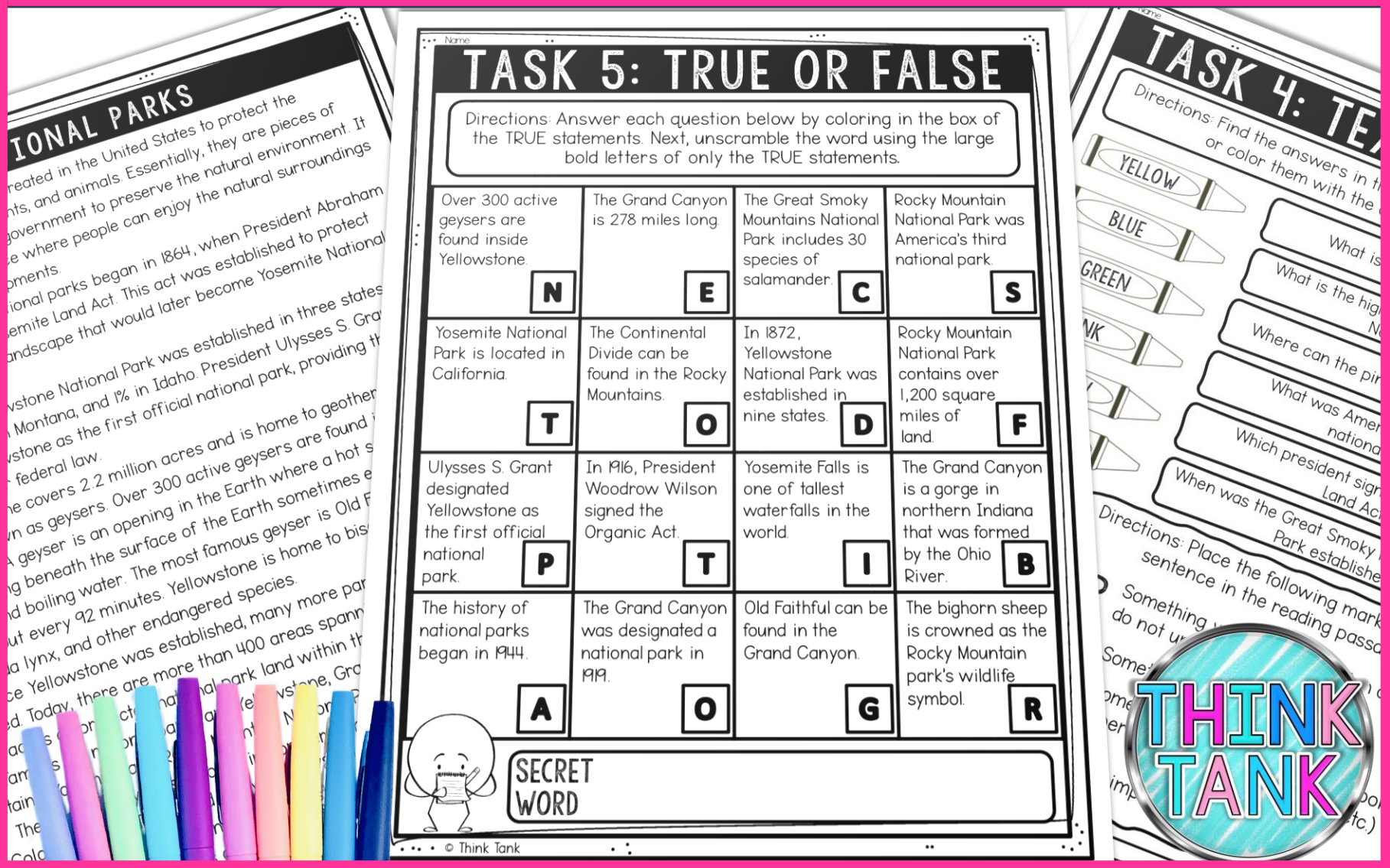
