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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.

The honeybee is the only insect capable of producing food eaten by humans. B	The stigma is the male part of flower. A	Worker bees travel up to 6 miles at 15 miles per hour. M	The eyes located on the side of a bee's head are called ocelli. S
There are almost 20,000 species of bees. N	Bees have six legs, four wings, and five eyes. O	The worker bees are always male. L	Female bees have stingers called an ovipositor. O
Disappearing bees is known as "colony collapse disorder". E	A queen bee can live up to twelve years. D	The queen bee lays just 25 eggs per day. T	Bees feed pollen to their young which is found inside the flower. H
Bees pollinate more than any other insect. Y	Bees are attracted to the colors and scent of plants. C	Adult bees are between 3 and 5 inches long. R	Bumblebees can only sting one time. P

SECRET WORD

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TASK 4: TE

Directions: Find the answers in or color them with the

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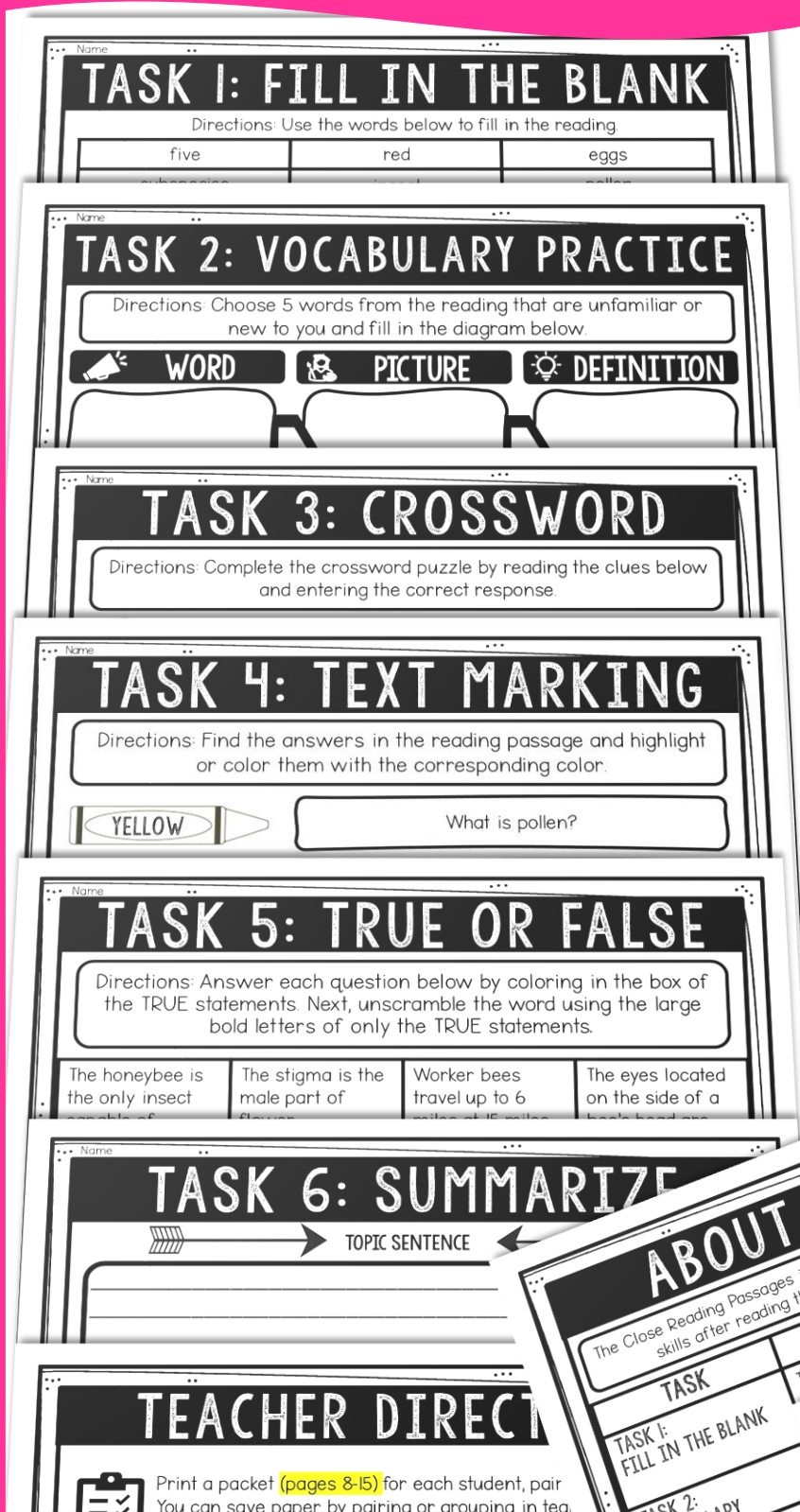
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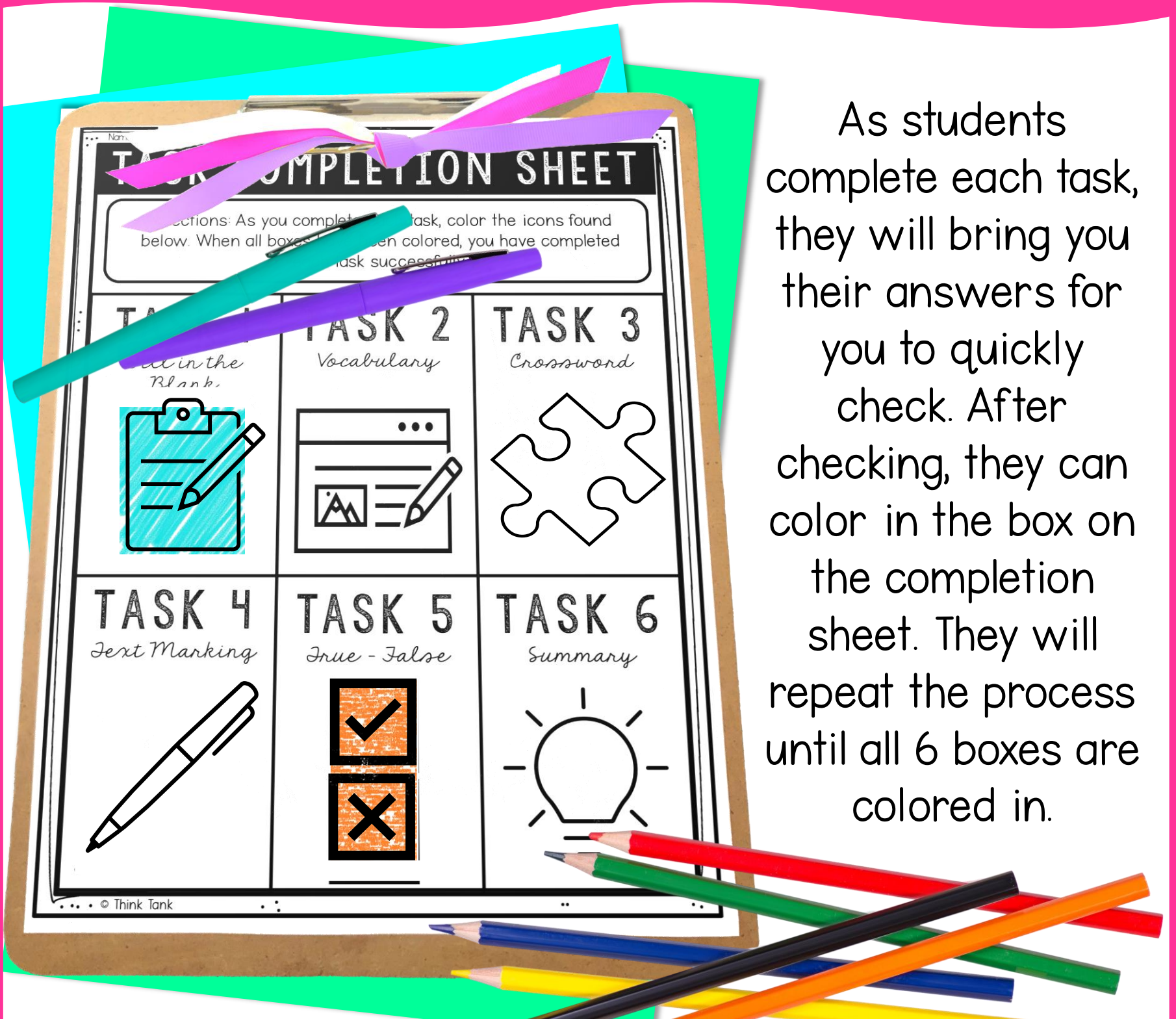
WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ 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

