

# Language Arts


## Nonfiction

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### It Is the Law

Laws help keep order. Many laws keep people safe. They help make things fair. People follow the laws their leaders make.



#### What is a Law?

A law is a kind of rule. Governments make the laws. The laws let people know what they can and cannot do.

#### All Kinds of Laws

Think about your family. Do you have rules in your home that your friends do not have in their homes? Each family makes the rules they need. Your mom and dad make rules to keep you safe and well. Laws are like that, too. Different places have different laws. People follow the laws of the place where they are.

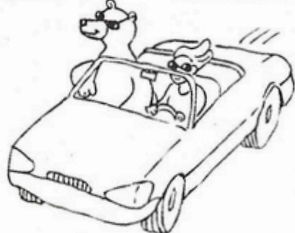
We have different kinds of laws in the United States. U.S. laws are for everywhere in the United States. Some laws are just for one state. Cities and counties can have laws, too.

#### Do We Need These Laws?

It is easy to see how some laws help us. People must drive on the right side of the road in the United States. It keeps people safe. What would happen without it? Some people would stay to the right. Some would stay to the left. Some might drive down the middle. Cars would run into each other!

It is harder to see why we need some other laws. Some laws even seem silly. Let's look at a few.

- In Connecticut, people cannot cross the street by walking on their hands.
- In South Carolina, you must be 18 or older to play pinball.
- In Montana, the grizzly bear is the state animal. Still, if you want to give a bear a ride, put it in a cage. The law says you may not drive with a loose bear in your car.



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### Writing

W.1.2-W.1.8

Most classes have rules. There are rules at school that everyone must follow. In your classroom, there might be other rules. Only the students in your class have to follow those rules. Think about the rules at school. What do you think is the most important rule? Why? Write four or five sentences about the rule and why you think it is important. Remember to include a topic sentence and a closing sentence.

### Language

L.1.1

Each sentence needs a subject and a predicate. The subject tells what the sentence is about. The predicate tells what the subject does. Make three sentences. 1. a red 2. made 3. our fan 4. people 5. keeps

### Reading

R.1.1

1. A boy lives in Ohio. Ohio is in the United States. He goes on a trip to England. When he is in England, he must follow the laws of:

- Ohio
- England
- the United States

R.1.1

2. Why are bears important in Montana?

- They ride in cars.
- They stay in cages.
- They are the state animal.

### Speaking and Listening

SL.1.2-SL.1.3-SL.1.4-SL.1.5

Join a small group. Read the list of laws below, one at a time. Take turns asking about why the rule is fair or not. Ask each other why the rule is fair or not.

Students with blue eyes do not have to do homework.

Students will line up for lunch when the bell rings.

Students with shoes that tie can go to the gym to play.

Students who are tall can be the line leader.

### For the Foundation

RF.1.3a

Before reading words people don't follow. Remind students that words can need to be repeated several times.

On a separate piece of paper

R.1.3

5. How are family rules like laws?

R.1.8

6. How does the writer show that some laws keep us safe?

R.1.8

7. Why do some laws seem silly?

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- 15 leveled nonfiction passages with reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language activities aligned to Common Core State Standards
- Each question or activity is labeled with the specific standard it addresses
- Reproducible pages allow for individual and whole-class instruction

Grade 2

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Grade 3

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Grade 4

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Grade 5

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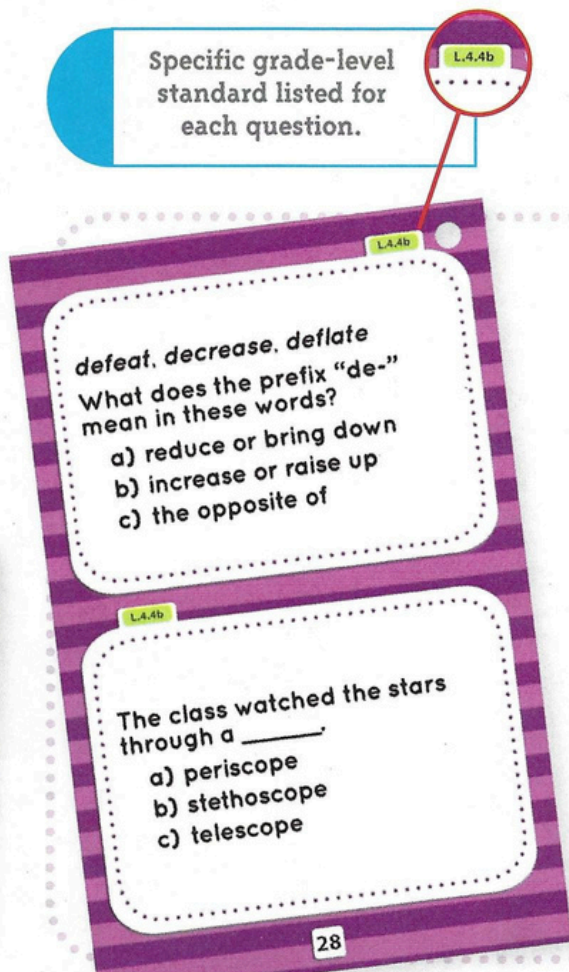
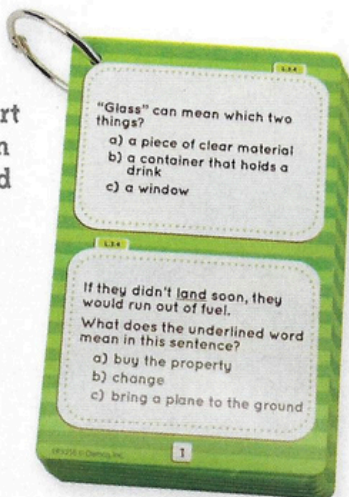
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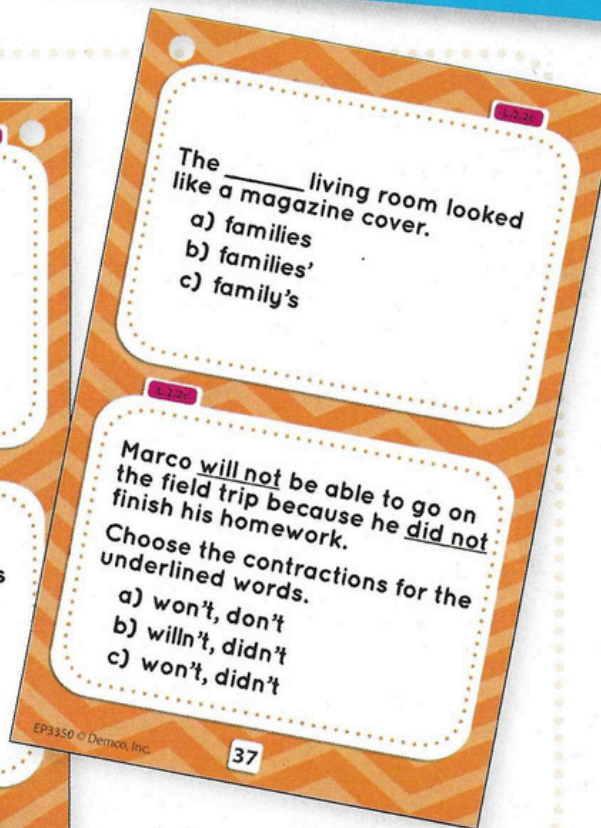
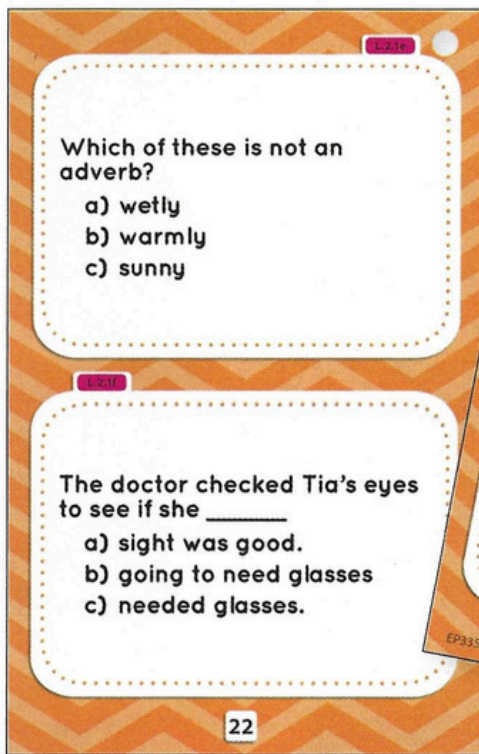
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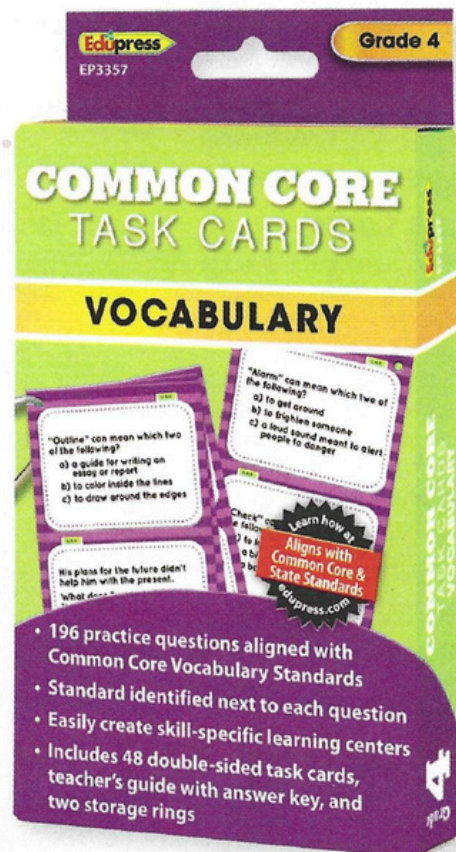
Specific grade-level standard listed for each question.

