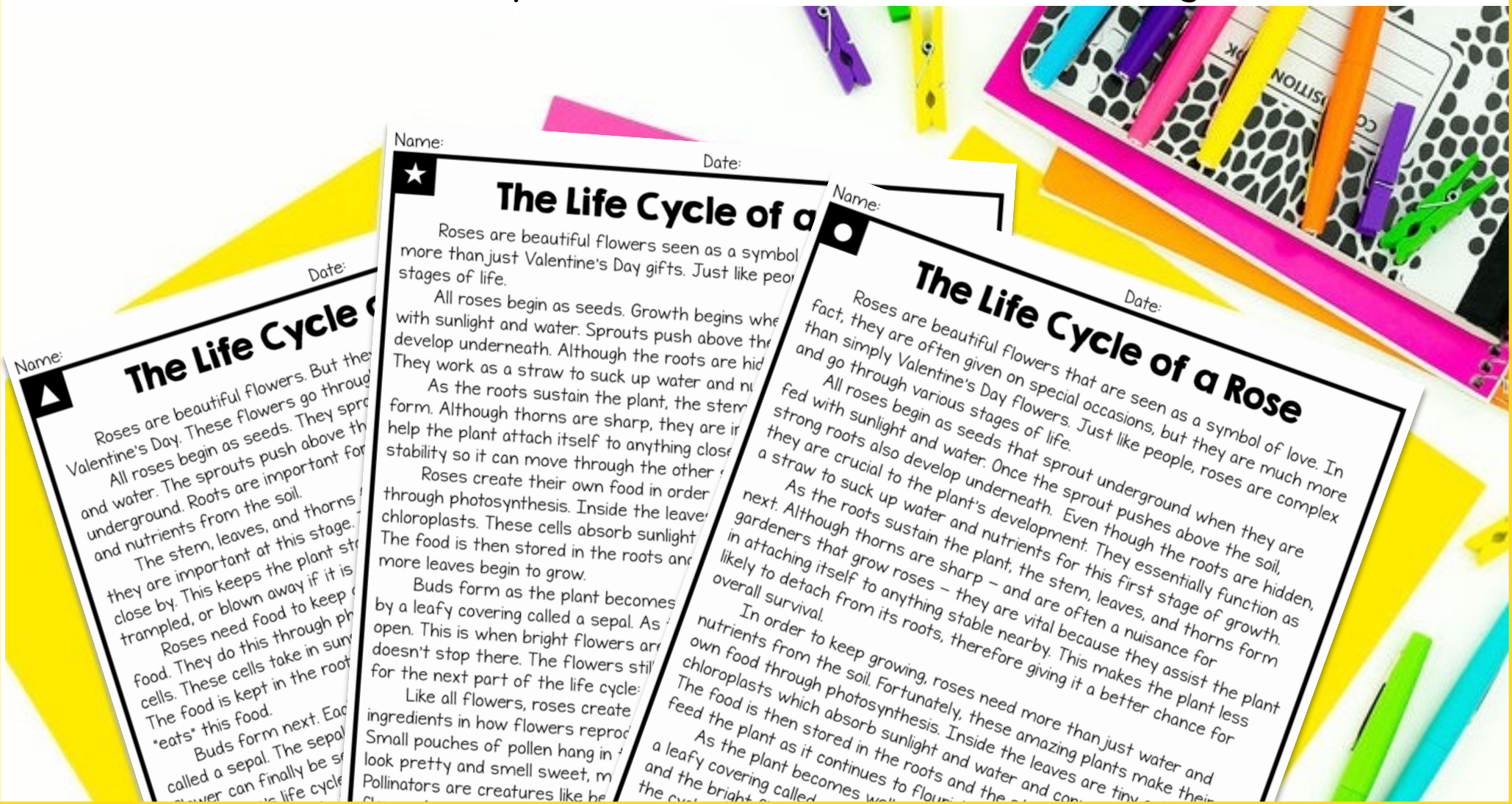
Differentiated Reading Passages

TEXT EVIDENCE

Same Text Topic, 3 Different Reading Levels



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

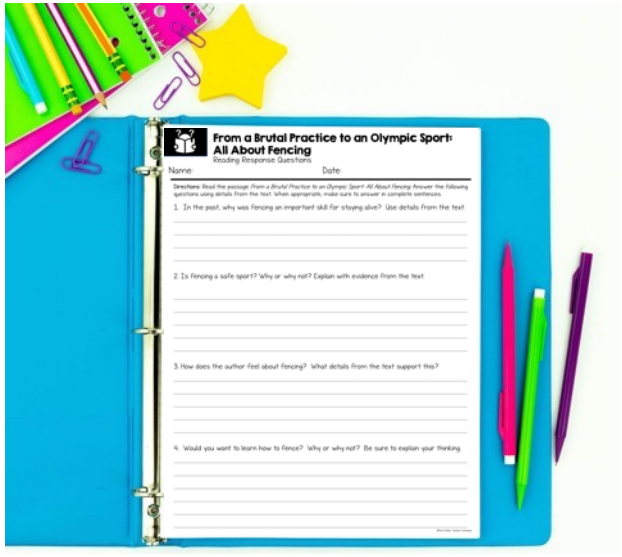
This resources includes differentiated reading passages, skill-based graphic organizers, and comprehension passages based on the passages.

3 Sets of Differentiated Reading Passages

Each set includes the same text written at three different levels for a total of 9 passages.

Graphic Organizer

Each text set has a graphic organizer students can use in response to that text, OR, it can be used with any text to practice the same skill.



Reading Response Questions

Each text set also includes a set of reading response questions that could be answered using any level of passages, so it doesn't matter if your students are reading level A, B, or C, the answer to the questions will still be the same.

Digital versions are included for all templates.

EASY TO DIFFERENTIATE

Each text is written at three different levels. You can select the level that is best for your entire class, or you can let students choose the level they want to read. This makes discussing the same text whole group so much easier.

Each text is written at 3 different levels to make it easy to differentiate.

