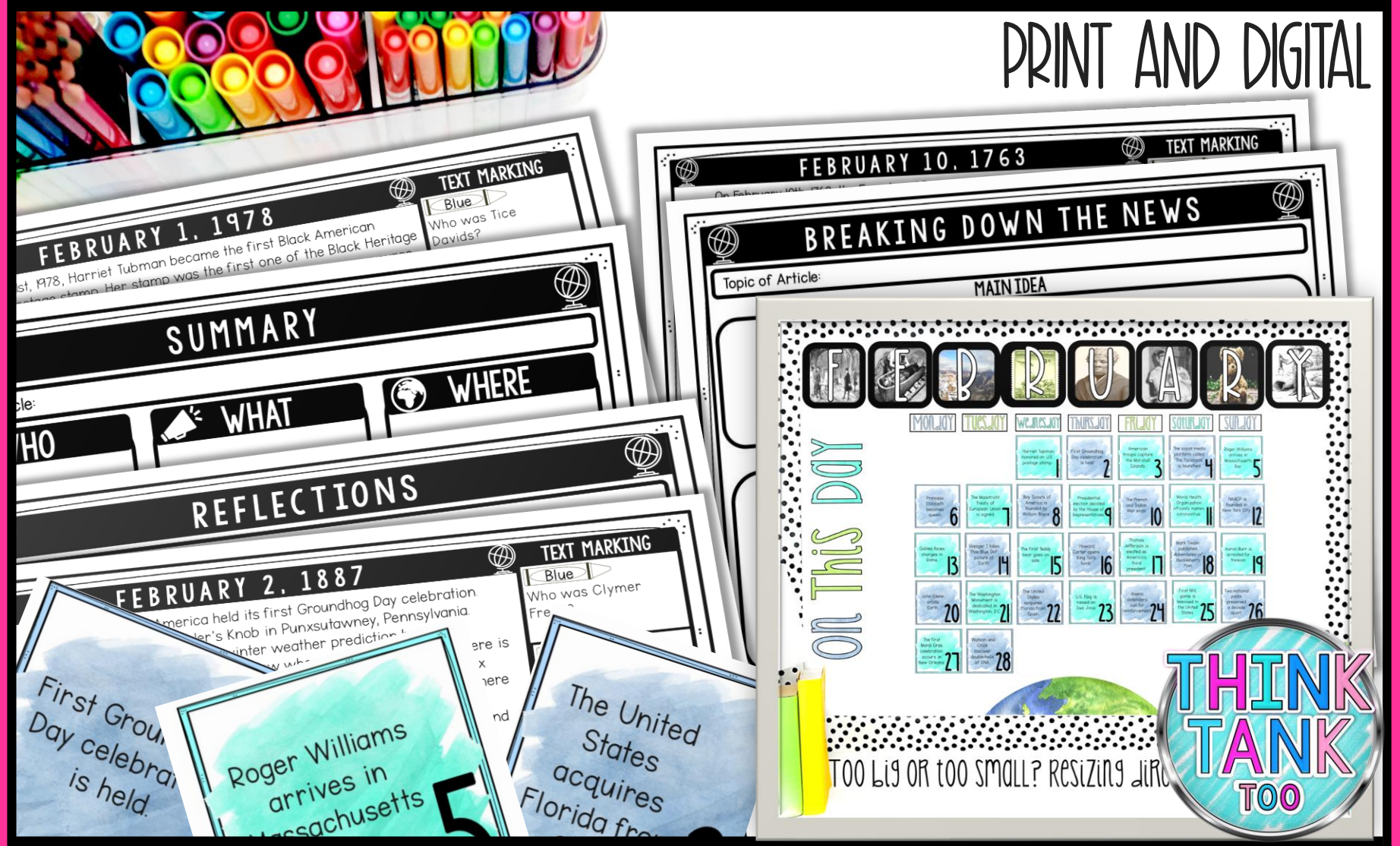
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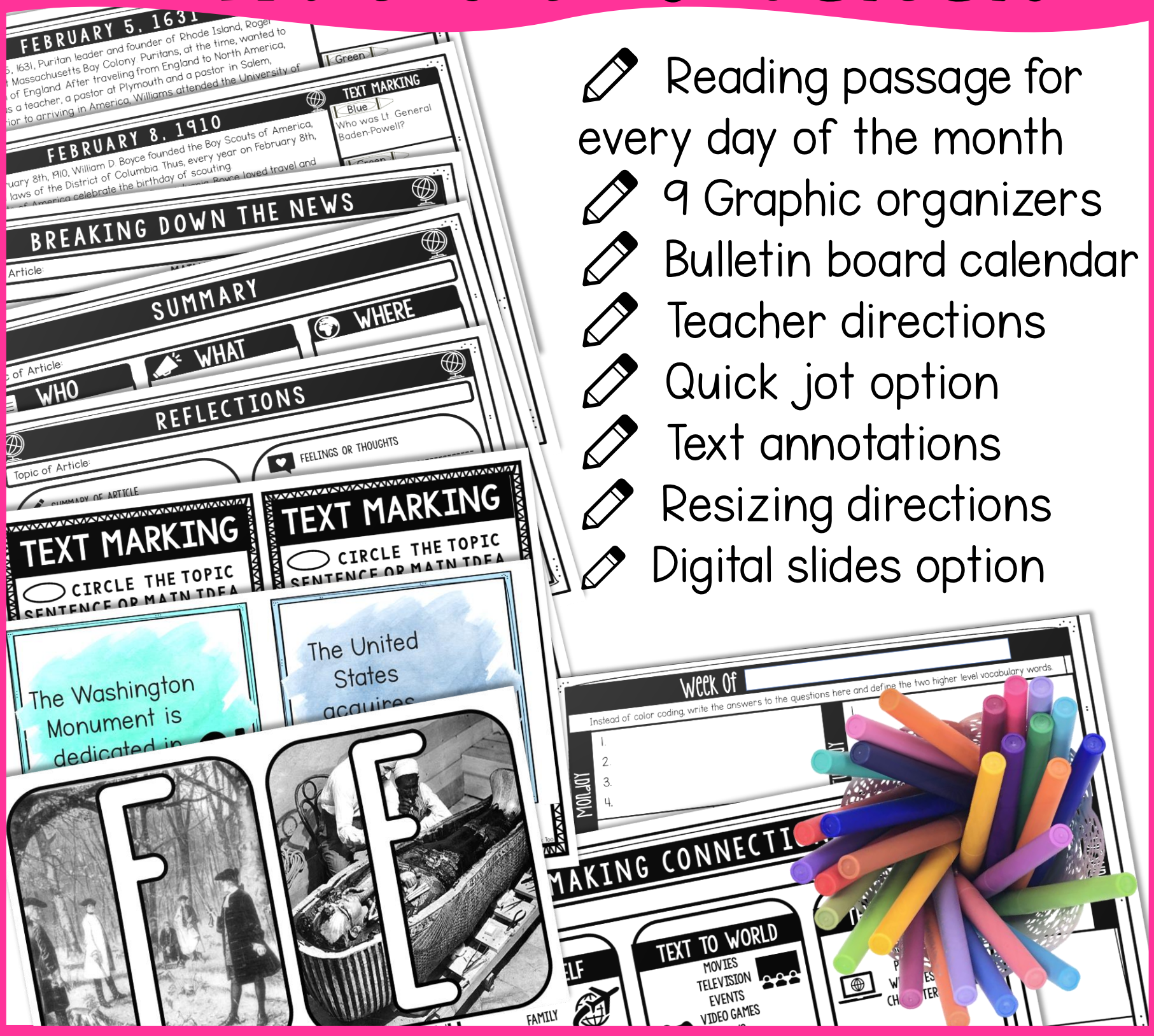
FEBRUARY