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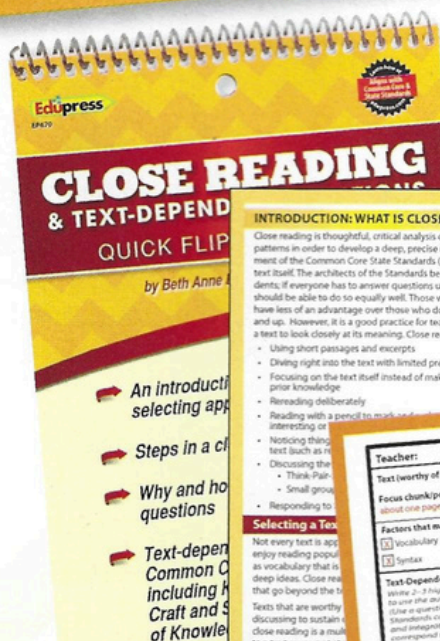




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## INTRODUCTION: WHAT IS CLOSE READING?

Close reading is thoughtful, critical analysis of a text that focuses on significant details or patterns in order to develop a deep, precise understanding of the text. It is a key requirement of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and directs the reader's attention to the text itself. The architects of the Standards believe that this levels the playing field for students: If everyone has to answer questions using only information from what they read, all should be able to do so equally well. Those who have a wealth of background information have less of an advantage over those who don't. Close reading is typically used in grades 3 and up. However, it is a good practice for teachers in all grades to teach students to read a text to look closely at its meaning. Close reading includes:

- Using short passages and excerpts
- Diving right into the text with limited pre-reading activities
- Focusing on the text itself instead of making connections to or relying on prior knowledge
- Rereading deliberately
- Reading with a pencil to mark and underline interesting or important details
- Noticing things in the text (such as repeated words or phrases)
- Discussing the text
- Thank-You
- Small group
- Responding to

## Selecting a Text

Not every text is appropriate for close reading. As vocabulary that is deep ideas, close reading is a skill that goes beyond the text. Texts that are worthy of close reading are a multiple of a text; you want students that offers rich enough and information to read discuss over those days doing it. You want to select texts that are rich enough and information to read discuss over those days doing it. You want to select texts that are rich enough and information to read discuss over those days doing it.

| Teacher:  | Grader: | Date: |
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| <b>Text (worthy of a close read):</b> <i>Spunking</i><br><b>Focus chunk/portion for close read:</b> <i>Entire article (article is short—about one page—lending itself to close reading)</i>   |         |       |
| <b>Factors that make this text complex:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary <input type="checkbox"/> Text Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coherence <input type="checkbox"/> Text Features <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Appropriateness<br><input type="checkbox"/> Syntax <input type="checkbox"/> Text Features <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Appropriateness                             |         |       |
| <b>Text-Dependent Questions</b><br><i>Write 2–3 high cognitive-level questions that will require students to use the author's words. Prompt them to use text evidence. (Use a question stem from each of three Reading Anchor Standards categories: Key Ideas and Details, Craft and Structure, and Integration of Knowledge and Ideas.) Questions should correspond to the three steps in the close reading process.</i> |         |       |
| <b>1. Key Ideas and Details Standard: RI.2</b><br><i>Tell what people do and see when they go spelunking.</i>   |         |       |
| <b>2. Craft and Structure Standard: RI.5</b><br><i>How did the author organize this text? How do you know?</i>  |         |       |
| <b>3. Integration of Knowledge and Details Standard: RI.9</b><br><i>What is the author's attitude toward spelunking? Find evidence in the text that supports your answer.</i>   |         |       |

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The Common Core Standards emphasize that in order for students to be college and career ready, they must be able to deeply comprehend and analyze texts. Close reading and text-dependent questions provide a way for teachers to help meet these requirements.

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## A Closer Look

### What Is Close Reading?

Close reading is thoughtful, critical analysis of a text that focuses on significant details or patterns in order to develop a deep, precise understanding of the text's form, craft, meanings, etc. It is a key requirement of the Common Core State Standards and directs the reader's attention to the text itself.

### What Are Text Dependent Questions?

Text Dependent Questions are a critical element in the Common Core State Standards. They require students to dig deeply into the text to answer them. In fact, a text dependent question cannot be answered without using the text.