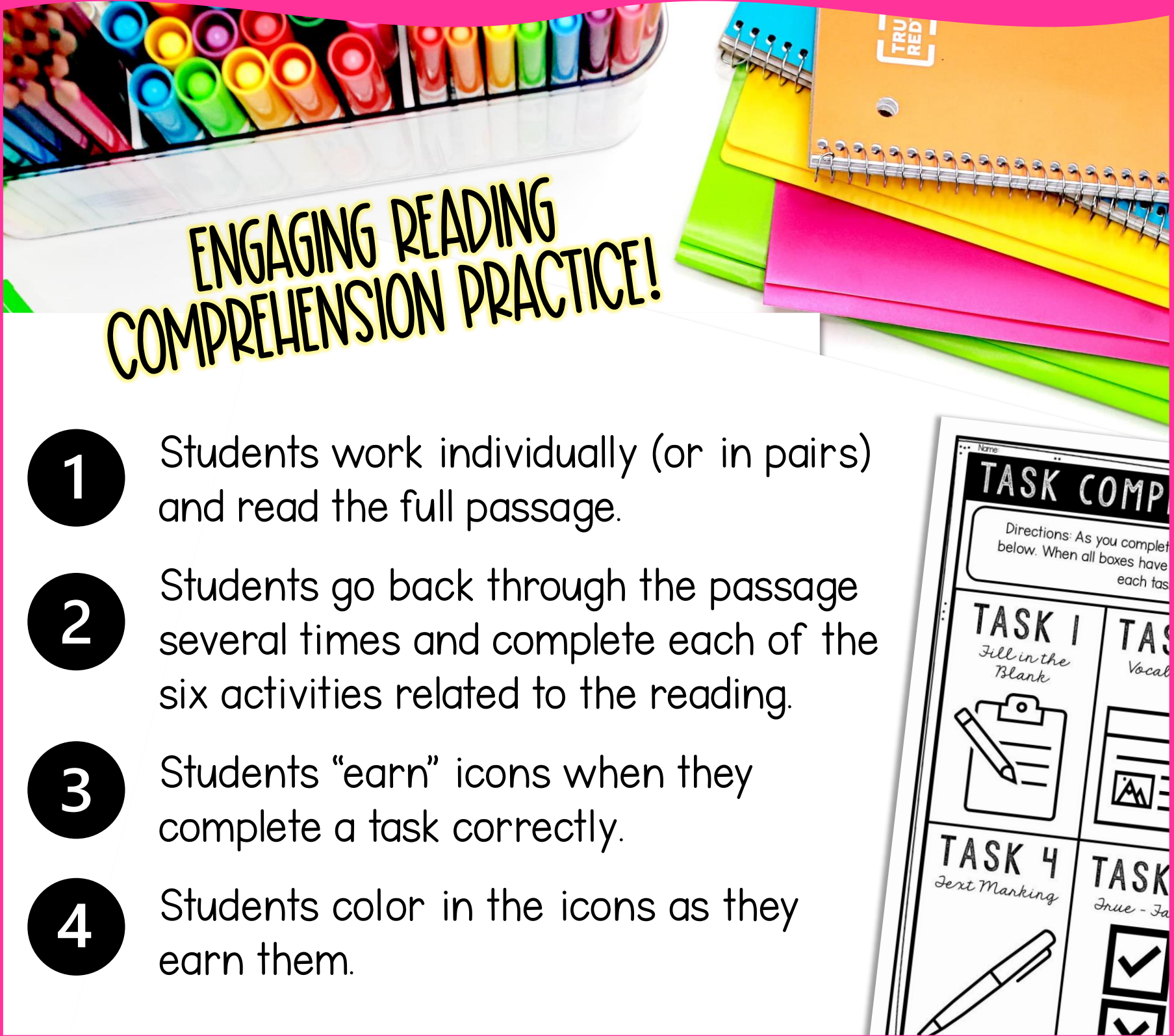


EARN ICONS

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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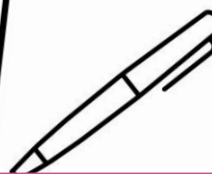
Students color in the icons as they earn them.



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

A graphic of a worksheet titled "6: SUMMARIZE". The title is in large, bold, white letters on a black background. Below the title, there are two main sections. The first section is labeled "TOPIC SENTENCE" and has a large arrow pointing to the right. The second section is labeled "SUPPORTING DETAIL" and has a large arrow pointing to the left. There are also smaller arrows pointing in the opposite direction. The worksheet has a green border and a pink background.

Name _____

TASK 3: CROSSWORD

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



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Name: _____
TASK 2: VOCAB
 Directions: Choose 5 words from new to you and fill
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 (The worksheet includes a grid of empty boxes for writing words and pictures, along with decorative colorful shapes.)

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Name _____

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

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

five	red	eggs
species	insect	pollen
stripes	once	Antarctica

Bees are pollinators and an important part of the ecosystem. The process of transferring pollen from the male part of flower (anther) to the stigma (female part of flower) creates more flowers which results in seeds and fruits. Without bees, many plants would not be able to reproduce (make new plants). There are many insects and some animals that pollinate but bees are the most common.

Adult bees are between 0.8 and 1.6 inches long. They are covered in yellow and brown stripes. The stripes serve as a warning to predators to stay away. Their bodies are usually short and round. Bees have six legs, four wings, and two antennae. The hair that is used for pollination. Bees have six eyes. The eyes located on the side of a bee's head are called compound eyes. The eyes found on top of the bee's head are called ocelli. Bees also have stingers, called an ovipositor, which they use to lay eggs. Bumblebees can sting more than once. Bees have scent receptors, which means they have a strong sense of smell. There are about 20,000 species of bees and honeybees are one of the most well-known pollinators. There are 7 species of honeybees in North America. Many bees live in colonies or families that consist of a queen bee, worker bees, and drones. The queen bee is female and her only job is to lay eggs. The male bees, born from unfertilized eggs, and their job is to mate with the queen. Usually, the worker bees are female. They do most of the work in the colony.



TASK 4: TEXT

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

YELLOW

BLUE

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YELLOW

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In the United States, bees depend on flowers for food.

How many eggs does a queen bee lay each day?

What is the tongue of a bee called?

What are the three types of bees in a hive?

What is an ovipositor?

Directions: Place the following words in the correct sentence in the reading passage.

Something you have a question about that you do not understand.

Something that is very important.

BENEFITS & USE



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

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