

JAMES MONROE

COMPREHENSION

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TASK 5: TRUE OR FALSE

Directions: Answer each question below by coloring in the box of the TRUE statements. Next, unscramble the word using the large bold letters of only the TRUE statements.

Monroe's education was cut short by the Civil War. E	Monroe was one of two future presidents encamped at Valley Forge. N	Monroe was appointed as U.S. minister to France by President George Washington. A	The Monroe Doctrine warned South African powers not to interfere. H
In 1819, Monroe secured Louisiana for the United States from Spain. S	Monroe was the last president of the so-called Virginia Dynasty. P	Monroe's presidency was not without controversy. T	Missouri was America's 24th state. I
Monroe served two terms as president. C	Monroe was reelected in 1820 with all but one electoral vote. I	A compromise allowed Missouri to enter the Union as a slave state. I	Monroe was the fourth president of the United States. D
Monroe served as president from 1809 to 1815. B	Monroe served as Madison's Secretary of State. L	Monroe left the army to study law under Thomas Jefferson. O	Monroe was the first president to die on the 4th of July. M

 **SECRET WORD** _____

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TASK 4: TEXT

Directions: Find the answers in the text or color them with the correct color.

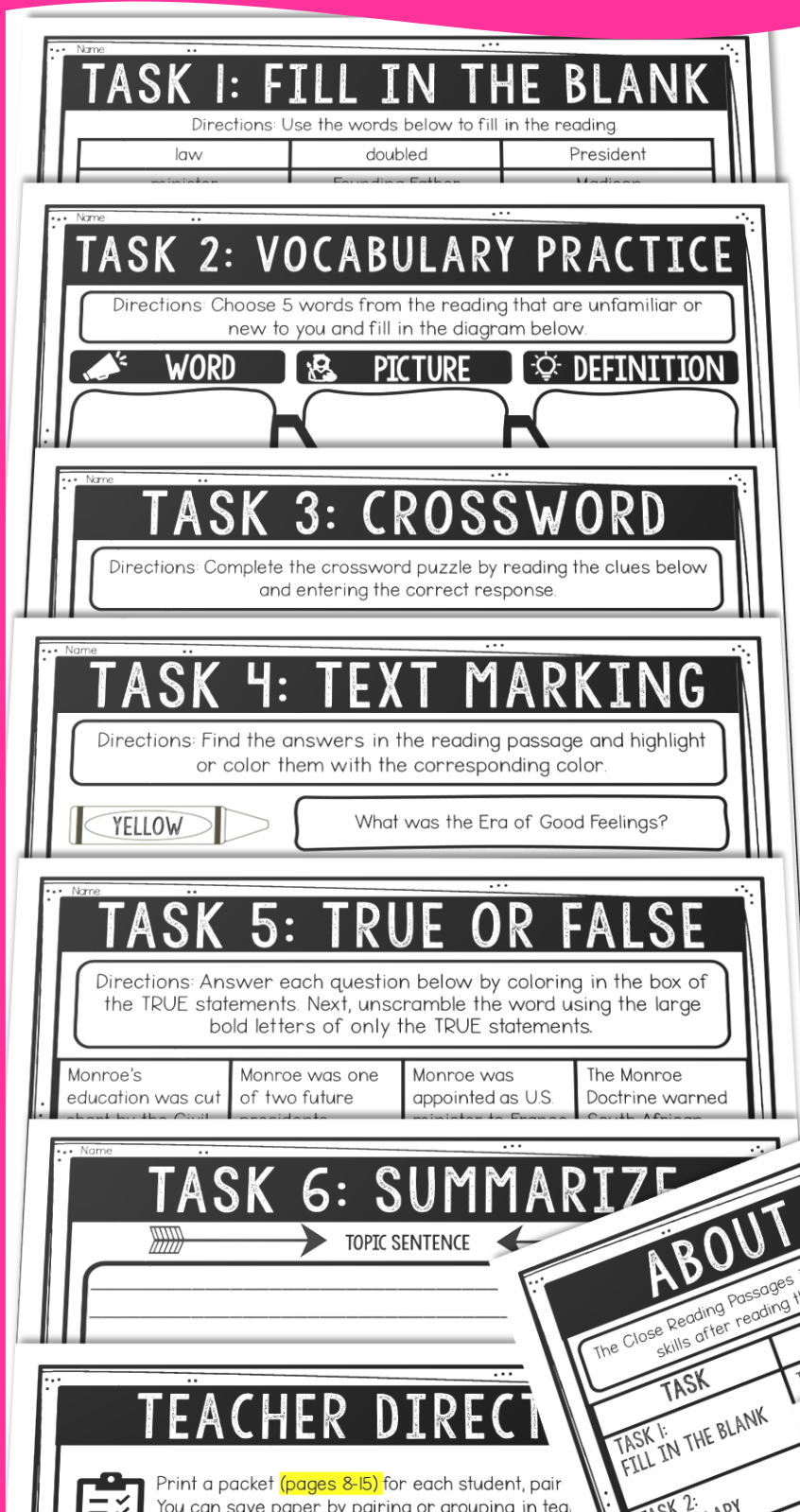
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Directions: Place the following sentence in the reading passage.