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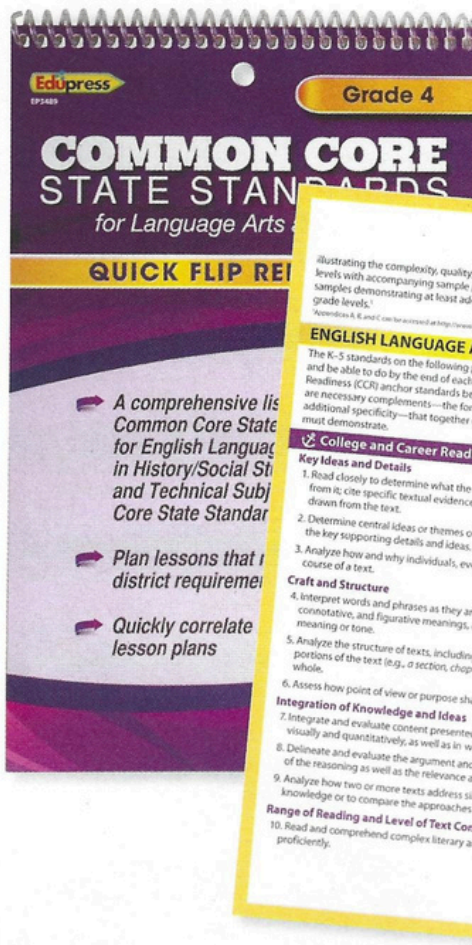
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Grade 4

## COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

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## QUICK FLIP REFERENCE

illustrating the complexity, quality, and range of reading appropriate for various grade levels with accompanying sample performance tasks. Appendix C includes annotated grade levels.

\*Appendices B, C, and D can be accessed at <http://www.illustrativemathematics.org>

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS

The K–5 standards on the following pages define what students should understand and be able to do by the end of each grade. They correspond to the College and Career Readiness (CCR) anchor standards below by number. The CCR and grade-specific standards are necessary complements—the former providing broad standards, the latter providing additional specificity—that together define the skills and understandings that all students must demonstrate.

### College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

- Key Ideas and Details**
1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
  2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
  3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
- Craft and Structure**
4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
  5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
  6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
- Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**
7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
  8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.
  9. Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
- Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**
10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.



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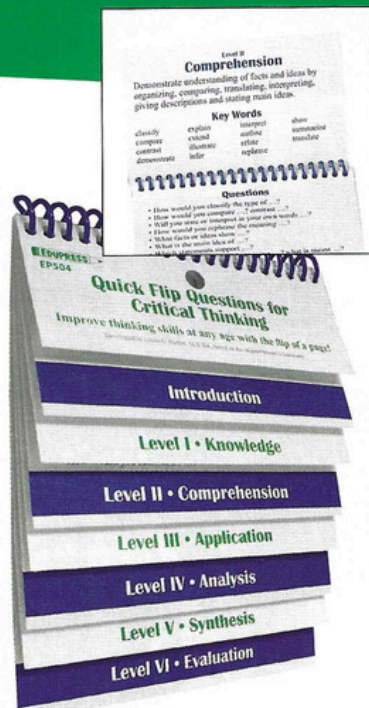
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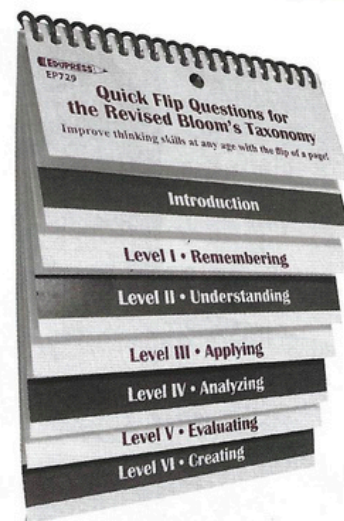
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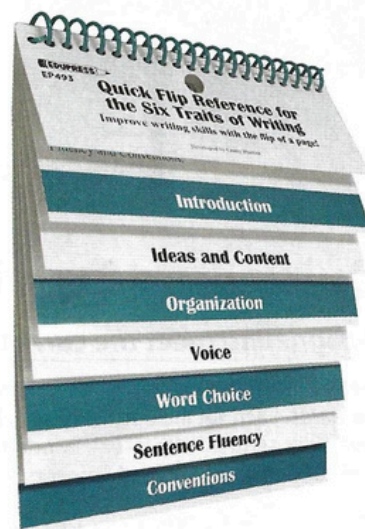
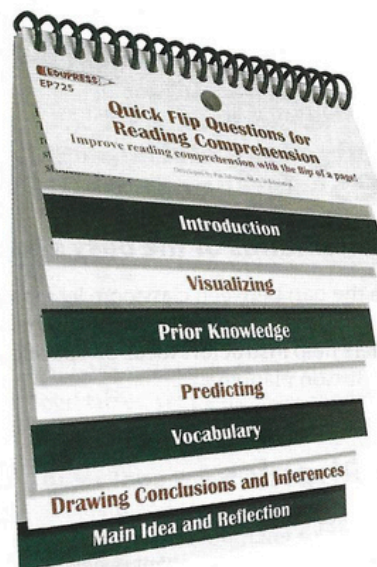
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**Main Idea**

**Cause and Effect**

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- b) Beth likes to collect shells.
- c) Shells are easy to find.

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- EP2158 Snowflake Bentley
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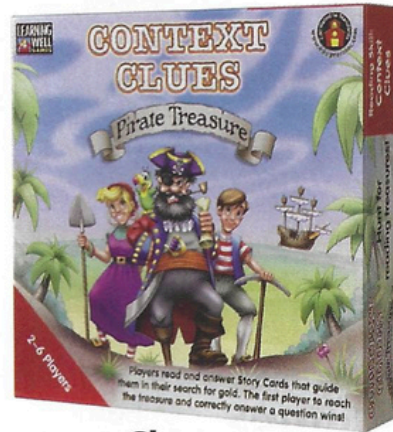
## Cause & Effect — Alpine Adventure

Players take off on a mountain-climbing adventure! While ascending, they read and answer story cards that lift them toward the top. Each card features a leveled passage and a question asking the player to find either a cause or an effect. The first player to reach the peak of reading adventure wins!

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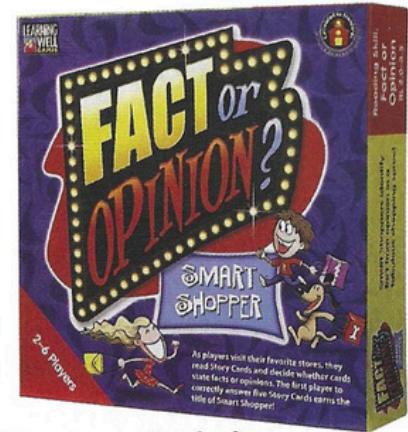
## Context Clues — Pirate Treasure

Players make their way across a tropical island in a search for gold. As they roll the die, they follow paths toward four gold coins. Along the way, they read and answer story cards that feature leveled passages and use context clues to find the answer to a question. The first player to find the gold coin marked "Treasure" and correctly answer a story card wins!

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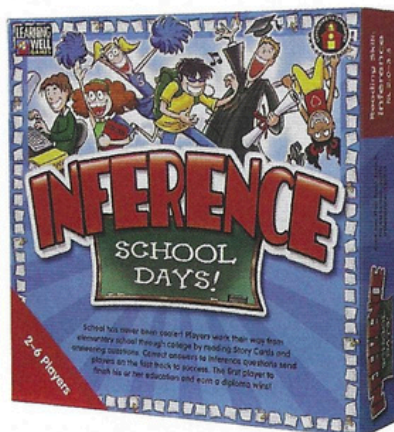
## Fact or Opinion — Shopping Mall

This fun and funky shopping mall invites players to stop and shop! As they visit different stores, players read story cards with leveled passages and decide whether or not it states a fact or an opinion. The first player to finish their shopping spree by correctly answering five story cards earns the title of Smart Shopper!