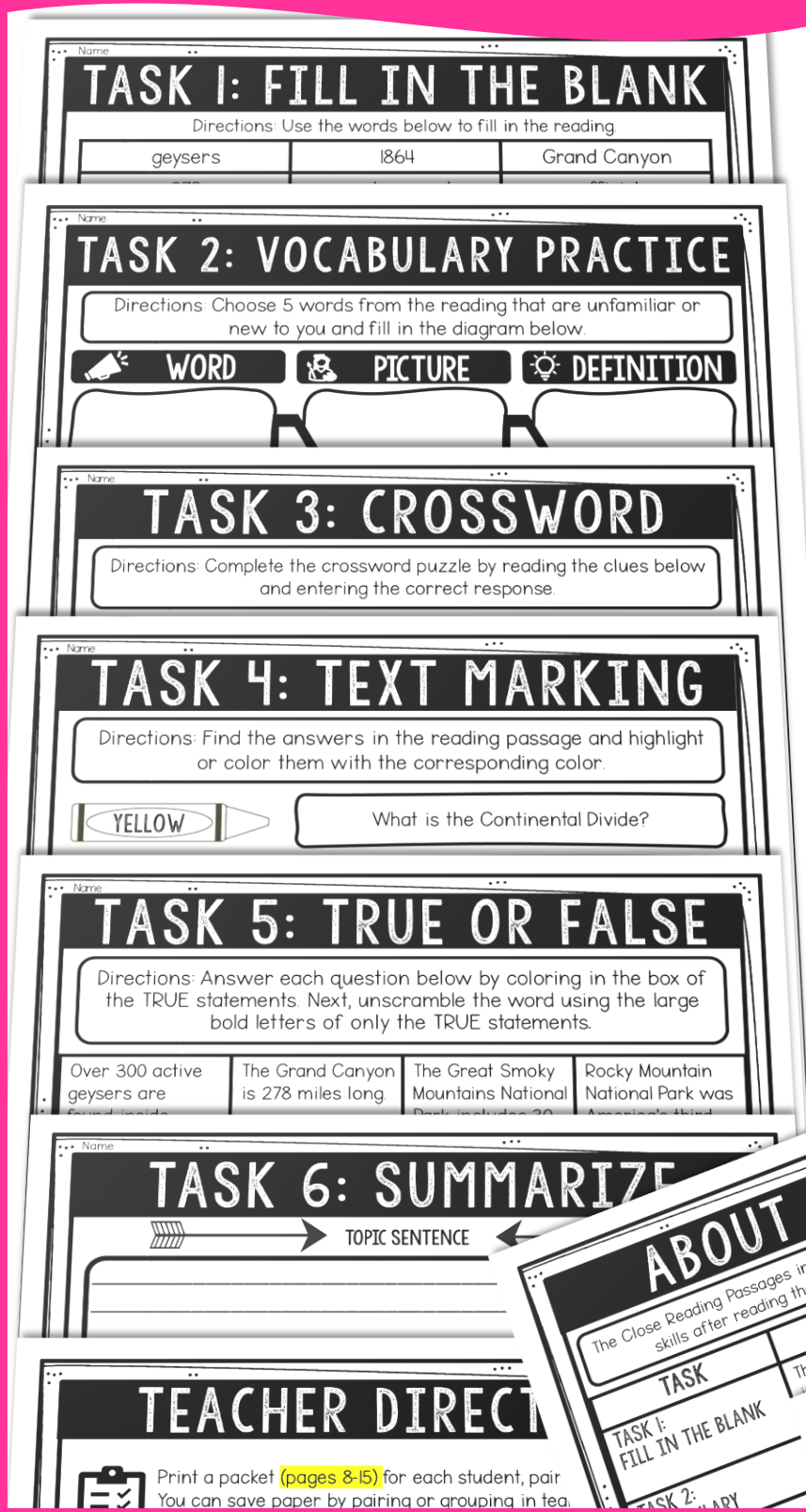
NATIONAL PARKS

