

# READING

## task cards

What is something a rhino and hippo have in common?

Rhinos and hippos look similar but they are actually very different animals. Did you know hippos are actually much smaller than rhinos? While they are both dangerous, a rhino is much bigger. The rhino weighs approximately 3,500 pounds and the hippo weighs approximately 1,500 pounds. A hippo spends most of its time in the water and a rhino spends most of its time on land. Also, a rhino has a large horn and a hippo has large teeth. Both animals can be very aggressive to humans though so stay alert!

What is different about each animal's habitat?

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# COMPARE & CONTRAST NONFICTION TEXT

# WHAT IS THIS?

This is a set of 24 task cards that help students compare and contrast nonfiction text.





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## What do alligators and crocodiles have in common?

Many people confuse alligators and crocodiles as the same species. While they are similar to each other in size and behavior, they are still different species with many noticeable differences. Alligators are a dark green or black color while crocodiles are light green or brown. Crocodiles are also larger than alligators by about 3 feet. Additionally, crocodiles have a much more powerful bite! However, both species are equally dangerous, so it is best to avoid both.

#5



# Recording Sheet

recording sheet &  
answer key included

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

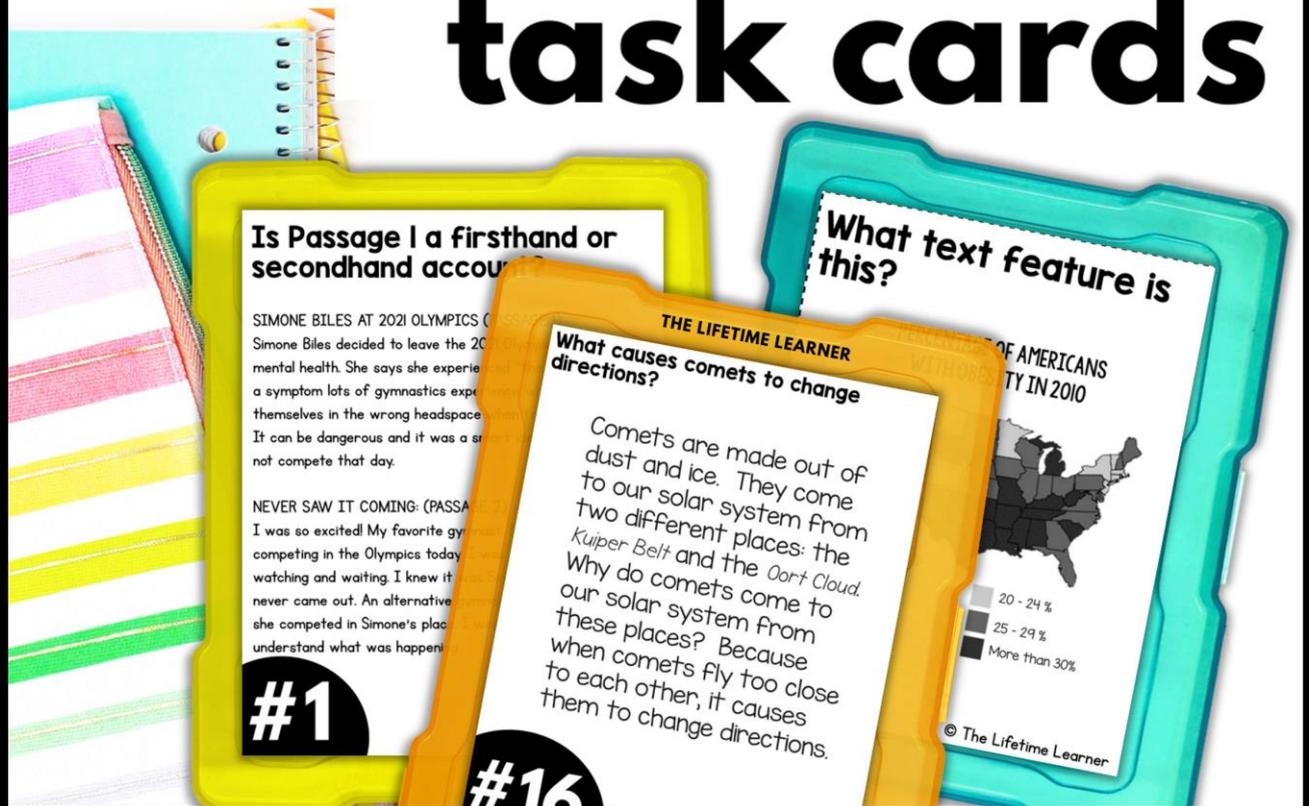
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# BUY THE BUNDLE & SAVE!

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# NONFICTION BUNDLE