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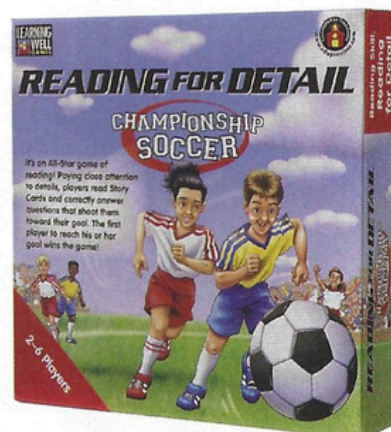
## Inference — School Days

Starting in elementary school, players work their way around the board through middle school, high school and college. Each time a player lands on a test space, he or she answers a story card with a leveled passage and a question that asks them to infer something from the text. The first player to make it all the way around to the finish earns a diploma!

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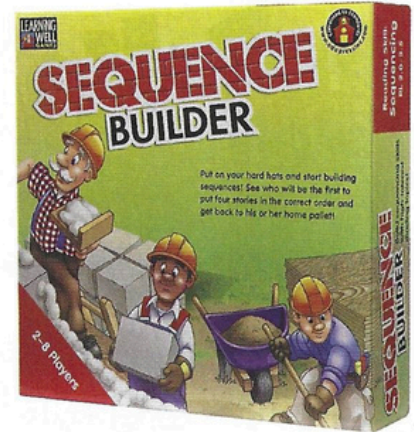
## Reading for Detail — Championship Soccer

Starting in the center, players make their way to one of two goals by reading story cards and answering questions. Each card features a leveled passage and two questions asking players to recall details from the story. Correct answers send players racing toward their goals. The first player to reach his or her goal wins!

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**LRN501 Blue Level** (RL 3.5–5.0)

**LRN500 Green Level** (RL 5.0–6.5)



## Sequence Builder

Hard-working sequence builders roll a die to move around the board. If a player lands on a yellow square, he or she chooses a set of sequence cards and starts building! As the time is set, the player puts the four cards into the correct order. If the sequence is in the correct order when the timer runs out, the player keeps the sequence set. Once players build four sequences, the race is on to get back to their home pallets — the first one back wins!

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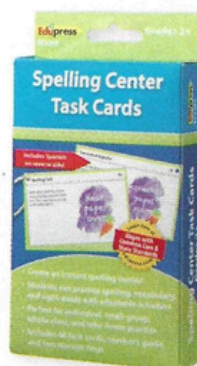
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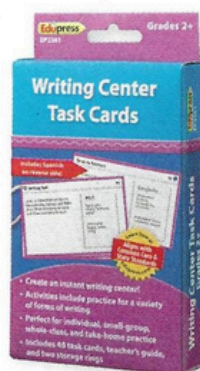
Spanish on the reverse side!



### Spelling Center Task Cards

- Tasks are designed for independent use and require only basic supplies, such as shaving cream or colored pencils
- Students will love practicing their spelling words in creative ways, and the multisensory approach will help them retain what they've learned

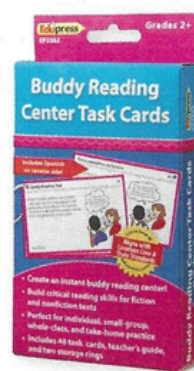
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### Writing Center Task Cards

- Task cards are designed for independent use and include activities for narrative, descriptive, and persuasive writing
- Set includes cards that ask students to respond to fiction or nonfiction texts

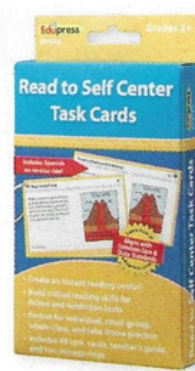
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### Buddy Reading Center Task Cards

- Task cards are designed for students to use with a partner who reads at or above their level
- Activities require students to draw on prior knowledge, develop questioning and critical thinking skills, and extend learning after reading fiction and nonfiction texts

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### Read to Self Center Task Cards

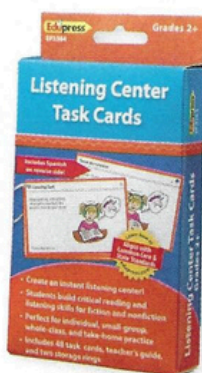
- Task cards are designed for students to use independently and extend learning after reading fiction and nonfiction texts
- Activities ask students to draw on prior knowledge and develop questioning and critical thinking skills

EP3363

### Listening Center Task Cards

- Task cards are designed for students to use independently and extend learning after listening and reading along with fiction and nonfiction texts
- Activities ask students to draw on prior knowledge and develop questioning and critical thinking skills

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## Complete Set of Task Cards

### Literacy Center Task Cards Set

This complete five-piece set includes one each of Writing Center Task Cards, Buddy Reading Center Task Cards, Listening Center Task Cards, Read to Self Center Task Cards and Spelling Center Task Cards

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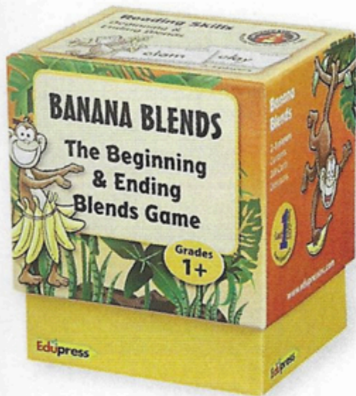
## Last One Standing Games

A fun and easy way for students to learn and practice basic language arts skills!

- Two ways to play; groups of 3 or 5 students or individually
- Players compete to identify the card in each round that does not have a match
- The player holding the card without a match in each round wins that round
- Self-checking games promote discussion and peer learning
- Each game includes 200 cards, plus directions
- Box size 4 x 3½ x 2¾"

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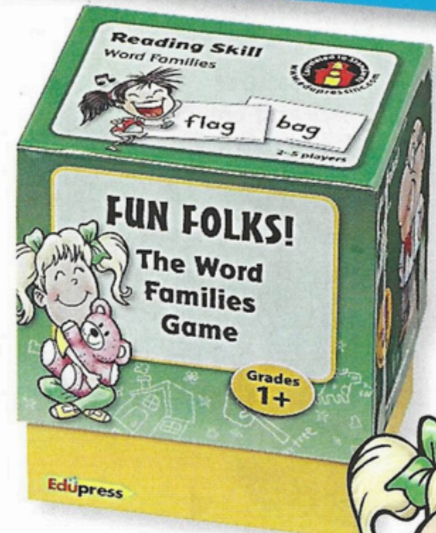
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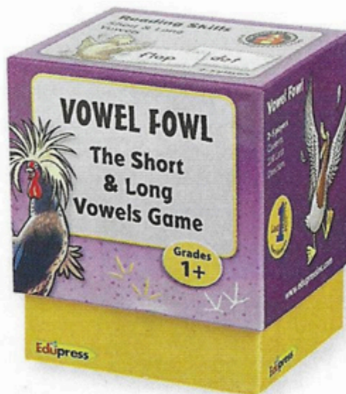
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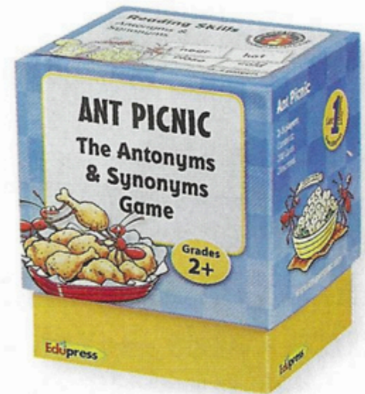
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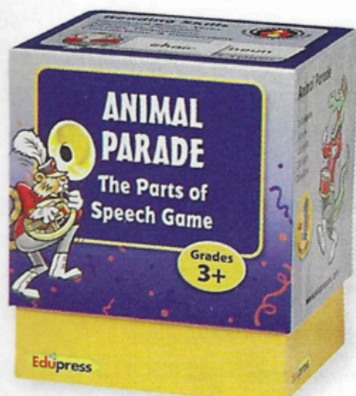
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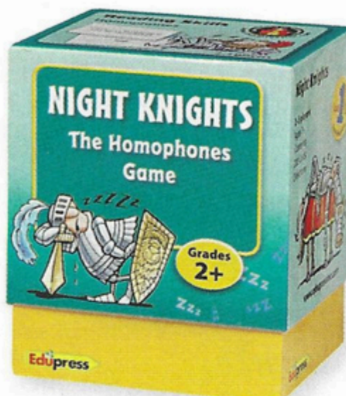
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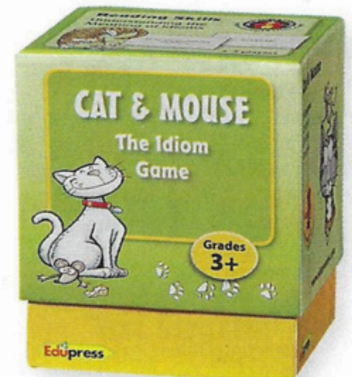
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EP3559 Ant Picnic: Antonyms and Synonyms, Grade 2+