PRINT AND DIGITAL



DAILY PASSAGES + CALENDAR BULLETIN BOARD

What's included?



- Reading passage for every day of the month
- 9 Graphic organizers
- Bulletin board calendar
- Teacher directions
- Quick jot option
- Text annotations
- Resizing directions
- Digital slides option

9 Graphic Organizers



Topics include



- Harriet Tubman Stamp
- First Groundhog Day
- Troops invade Marshall Islands
- Facebook Launched
- Williams Arrives in MA
- Elizabeth Becomes Queen
- EU Maastricht Treaty
- Boy Scouts of America Founded
- House Decides Election of 1824
- Treaty of Paris Signed
- COVID-19 Named
- NAACP Founded
- Galileo Charged with Heresy
- Pale Blue Dot Photograph
- First Teddy Bear
- King Tut's Tomb Entered
- Thomas Jefferson Elected
- *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* Published
- Aaron Burr Arrested
- John Glenn Orbits Earth
- Washington Monument Dedicated
- United States acquires Florida
- U.S. Flag Raised at Iwo Jima
- Alamo Reinforcements Called
- NHL Game Televised
- First National Park
- First Mardi Gras celebration
- Double-helix Discovered
- Hattie McDaniel Wins Oscar

Topics each month cover world-wide events but mostly focus on U.S. History with "modern" additions.