- ▲ Level A: 420L - 610L
- ★ Level B: 6:10L - 810L
- ● Level C: 810L - 1100L

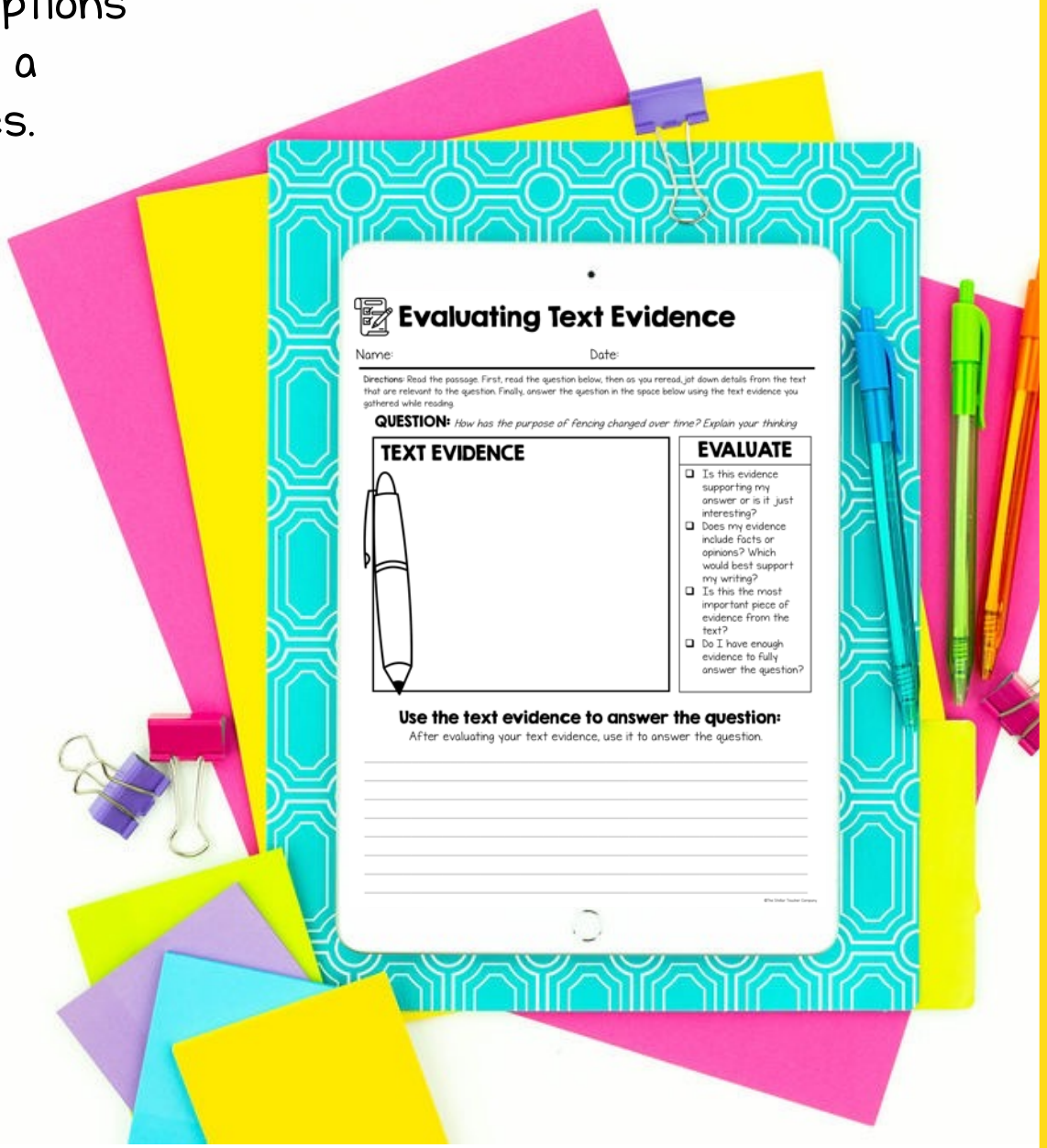
Digital versions are included for all passages and response pages.

Includes Digital Versions

I love to provide both print and digital options in my resources. This resource includes a digital version created using Google Slides.

In addition to the print version, you get a digital version created using Google Slides for all the passages, response pages, and graphic organizers.

Rest assured, you can use this resource in both face-to-face and virtual classrooms.