EP3565 Animal Parade: Parts of Speech, Grade 3+



EP3566 Night Knights: Homophones, Grade 2+



**Best Seller!**  
EP3567 Cat & Mouse: Idioms, Grade 3+





## Reading Comprehension Practice Cards

Award-winning cards help students truly understand what they read!

- Each card features a leveled passage and a multiple-choice question
- Available in three reading levels
- Color coded by level and skill
- Self-checking question cards
- Includes teacher tip card
- 3½ x 5½" cards
- Set of 54

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**Award Winning!**



Answers on backs of cards for easy self-checking!

### Why to Buy:

"The reading comprehension practice cards sell themselves! One school just ordered a complete set of these cards for each grade level! Thanks for making such a great product."

- Jacqueline K., Beyond the Blackboard, Colorado

### Author's Purpose

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| EP3424 | Red Level   |
| EP3425 | Blue Level  |
| EP3426 | Green Level |

### Fact or Opinion

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| EP3069 | Red Level   |
| EP3070 | Blue Level  |
| EP3403 | Green Level |

### Best Seller! Cause & Effect

|        |             |
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| EP3067 | Red Level   |
| EP3068 | Blue Level  |
| EP3402 | Green Level |

### Figurative Language

|        |             |
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| EP3409 | Red Level   |
| EP3410 | Blue Level  |
| EP3411 | Green Level |

### Best Seller! Context Clues

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| EP3071 | Red Level   |
| EP3072 | Blue Level  |
| EP3404 | Green Level |

### Following Directions

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| EP3412 | Red Level   |
| EP3413 | Blue Level  |
| EP3414 | Green Level |

### Drawing Conclusions

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| EP3416 | Blue Level  |
| EP3417 | Green Level |

### Identifying Genres

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| EP3459 | Green Level |

### Best Seller! Inference

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| EP3063 | Red Level   |
| EP3064 | Blue Level  |
| EP3400 | Green Level |

### Informational Text

|        |                         |
|--------|-------------------------|
| EP3437 | <b>New!</b> Red Level   |
| EP3438 | <b>New!</b> Blue Level  |
| EP3439 | <b>New!</b> Green Level |

### Logic & Reasoning

|        |             |
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| EP3418 | Red Level   |
| EP3419 | Blue Level  |
| EP3420 | Green Level |

### Best Seller! Main Idea

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|--------|-------------|
| EP3065 | Red Level   |
| EP3066 | Blue Level  |
| EP3401 | Green Level |

### Predicting Outcomes

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| EP3406 | Red Level   |
| EP3407 | Blue Level  |
| EP3408 | Green Level |

### Reading Between the Lines

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| EP3421 | Red Level   |
| EP3422 | Blue Level  |
| EP3423 | Green Level |

### Reading for Detail

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| EP3405 | Green Level |

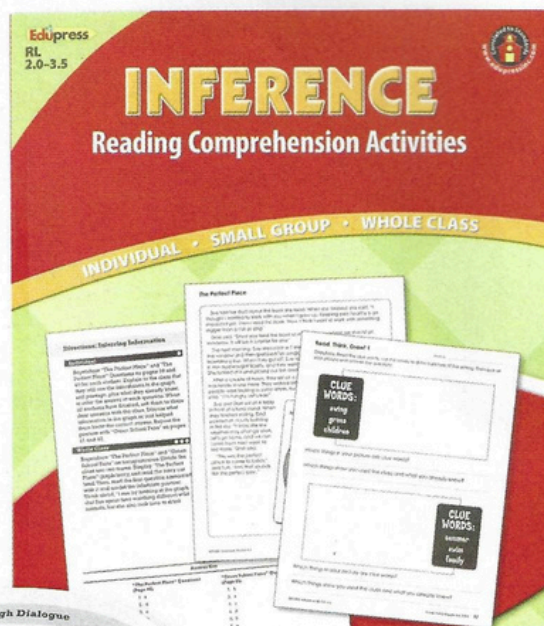
### Text Structure

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| EP3058 | Green Level |



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Each skill is  
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reading levels!

## Reading Comprehension Activity Books

*Reinforce critical reading skills with a  
diverse range of classroom activities!*

- Each skill available in two reading levels for differentiation
- Detailed teacher instruction pages
- Leveled reading passages and reproducible activities
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- Skills and reading levels correspond to our best-selling Reading Comprehension Practice Cards and Learning Well® game titles
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### Author's Purpose

EP2372 Red Level  
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### Cause and Effect