COMPREHENSION

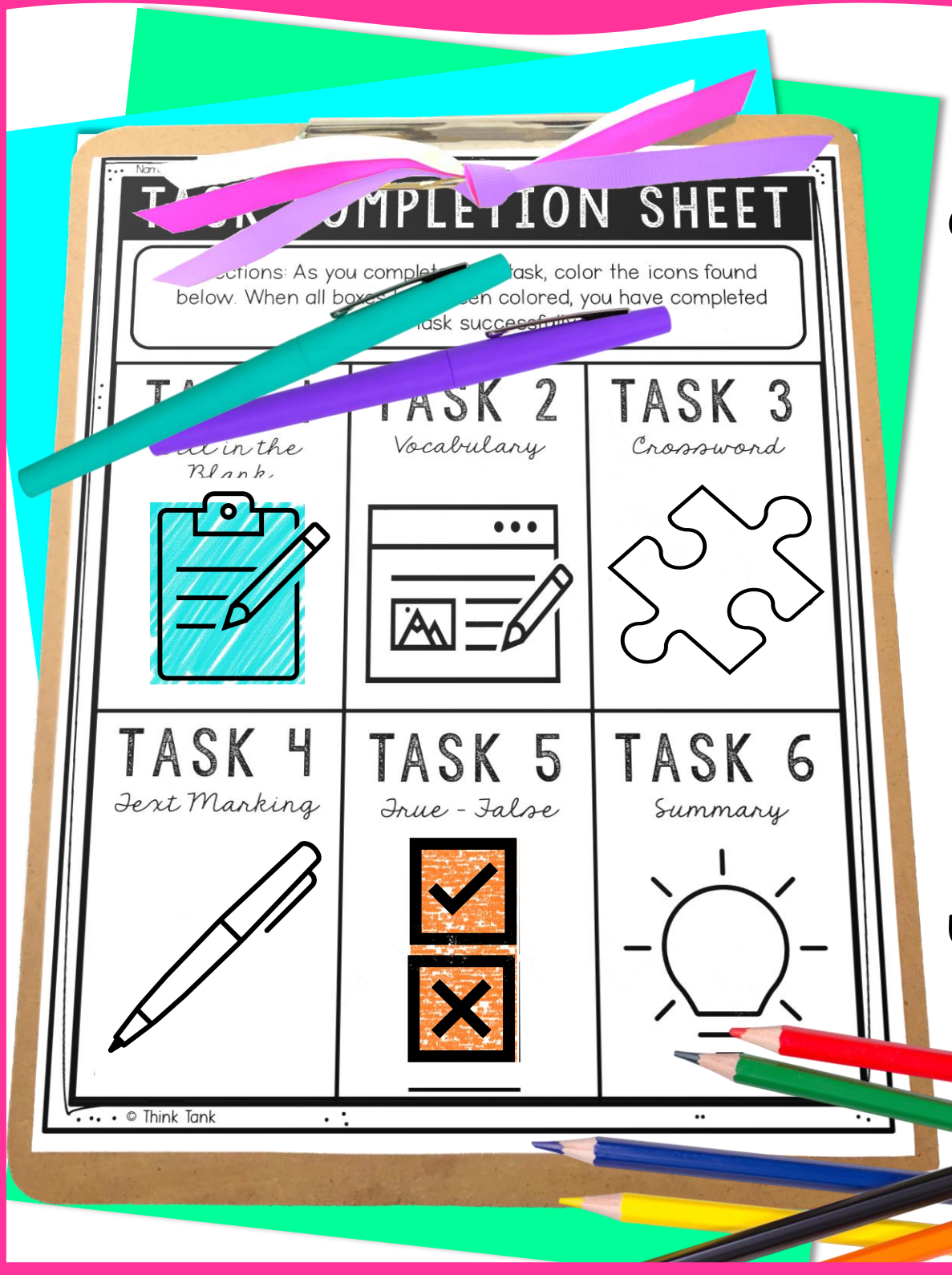


WHAT'S INCLUDED?



