

READING

task cards

Tell the meaning of
the underlined word.

Water is essential
human life because
cannot live without it.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER
Tell the meaning of
the underlined word.

The people who survived the
Great Chicago fire were
extremely fortunate they lived
through such a dangerous
event.

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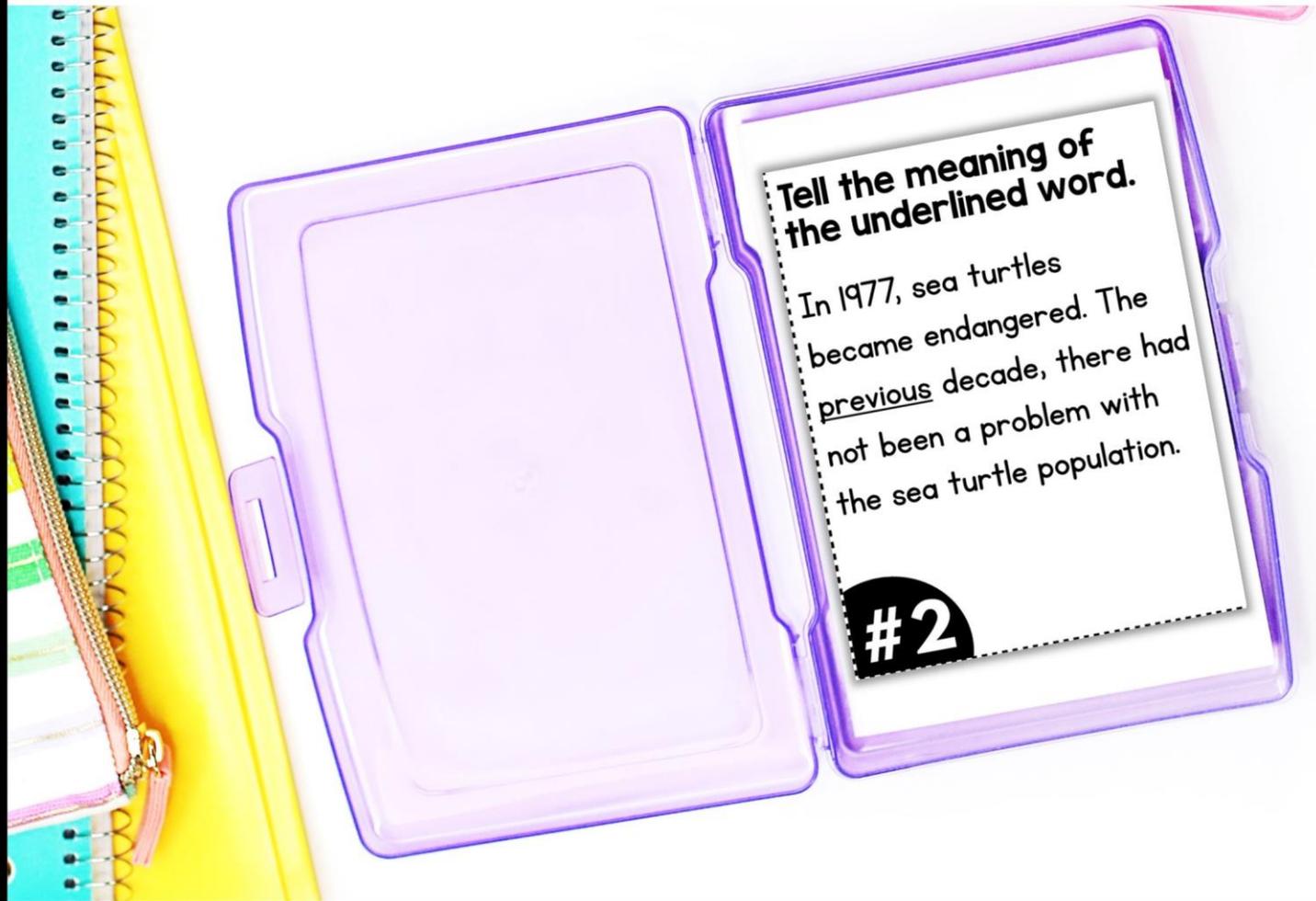
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NONFICTION

CONTEXT CLUES

WHAT IS THIS?