EP2362 Red Level  
EP2363 Blue Level

### Context Clues

EP2366 Red Level  
EP2367 Blue Level

### Fact or Opinion

EP2378 Red Level  
EP2379 Blue Level

### Figurative Language

EP2370 Red Level  
EP2371 Blue Level

### Best Seller! Inference

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### Best Seller! Main Idea

EP2364 Red Level  
EP2365 Blue Level

### Predicting Outcomes

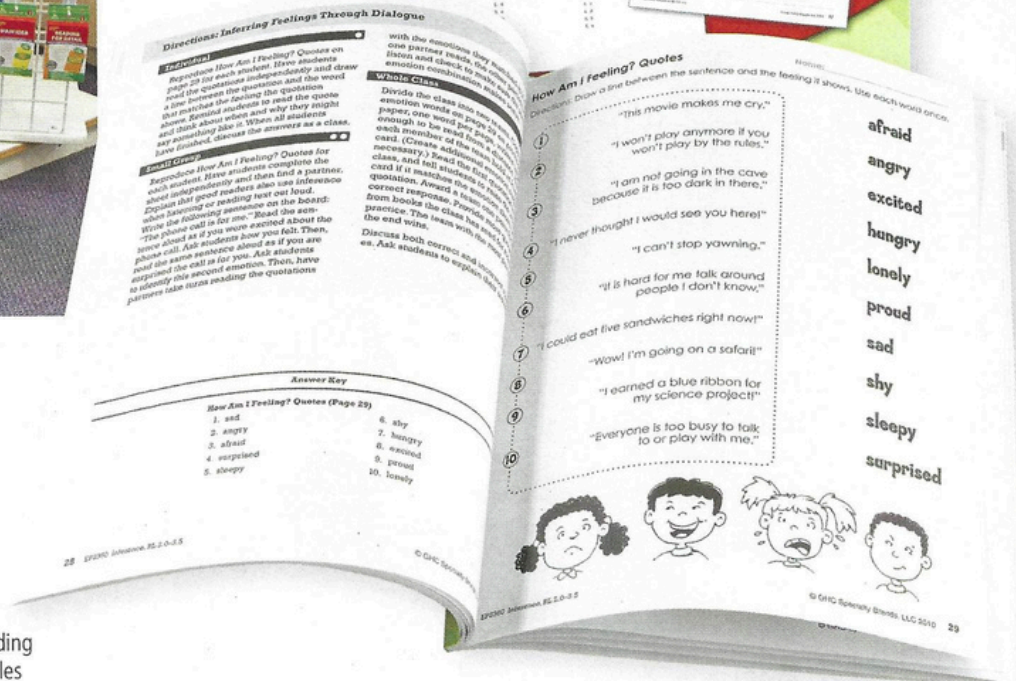
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### Reading for Detail

EP2368 Red Level  
EP2369 Blue Level

### Text Structure

EP2374 Red Level  
EP2375 Blue Level



## Reading Levels

Red: Reading Levels 2.0–3.5

Blue: Reading Levels 3.5–5.0

## Full Learning Systems

Coordinating activity books,  
practice cards, and games  
create comprehensive reading  
comprehension learning  
systems.

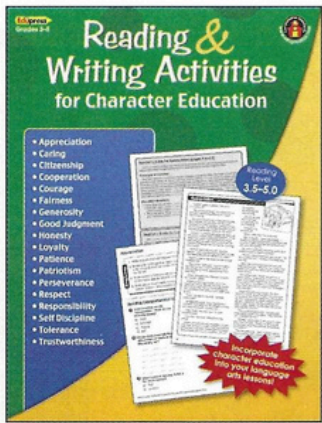
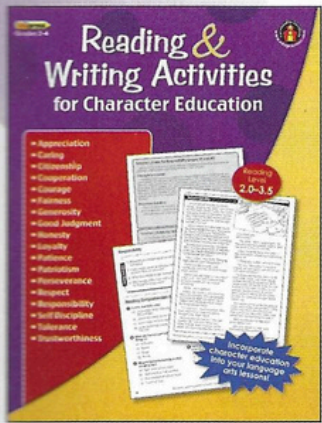
With multiple reading levels  
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and individual activities,  
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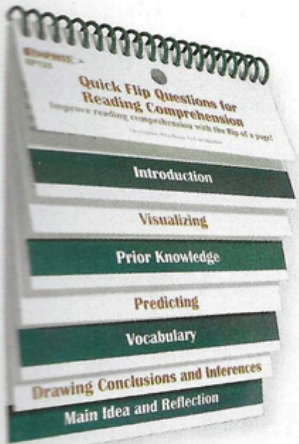


## Reading and Writing Activities for Character Education

*Reinforce character traits through  
language arts activities!*

- Books teach reading comprehension and writing skills along with good character
- 18 different character traits are highlighted through engaging biographies
- Detailed instruction page, leveled story and activity page for each trait
- Books include writing activities and reading comprehension questions for vocabulary, fact or opinion, inferring, predicting outcomes, reading for detail and more
- 48 pp., 8½ x 11"

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## Quick Flip Questions for Reading Comprehension

*Handy chart makes it easy to practice  
and assess student comprehension!*

- Packed with question stems that promote visualizing, predicting, making inferences and more
- Use with any text
- Handheld, spiral-bound charts
- 16 pp.
- 5 x 6"

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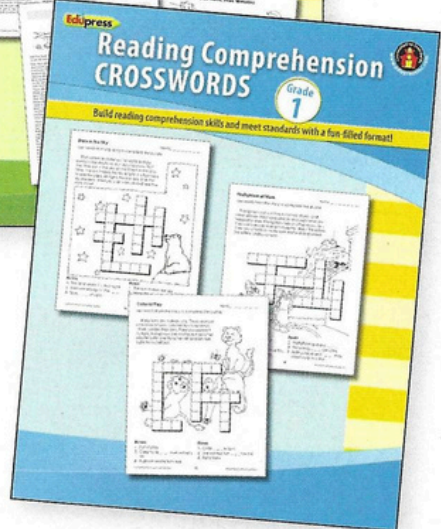
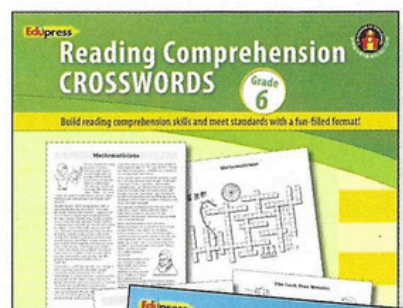
Topics align with standards for each  
grade level in the areas of social  
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## Reading Comprehension Crosswords

*High-interest reading selections team  
with an appealing crossword puzzle  
format to effectively build  
comprehension skills!*

- Students recall characters and facts while enriching their vocabulary
- Reproducible
- 32 pp., 8½ x 11"

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| EP190R          | Grade 6 |        |



## Courage

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Writing Activities

1. Pretend you are Rosa Parks. Write a letter to a friend explaining why you got arrested.
2. Write a list of times you have shown courage.
3. Write about a time when you helped someone else be brave.
4. Pretend you were on the bus when Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat. Write a journal entry about the event.

## Reading Comprehension Questions

- 1 What is another word for courage?
  - a) happiness
  - b) belief
  - c) fright
  - d) bravery
- 2 How long did black people refuse to ride on buses?
  - a) 382 days
  - b) one year
  - c) nine months
  - d) 328 days
- 3 What was the punishment for what Rosa did?
  - a) She could no longer ride buses.
  - b) She was arrested.
  - c) She had to give up her seat.
  - d) She had to pay extra to ride the bus.
- 4 Rosa got arrested. What was the cause of this?
  - a) She stopped riding the buses.
  - b) She told people to stop riding the buses.
  - c) She would not give up her seat to a white man.
  - d) She refused to get off the bus.
- 5 Rosa should not have gotten arrested. Is this fact or opinion?
  - a) fact
  - b) opinion

EP034 Reading and Writing Activities for Character Ed © Lab Safety Supply Inc. 2010



### Thought Bubble

Choose a scene in the book in which something happens that affects the main character. Think about the character and the situation. What do you suppose he or she is really thinking? How will you express that in a few words? You may not find the answer in the text. Interpret for yourself. Draw a picture of the character with a "thought bubble" above him or her. Write in the bubble what the character is really thinking during that scene.