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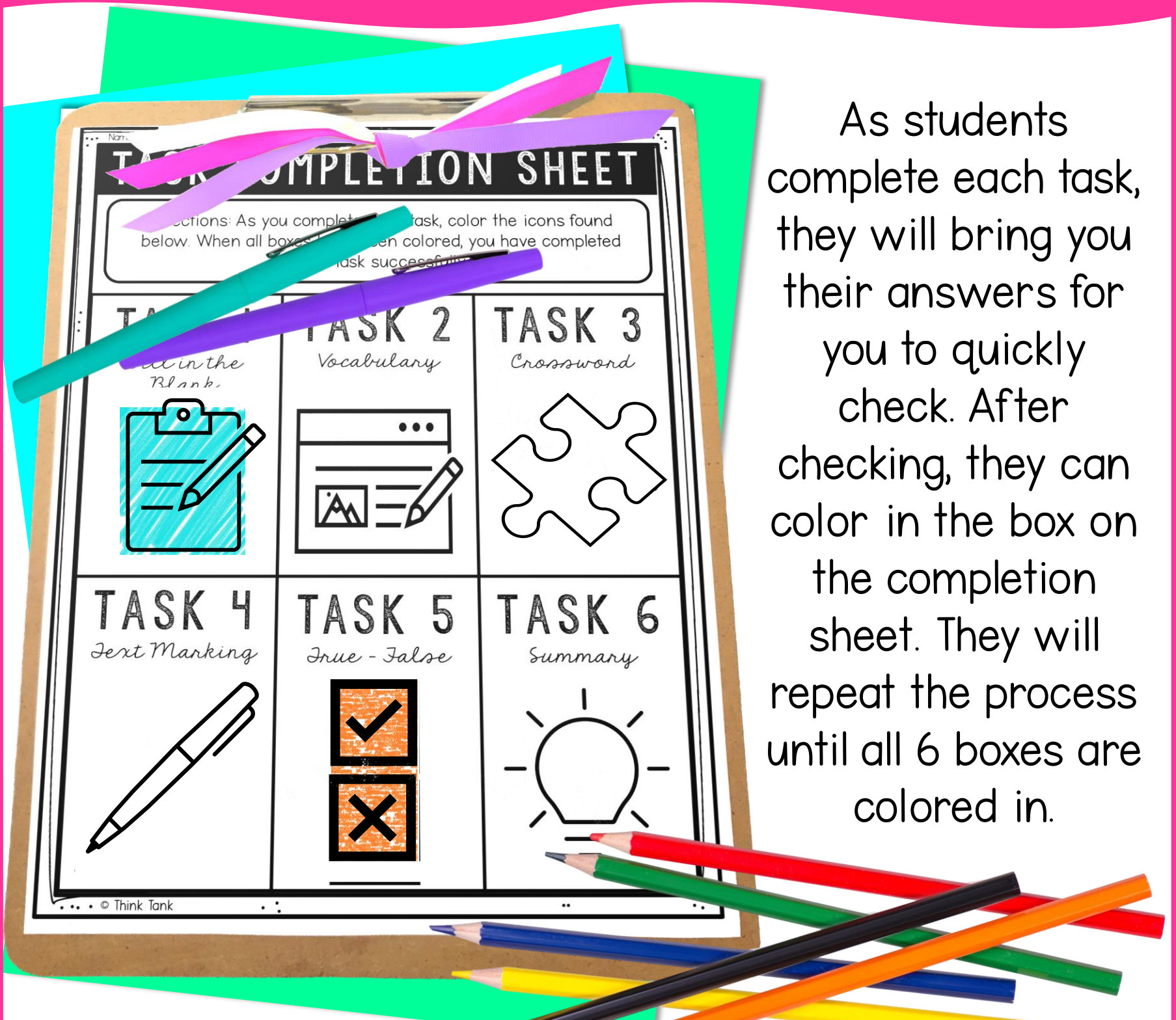