This is a set of 24 task cards that help students practice finding the meaning of unknown words using context clues in nonfiction text.





24 task cards



easy to use

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

Water is essential to
human life because we
cannot live without it.

necessary

#3

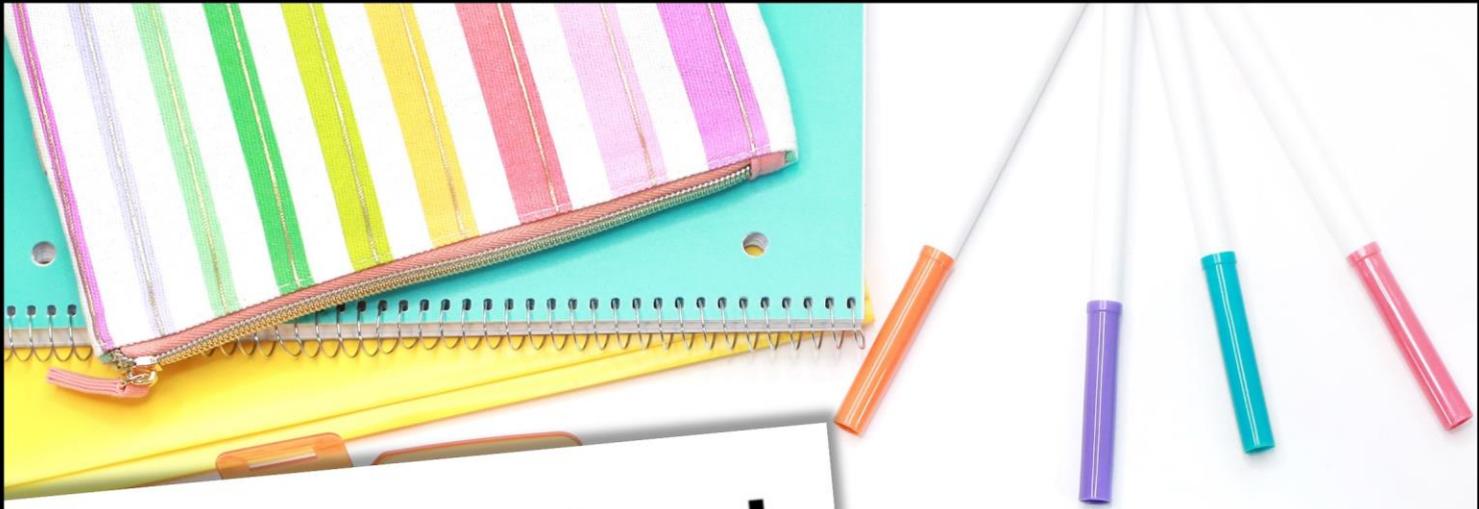
great practice

Tell the meaning of
the underlined word.

Snowflakes are made up
of ice crystals but are
very fragile and will break
if you touch them.

breaks
easily

#5



Recording Sheet

recording sheet,
definition list, &
answer key included

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

Tell the meaning of
the underlined word.

Many pioneers walked
through the frontier in
the 1800s to find new
homes.

#6



Nonfiction Context Clues

Decide which definition goes with each unfamiliar word.
Each definition will only be used once. Every definition will be used.