### Thought Bubble

|  | 4  | 3   | 2  | 1   |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| Understanding of character and situation | Excellent understanding  | Good understanding                                    | Some understanding   | Little understanding  |
| Appropriateness of thoughts expressed    | Very appropriate   | Appropriate   | Somewhat appropriate   | Not appropriate   |
| Interest, creativity of expression       | Strong interest, excellent creativity                                    | Good interest and creativity                          | Some interest and creativity   | Little interest or creativity                               |
| Format, grammar, neatness                | Proper format, no or almost no spelling or grammatical errors, very neat | Good format, few spelling or grammatical errors, neat | Adequate format, less than six spelling or grammatical errors, adequately neat | No clear format, many spelling or grammatical errors, messy |

Rubrics on the back of every card!

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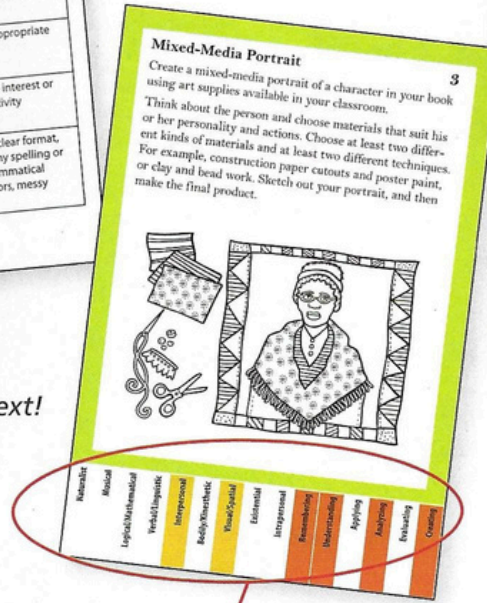
## Best Sellers!

### Reading Projects Cards

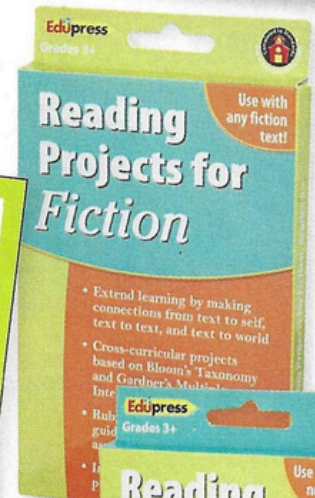
Extend learning after reading any fiction or nonfiction text!

- Grade 3+
- Projects for use in conjunction with any text
- Correlated multiple intelligences and levels of Bloom's Taxonomy included on each card
- Cards include project descriptions and rubrics for easy assessment
- Individual and group projects
- Teacher guide
- Double-sided, 4 3/4 x 7" cards
- Set of 40

EP2348 Reading Projects for Fiction \$9.99  
EP2349 Reading Projects for Nonfiction \$9.99



Correlated multiple intelligences and levels of Bloom's Taxonomy included on each card.



### Reading Projects for Nonfiction

- Extend learning by making connections from text to self, text to text, and text to world
- Cross-curricular projects based on Bloom's Taxonomy and Gardner's Multiple Intelligences
- Rubrics provide student guidelines and easy teacher assessment
- Includes individual and group projects for all ability levels

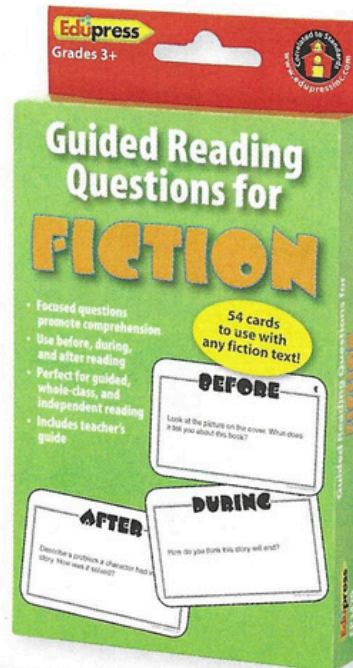
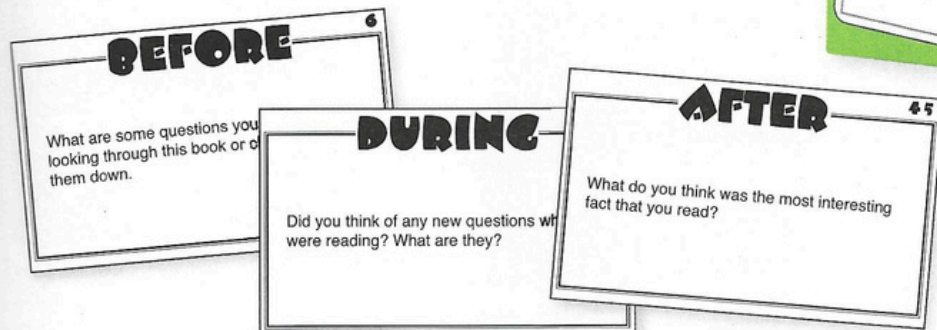
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### Guided Reading Question Cards

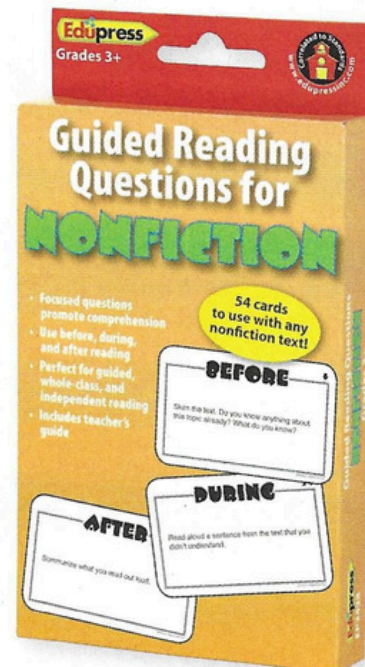
Give students the tools to become strategic, independent readers!

- Grade 3+
- Questions for use before, during and after reading
- Use cards in conjunction with any text
- Students learn by responding to card questions and listening to peers' answers
- Cards encourage questioning, predicting, summarizing and more
- Teacher guide features individual, small group and whole-class ideas
- 3 1/2 x 5 1/2" cards
- Set of 54

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Use Reading Project Cards and Guided Reading Question Cards with any text!



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## Quotes from the Classroom:

"Children are so excited to play Splat at our game nights, they don't even realize they are learning! And parents love the price point!"

- Carol K., Learning Gizmos, Michigan



## Best Sellers!

### Sight Words Splat! Games

Fast-paced games provide practice for 75 splat-tastic sight words!

- As the caller reads each sight word aloud, players scan the cards in front of them
- If a player has a matching word, he or she says "SPLAT!" and flips the card over
- The first player to flip over all of his or her cards wins
- Three color-coded decks make it easy to adapt the game for one-on-one practice or multiple players
- For 2-6 players
- 3½ x 2¼" cards
- Set of 225 cards, plus directions
- Box size 3¾ x 7 x 1¼"

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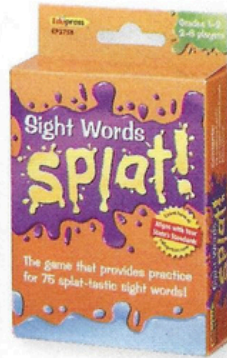
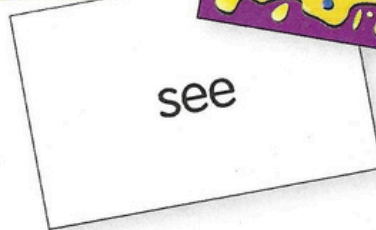
Grades K-1

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Grades 1-2

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Winning!**



## Best Sellers!

### Classwords Vocabulary Games

Games develop vocabulary — an essential component of reading success!

