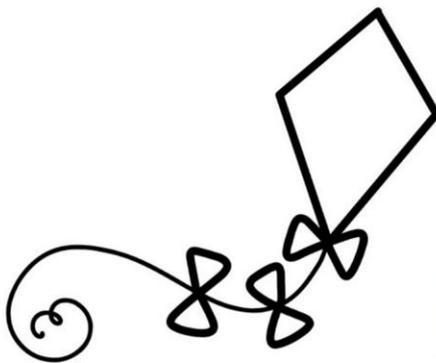
**#19**

great  
practice

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### THE WORLD'S BEST KITE

- 300 ft of string
- Bright colors
- Fast as lightning
- Great for outdoor use



#8

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# Recording Sheet

recording sheet &  
answer key included

#1	#2	#3	#4
#5	#6 Inform	#7	
#9	#10	#11	
#13	#14	#15	
#17	#18	#19	
#21	#22	#23	#24

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### Homemade Bread

- 1 1/2 cups whole milk, warmed
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- One 1/4-ounce package active dry yeast
- 4 1/2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour, plus extra for dusting
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted, plus extra for buttering the pan
- 1 tablespoon fine salt

Step 1: Put sugar, yeast, milk, and flour in a bag. Squeeze all air out and let sit for 10 minutes.

Step 2: Add the butter and more flour to the bag. Remove dough from bag and knead until smooth.

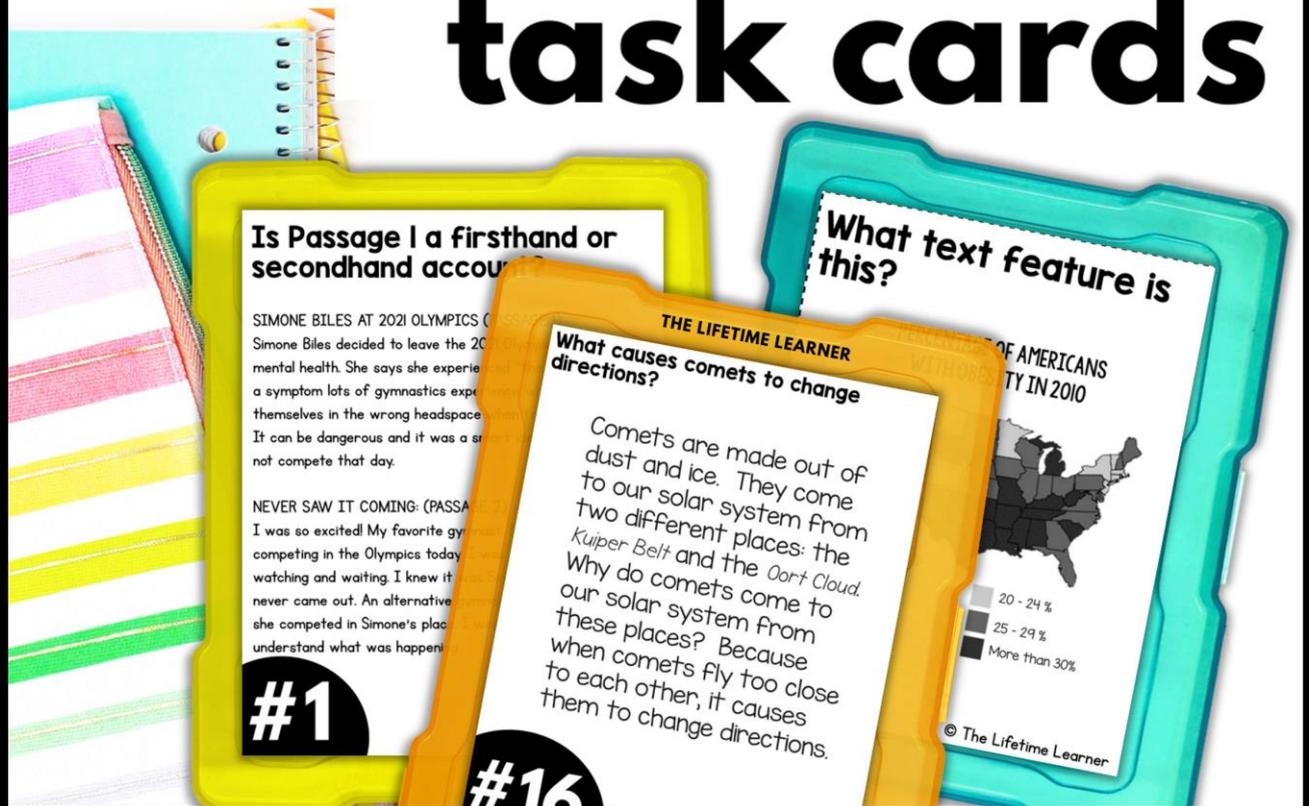
Step 3: Butter a loaf pan and add the dough. Let the dough rise for 2 1/2 hours.

Put the loaf into the oven at 375 degrees. Cook for 35 minutes till loaf has risen completely.

**#6**

# BUY THE BUNDLE & SAVE!

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# NONFICTION BUNDLE