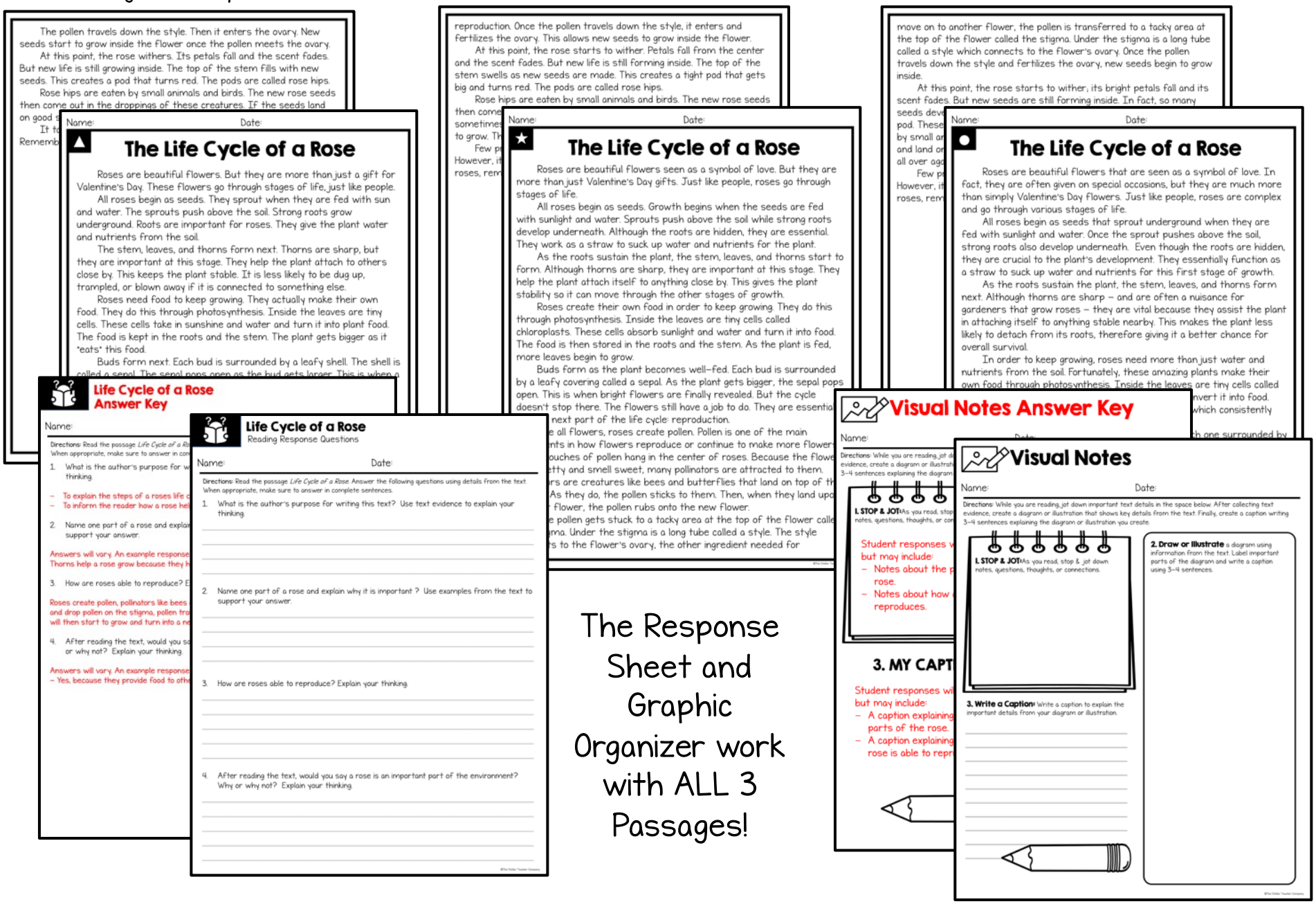
A LOOK INSIDE... SET #1

Collecting Text Evidence in a Variety of Ways

Passage A – Easy Level

Passage B – Middle Level

Passage C – Challenge Level



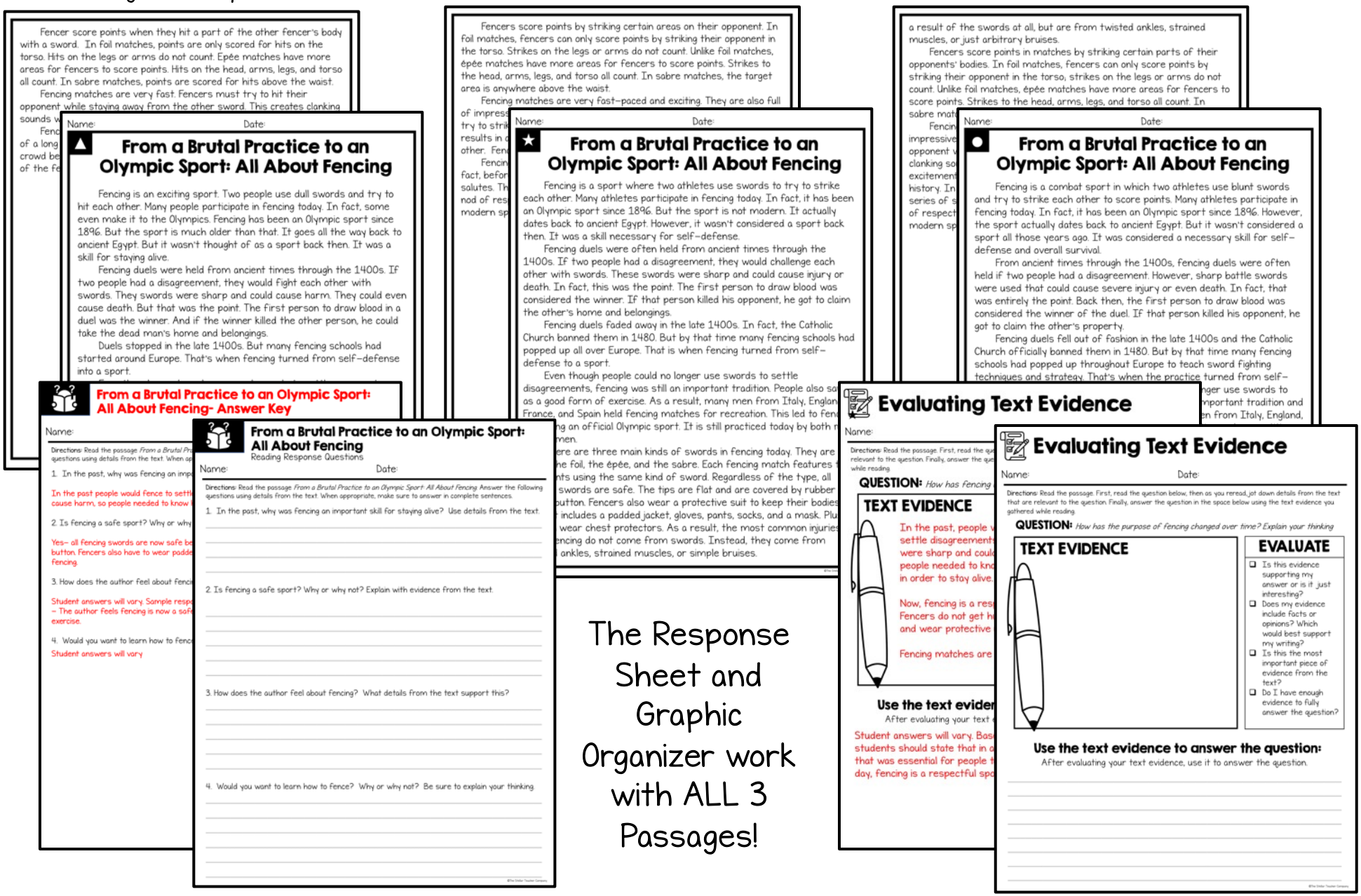
A LOOK INSIDE... SET #2

Evaluating Text Evidence You Select

Passage A – Easy Level

Passage B – Middle Level

Passage C – Challenge Level



The Response Sheet and Graphic Organizer work with ALL 3 Passages!

A LOOK INSIDE... SET #3

Using Evidence to Support Claims

Passage A – Easy Level

Animal testing is also cruel. There are few laws that manage or oversee it. Because of this, many testing animals are not given pain killers. But pain is not the only problem. Testing animals also can suffer permanent damage. Animals can be burnt, shocked, and even brain damaged during medical tests.

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Reasons to End Animal Testing

All medicines have to be tested. This is how labs know they are safe. It is important to know if a medicine is safe before it is used by people. One way labs test medicines is with animals. This has gone on for many years. A lot of scientists think animal testing is a good way to study a medicine's safety. But there are a lot of problems with animal testing. Here are a few reasons why it should stop:

Some say testing medicines on animals is smart. They think an animal will react to a medicine the same way a human does. But this is not true. Animals do not get many human diseases. Animals cannot get Parkinson's disease. They cannot get Alzheimer's disease. They also cannot get a lot of heart diseases that humans do. But animals are still used to test many of these medicines. In order to do the tests, scientists have to make fake versions of these human diseases. Then they inject the animals with the fake diseases. But a fake disease in an animal does not work well. It doesn't act the way a real disease does in a human. This makes animal tests very weak.