- Students give clues and guess grade-level vocabulary words
- Games build vocabulary and critical thinking skills as students activate prior knowledge, use context clues, make inferences and draw on vocabulary
- Each game includes 200 cards, one-minute timer, directions and extension ideas
- Box size 4 x 3½ x 2¾"

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EP3751 Grade 3  
EP3752 Grade 4  
EP3753 Grade 5  
EP3754 Grade 6

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## Reading Comprehension Practice Cards

**Award-winning cards help students truly comprehend what they read!**

- Available in three reading levels
- Each pack has 53, 3½ x 5½" self-checking cards and one instruction card
- Boxes are color coded by level and skill
- Hang on pegboards or stack on shelves

Any title on pages 32–33 ..... \$8.99



**BEST SELLERS!**

Great for both individual and group work!

Beth likes to swim with her friends at the beach. The best part of going to the beach is collecting shells. She likes to use shells to make jewelry.

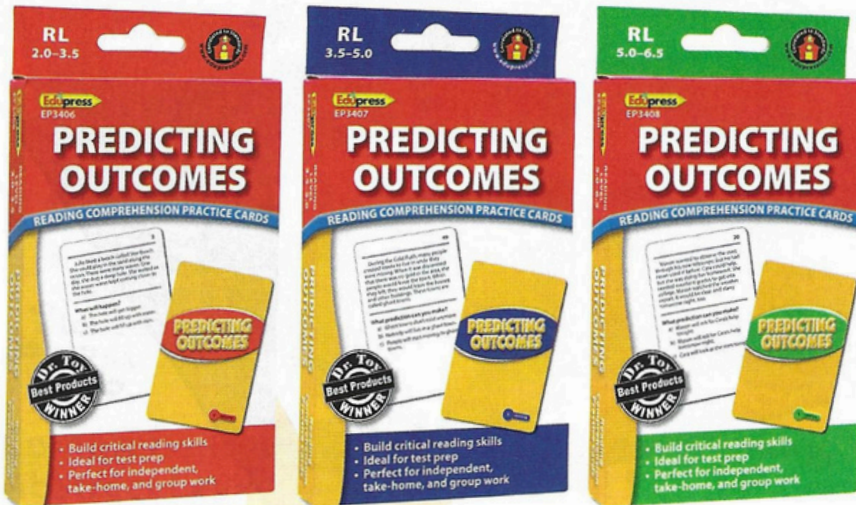
The Main Idea Is:

- Beth is a good swimmer.
- Beth likes to collect shells.
- Shells are easy to find.

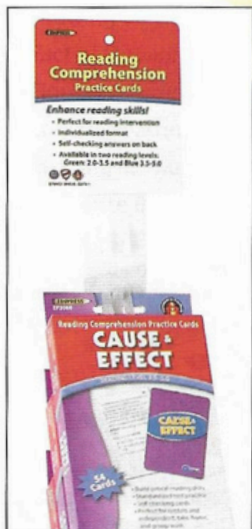
**MAIN IDEA**

Answer b

Answers on back of card for easy self-checking!



Each title is available in three color-coded reading levels.



Order your **FREE** shelf sample so customers can browse before buying!

Our display strips merchandise cards prominently!

**Red Level:** Reading Levels 2.0–3.5

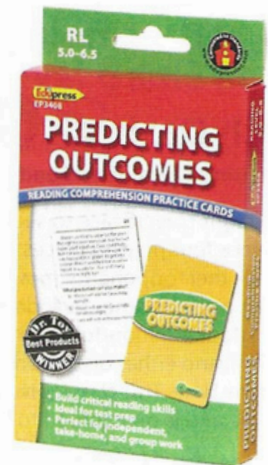
**Blue Level:** Reading Levels 3.5–5.0

**Green Level:** Reading Levels 5.0–6.5

## NEW! Predicting Outcomes

Students read a paragraph and then predict what happens next.

- EP3406 Red Level (RL 2.0–3.5)  
EP3407 Blue Level (RL 3.5–5.0)  
EP3408 Green Level (RL 5.0–6.5)



## NEW! Figurative Language

Students select the meaning of metaphors, similes and more.

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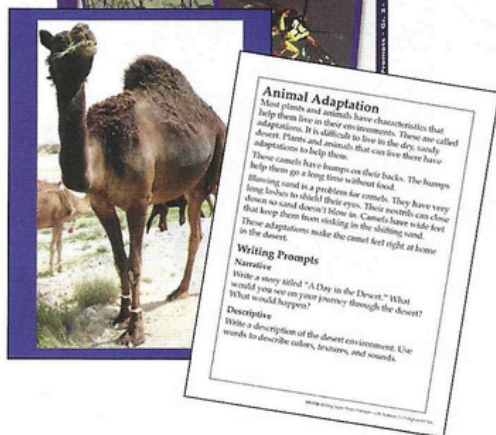
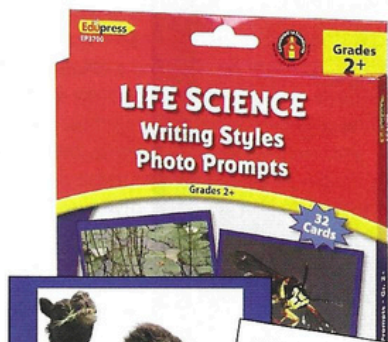
## NEW! Science Writing Styles Photo Prompts

*We've expanded this popular product line with subject-specific science titles!*

Designed to promote science and reading comprehension while developing writing skills, each set includes 32 vibrant, full-color photo cards with photo information and writing prompts on the back. Cards measure 6 3/4 x 9".

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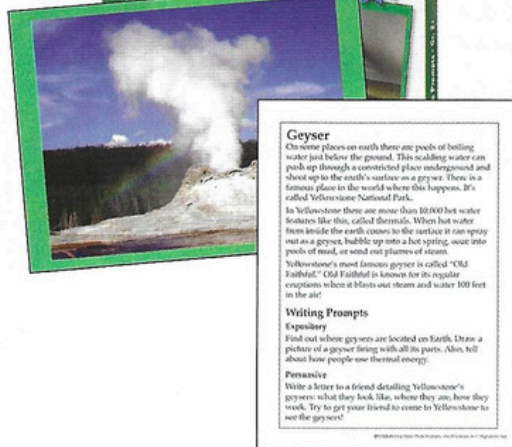
**Writing prompts help students practice expository, narrative, descriptive and persuasive forms of writing.**



### Life Science

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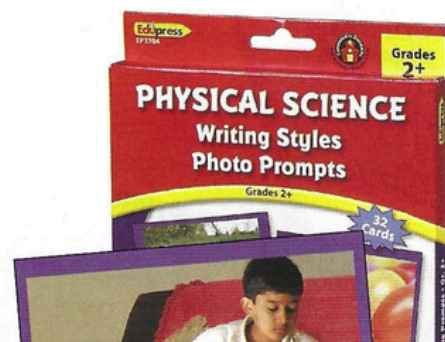
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### Earth Science

EP3702 Grade 2 +

EP3703 Grade 4 +



### Physical Science

EP3704 Grade 2 +

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*Students meet assessment standards by exploring different writing styles!*

Each set includes 32 full-color photo cards with writing prompts on the back that encourage students to practice their writing skills in expository, narrative, descriptive and persuasive forms. Cards measure 6 x 8".

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**Great for individual, classroom and center use!**