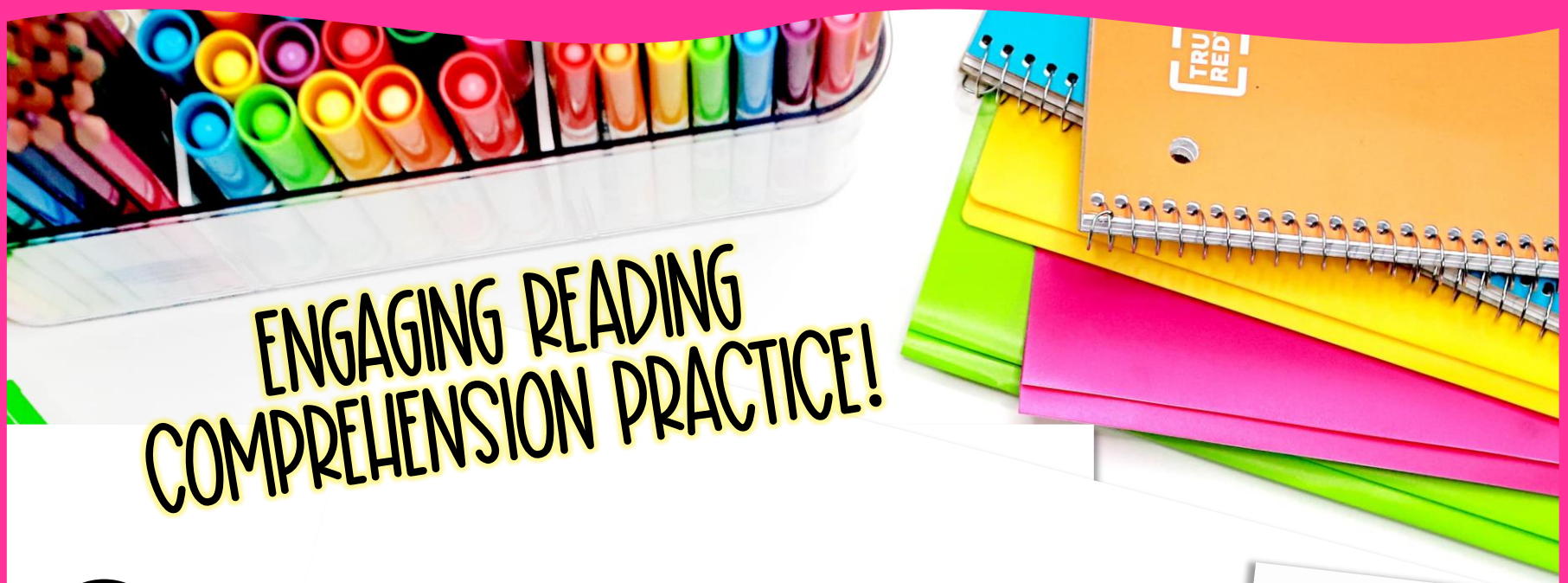
- ✓ **Task 1**: Fill in the Blank
- ✓ **Task 2**: Vocabulary
- ✓ **Task 3**: Crossword Puzzle
- ✓ **Task 4**: Text Marking
- ✓ **Task 5**: True or False
- ✓ **Task 6**: Graphic Organizer
- ✓ Student Completion Sheet
- ✓ Teacher Answer Key
- ✓ Teacher Guide