Reasons to End Animal Testing Answer Key

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Reading Response Questions

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Directions: Read the passage *Reasons to End Animal Testing*. Answer the following questions using details from the text. When appropriate, make sure to answer in complete sentences.

1. Describe how scientists use animals in a testing lab. Use examples from the text.

2. Explain whether or not animal testing is useful. Why or Why not? Explain your thinking.

3. What is the most important reason that animal testing should stop? Explain why?

4. Based on what you read, do you agree that animal testing should end? Explain your thinking.

Passage B – Middle Level

Some say that testing on animals is better than starting medical tests on people. But labs have to test new medicines on people. Even if animal tests happen first, medicines still have to be tried in the human body at some point. But since animal tests are often so unreliable, it actually makes human trials much riskier.

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Reasons to End Animal Testing

Labs use animals to test medicines all the time. In fact, it is a practice that has taken place for many years. Many scientists believe it is a good way to study a product's safety. But there are a lot of problems with animal testing. Here are a few reasons why it should stop:

Supporters of animal testing say an animal's reaction to a medicine will copy a human's. But this is not true. Animals do not naturally develop many human diseases. Animals cannot get things like Parkinson's Disease or Alzheimer's Disease. They also don't develop many major heart diseases. In order to test medicines for these diseases, scientists must inject animals with fake versions of the diseases. A fake disease in an animal does not act the same way as a natural disease in a human. This makes animal studies often very weak.

Another reason animal testing is a problem is because animals and humans have very different bodies. Humans also must deal with more factors that impact health. Some include genetics, environment, stress, and even personal experiences. Animals do not have to struggle with these factors. Because of this, most medicines that show 'promise' in animals don't work in humans at all. In fact, 90% of medicines do not pass human trials after passing animal tests.

The same problem is true for side effects. A medicine may show no side effects in animals but have life-threatening ones in humans, or
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Passage C – Challenge Level

Animal testing is also a cruel practice and there are very few laws that manage or oversee it. Due to this, animals used for testing in the United States don't have to be given any sort of pain relief before, during, or after testing experiments. Not only is pain management a problem, but also long-lasting damage in these creatures. Animals can be burnt, shocked, poisoned, and even brain damaged during medical experiments.

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Supporters of animal testing say an animal's reaction to a medicine will automatically mimic a human's response. But this is not true as animals do not naturally develop many human diseases. Animals cannot get ailments like Parkinson's Disease or Alzheimer's Disease naturally. Therefore, in order to test medicines for these diseases, scientists must inject animals with artificial versions of these diseases. An artificial disease in an animal does not behave the same way as a natural disease does in a human. As a result, animal studies are often very weak in their results and outcomes.

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Proving Claims

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Directions: As you read, identify text evidence to support 3 claims (statements a writer makes that can be proved true) about animal testing. Finally, use the text evidence you collect to answer the question in the space at the bottom of the page.

CLAIMS	TEXT EVIDENCE	ASK YOURSELF
Animal tests are weak.		❑ Does this evidence connect to the claim the writer made? ❑ Does the text evidence prove the claim to be true? ❑ Does this evidence support my opinion, perspective, or answer? ❑ Do I understand this piece of evidence?
Testing animals is unreliable.		❑ Does this evidence connect to the claim the writer made? ❑ Does the text evidence prove the claim to be true? ❑ Does this evidence support my opinion, perspective, or answer? ❑ Do I understand this piece of evidence?
It is cruel to use animals for medical testing.		❑ Does this evidence connect to the claim the writer made? ❑ Does the text evidence prove the claim to be true? ❑ Does this evidence support my opinion, perspective, or answer? ❑ Do I understand this piece of evidence?

Describe the reasons why animal testing should stop.

Review the evidence you collected. Reread the text and find additional pieces of evidence to support your response.

Proving Claims-Answer Key

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