HOW IT WORKS



ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!



1. Students work individually (or in pairs) and read the "Article of the Day."
2. Students answer the questions and find text evidence that supports their answer.
3. Students will use context clues to define higher-level vocabulary words (2 per passage).
4. Students will take a deep dive into the text and complete a graphic organizer to summarize and reflect on what they learned (if time permits).

Each day includes





COMMON CORE ALIGNED!

UARY 5, 1631

leader and founder of Rhode Isl
ts Bay Colony. Puritans, at the time, wante to
ter traveling from England to North Ameri
astor at Plymouth and a pastor in Salem,
America, Williams attended the University of
nan.

ssachusetts, the religious views of Williams
Church, he wanted to separate from it. He
to practice any religion they choose. He also
on should not be connected. Williams became
Church. In 1635, the General Court banished
y Colony. Williams also held the unpopular
aid for the land that the English settled upon. He
angerous opinions."

Williams established a settlement at the mouth
tt Bay in June of 1636. He purchased land
s' followers were not far behind. Williams
The new settlement was based on religious
here, Williams also founded the first Baptist

nies, including Massachusetts, tried to take
ect his colony, Williams traveled to England
harter is a document that would make
. The first charter was granted in 1644.
d as the president of his colony. In addition
farmer, writer and tradesman.

TEXT MARKING

Blue
What is a charter?

Green
When did Williams serve as presiden of his colony?

Yellow
At the time, what was the view of Puritans?

Pink
Why did the General Court banish Williams?

CONTEXT CLUES

Use context clues to write your own definition.

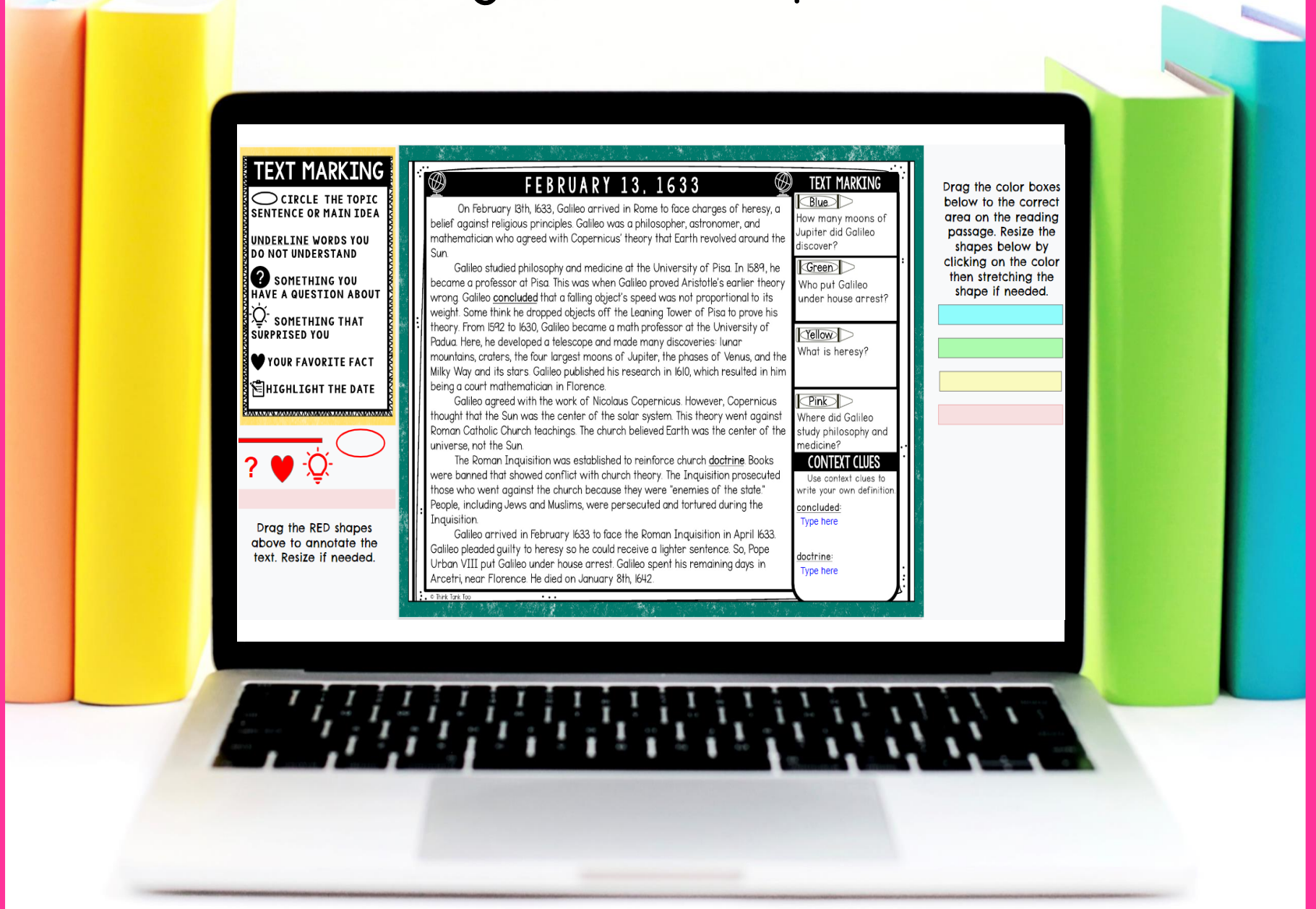
reform:

clergyman:

1. Reading passage that explores historical events, people, or places on the same day in previous years
2. 4 Text marking questions
3. 2 Vocabulary words to define using context clues

Digital Option

Prefer to save paper and use the digital Google Slides option?

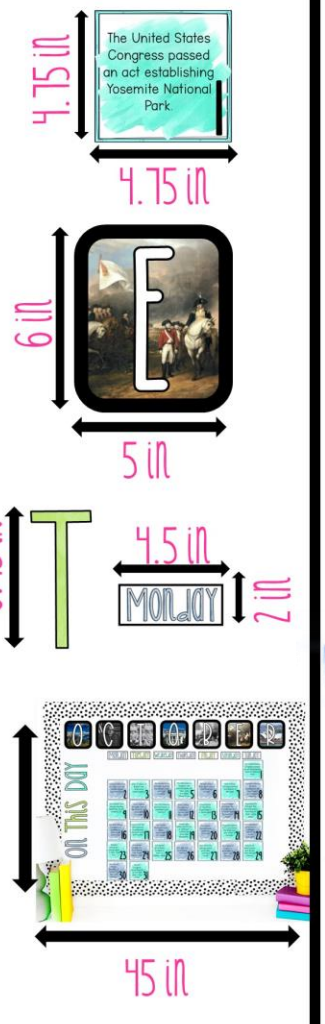


BULLETIN BOARD

Display a monthly calendar of events!



SIZES



HEIGHTS DO NOT INCLUDE ANY BORDERS YOU MAY ADD.

Skills Covered



INFUSE ELA AND HISTORY!

- Context clues
- Reading informational texts
- Identifying text evidence
- Examining relationships and connections
- Evaluating main ideas of informational text
- Evaluating supporting details
- Text Structure: Chronological Order
- Text Structure: Cause and Effect
- Summarizing and reflection

Students need:

Color pencils, highlighters or markers



Before You Assign...

1

Determine how much time you want to spend on the article. You can choose to print and do JUST the one-page article (bellringer) with no graphic organizer.

You can choose to display the article on the overhead and have students use the 'Quick Jot' sheet found on page 50 to save paper.

You can extend the activity by pairing the article with a graphic organizer and take a deep dive into the nonfiction text.

2

Decide WHICH graphic organizer you want to use that best aligns with the article. For example: some articles would benefit from a "cause and effect" graphic organizers, while others may not. There are NINE choices found at the END of this PDF.

You could also print a few copies of EACH one and allow students to CHOOSE which one they want to complete. I find that allowing student options increases productivity.

3

Go over expectations for the activity. Show your students how to annotate text or use the graphic organizer.

Provide an example of "how" to use context clues to define an unknown word.

PLEASE NOTE: How you choose to set it up in your classroom is up to you! There is no wrong or right way!

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IF USING THE DIGITAL VERSION, STUDENTS NEED ACCESS TO GOOGLE SLIDES

Options



PRINT AND GO

- ✓ BELL RINGERS
- ✓ MORNING WORK
- ✓ EXIT SLIPS
- ✓ EARLY FINISHERS
- ✓ ENRICHMENT
- ✓ SUB PLANS
- ✓ GROUP WORK
- ✓ STATIONS WORK
- ✓ READING CENTERS
- ✓ GUIDED READING

Calendar of events





DAILY DATE CARDS

- ✔ Monthly letter headings with images related to some of the topics covered in the reading passages
- ✔ Directions to resize the calendar to fit your bulletin board
- ✔ Bulletin board extras to fill any empty space – globe and pennants
- ✔ Fits most 3x5 and 4x6 bulletin boards
- ✔ Text is large to read from afar, therefore this set will not fit on a standard calendar poster

★★BORDER IS NOT INCLUDED★★