- ✓ Task 1: Fill in the Blank
- ✓ Task 2: Vocabulary
- ✓ Task 3: Crossword Puzzle
- ✓ Task 4: Text Marking
- ✓ Task 5: True or False
- ✓ Task 6: Graphic Organizer
- ✓ Student Completion Sheet
- ✓ Teacher Answer Key
- ✓ Teacher Guide

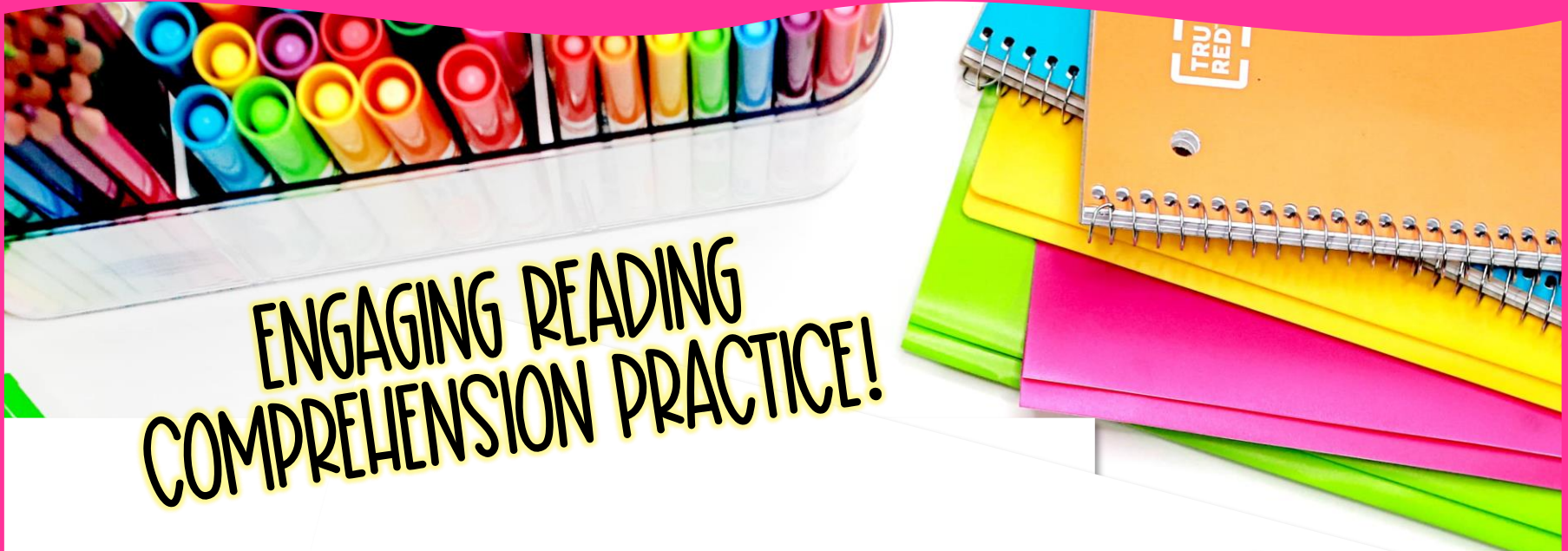


EARN ICONS

As students complete each task, they will bring you their answers for you to quickly check. After checking, they can color in the box on the completion sheet. They will repeat the process until all 6 boxes are colored in.



