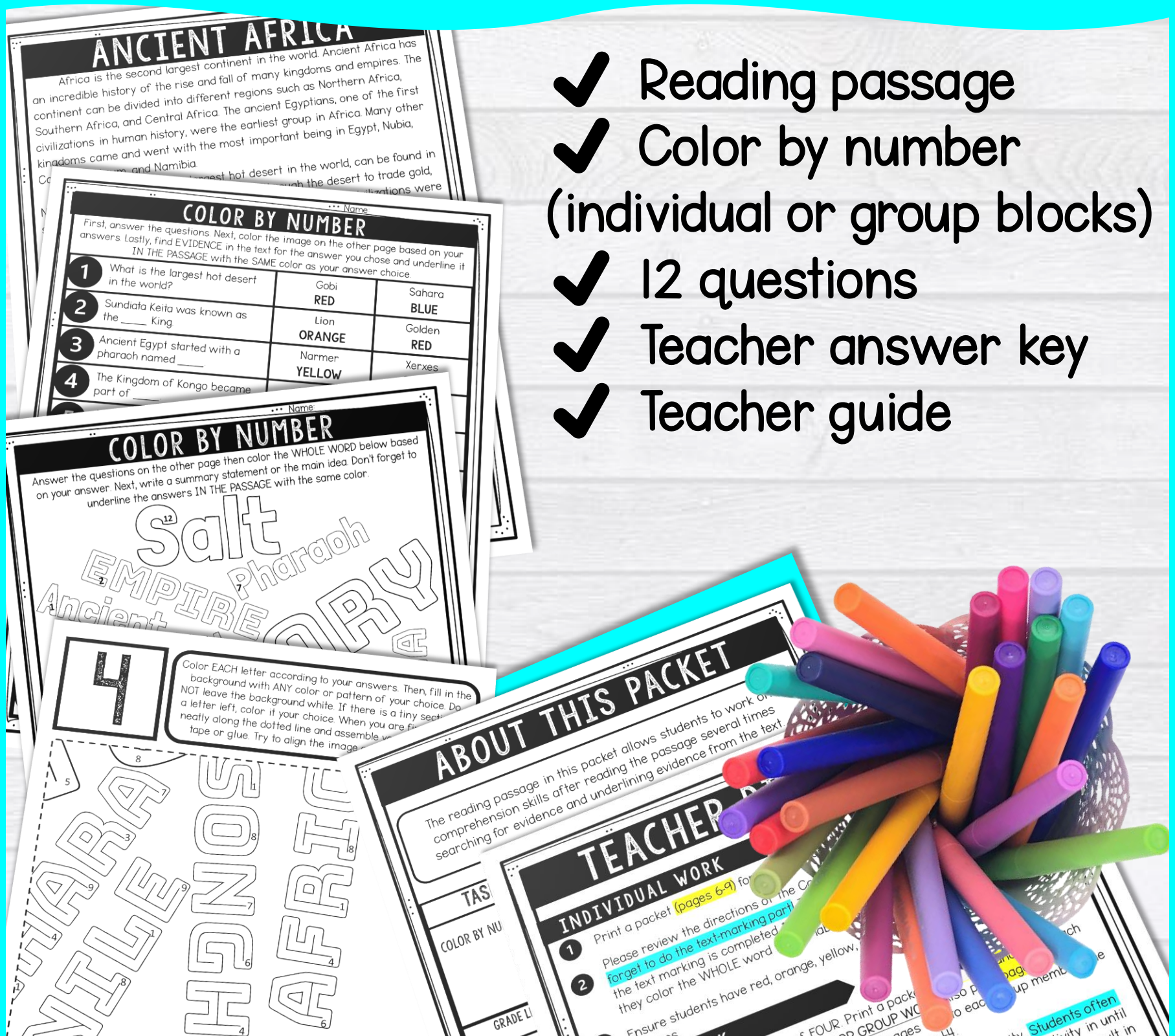


COLOR BY NUMBER



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ Reading passage
- ✓ Color by number (individual or group blocks)
- ✓ 12 questions
- ✓ Teacher answer key
- ✓ Teacher guide



2 OPTIONS



INDIVIDUAL



GROUP

TEXT MARKING

Find evidence
in the text

... Name: _____

COLOR BY NUMBER

For the questions. Next, color the image in the other page based on your answers. Find EVIDENCE in the text for each question and underline it. IN THE PASSAGE with the SAME color as your answer choice.

What is the largest hot desert in the world?	Gobi RED	Sahara BLUE
What is the largest hot desert in the world?	Lion ORANGE	Golden RED
What is the largest hot desert in the world?	Narmer YELLOW	Xerxes GREEN
What is the largest hot desert in the world?	Portugal GREEN	G... C...
What is the largest hot desert in the world?	Second ORANGE	

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ANCIENT AFRICA

Africa is the second largest continent in the world. Ancient Africa has an incredible history of the rise and fall of many kingdoms and empires. The continent can be divided into different regions such as Northern Africa, Southern Africa, and Central Africa. The ancient Egyptians, one of the earliest civilizations in human history, were the most important group in Africa. Many kingdoms came and went with the most important being in Egypt, Nubia, Carthage, Aksum, and Namibia.

The Sahara Desert, the largest hot desert in the world, can be found in Northern Africa. Many merchants traveled through the desert to trade gold, salt, and cloth. Although the environment was harsh, many civilizations were formed along rivers. The Nile River, the longest flowing river in the world, flows through the Sahara Desert and into the Mediterranean Sea. The Nile provided means for trading, food, material, and transportation. It also made the soil along the river-banks fertile (ideal for growing crops).

From 3300 BCE to 343 BC, the Pharaonic civilization ruled Ancient Egypt starting with a pharaoh named Narmer. In 332 BCE, Alexander the Great established the capital city of Alexandria. Egypt was an empire in Northern Africa that was ruled by over 30 dynasties for over three thousand years. Ancient Egypt went through three main kingdoms: the Old Kingdom, the Middle Kingdom, and the New Kingdom. Egyptians built pyramids and temples to honor their gods. The first pyramid was built by Pharaoh Djoser. Egyptians also developed a writing system, called hieroglyphics, with words made from pictures instead of letters. The region of Nubia, located south of Egypt, began to grow their empire. The Kush, after being in power for many centuries, the Egyptians were conquered by the Kush.

Ancient Ghana was a powerful kingdom located in Western Africa. The capital city was Koumbi. It had people to the north who had salt and wanted to trade for gold.

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