- A. Existing or occurring before in time
- B. Strange or odd
- C. Feel sick
- D. Intense, harsh
- E. Empty
- F. Very brave
- G. Settled land
- H. Lucky
- I. Have rough and sharp points**
- J. Make something
- K. Extremely angry
- L. Withstand the effects of
- M. Great value
- N. Being passed down and
- O. Capable of bending easily
- P. Having a strong effect
- Q. Walk with difficulty
- R. Sequence of events performed regularly
- S. Easily broken or damaged
- T. Absolutely necessary
- U. In poor condition, lack of care
- V. Land with fruit trees
- W. Unable to be seen
- X. Not showing feelings of superiority



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

Towards Afghanistan,
there is a line of jagged
ridges. They have rough
and spiky edges.

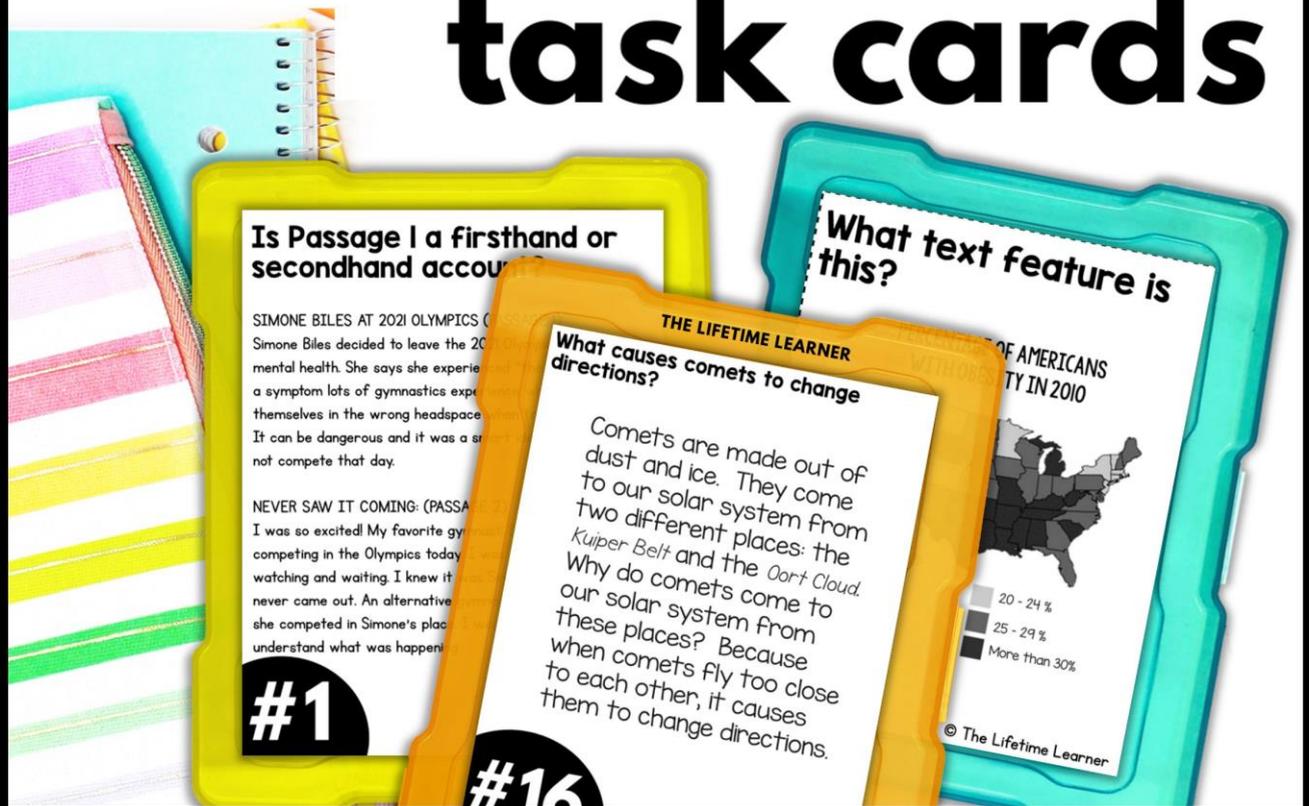
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