HOW IT WORKS



ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

1

Students work individually (or in pairs) and read the full passage.

2

Students go back through the passage several times and complete each of the six activities related to the reading.

3

Students “earn” icons when they complete a task correctly.

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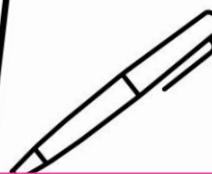
Students color in the icons as they earn them.



Name: _____

TASK COMP

Directions: As you complete below. When all boxes have each task

TASK 1 <i>Fill in the Blank</i> 	TASK 2 <i>Vocabulary</i> 
TASK 4 <i>Text Marking</i> 	TASK 5 <i>True - False</i> 

6 TASKS

6: SUMMARIZE

TOPIC SENTENCE

SUPPORTING DETAIL

SUPPORTING DETAIL

TASK 3: CROSSWORD

Directions: Complete the crossword puzzle by reading the clues below and entering the correct response.



1 2 3 4

TASK 2: VOCAB

Directions: Choose 5 words from the list below and fill in the boxes.

WORD

PICTURE

5: TRUE OR FALSE

Answer each question below by coloring in the box of the correct answer. Next, unscramble the word using the large bold letters of only the TRUE statements.

Monroe was one of two future presidents encamped at Valley Forge.	N	Monroe was appointed as US minister to France by President George Washington.	A	The Monroe Doctrine was a policy of opposing European colonialism in the Americas.
Monroe was the last president of the so-called Virginia Dynasty.	P	Monroe's presidency was not without controversy.	T	Missouri was admitted to the Union during Monroe's presidency.
Monroe was reelected in 1820.	S	A compromise was reached between the North and South over the issue of slavery.	C	Monroe served as Secretary of State under President James Madison.

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading passage.

law	doubled	President
minister	Founding Father	Madison
westward	Pennsylvania	1776

James Monroe, a soldier, diplomat, _____ was the fifth president of the United States. As a popular president known for his diplomacy, Monroe brought national wealth and _____ to the country.

Monroe was born on April 28, 1758, in the colony of Virginia. He attended the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg. The college was founded by royal charter in 1693 and was one of the oldest and most prestigious in the country. Monroe's education was cut short by the Revolutionary War. He joined the Continental Army in his fight against Britain in 1776. He served under commander George Washington and proved to be an exceptional soldier, promoted in rank. He was severely wounded at the Battle of Red Bank. In 1778, Monroe was one of two future presidents encamped at Valley Forge. Thousands of soldiers died due to lack of food, disease, low supplies, and freezing temperatures. After the war, Monroe left the army to study law. He later opened his own practice. Monroe served in the Virginia House of Delegates and the Continental Congress. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1790. He later served as governor of Virginia. During his time as minister to France, Monroe helped negotiate the Louisiana Purchase, which doubled the size of the United States. He later served as minister to Great Britain under President James Madison.

Monroe was the last president of the so-called Virginia Dynasty. He was succeeded by George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison. However, his experience made him a popular choice for the presidency. As president, from 1817 to 1825, Monroe

TASK 4: TEXT

Directions: Find the answers in the text or color them with the correct color.

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

YELLOW

BLUE

What was the name of the territory that was added to the United States during Monroe's presidency?

Under Monroe's presidency, which presidents were elected?

Which presidents were elected during Monroe's presidency?

What year was Monroe elected president for a second term?

What was the name of the treaty that ended the War of 1812?

Why was Monroe's education important?

Directions: Place the following sentence in the reading passage where it belongs.

? Something you have a question about.

! Something that is important.

BENEFITS & USE



- ✎ ANTICIPATORY SETS
- ✎ UNIT REVIEW
- ✎ EARLY FINISHERS
- ✎ STATIONS
- ✎ SUB PLANS
- ✎ PARTNER WORK
- ✎ ENRICHMENT

- ✎ NO PREP
- ✎ PRINT AND GO
- ✎ CROSS-CURRICULAR
- ✎ HIGHLY ENGAGING