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

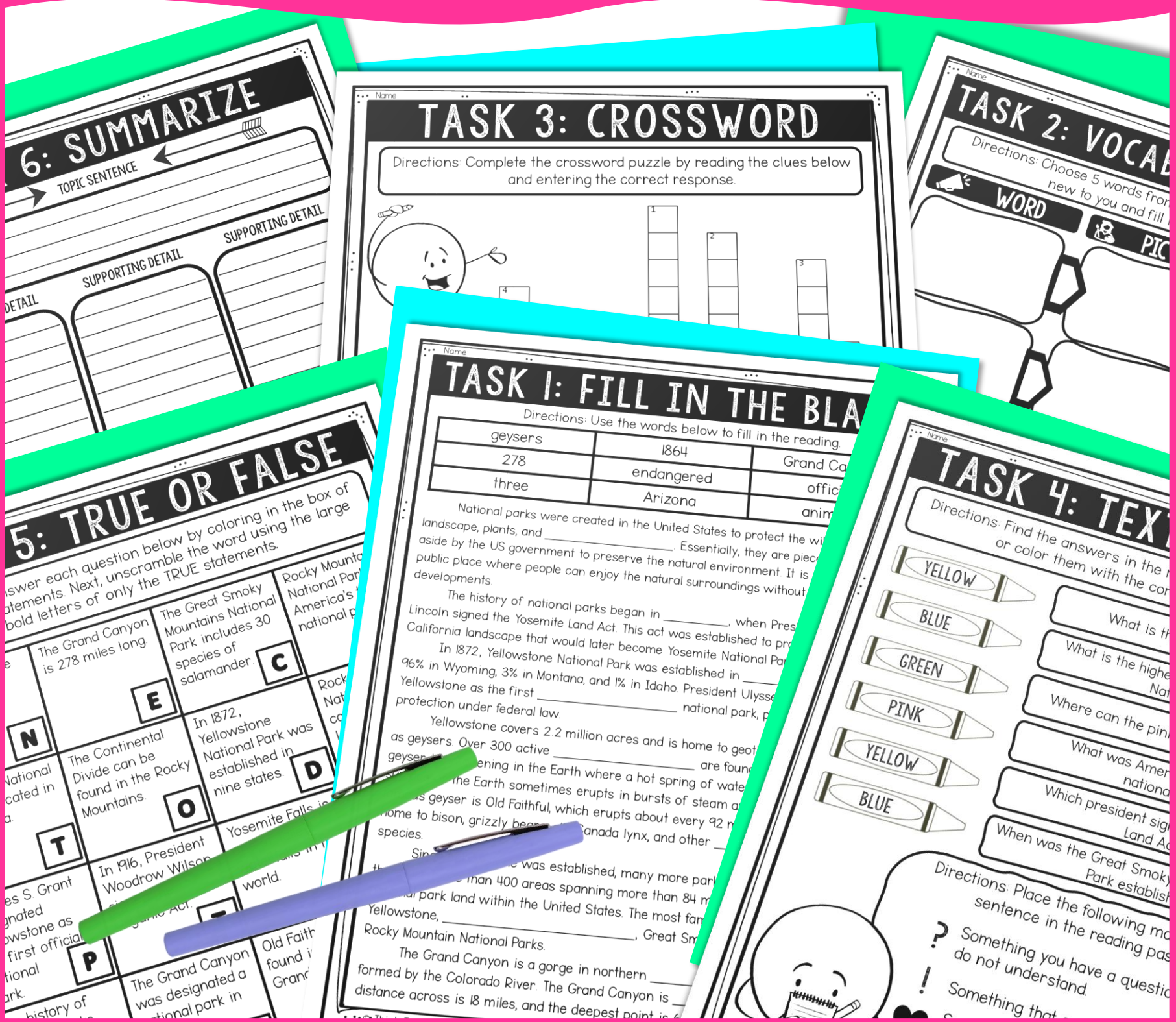


ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

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.
4. Students color in the icons as they earn them.



6 TASKS


6: SUMMARIZE
TOPIC SENTENCE
SUPPORTING DETAIL
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TASK 3: CROSSWORD
Directions: Complete the crossword puzzle by reading the clues below and entering the correct response.
TASK 2: VOCA
Directions: Choose 5 words fro
new to you and fill
WORD
PIC
5: TRUE OR FALSE
swer each question below by coloring in the box of
tements. Next, unscramble the word using the large
old letters of only the TRUE statements.
The Grand Canyon is 278 miles long.
E
The Great Smoky Mountains National Park includes 30 species of salamander.
C
N
The Continental Divide can be found in the Rocky Mountains.
O
In 1872, Yellowstone National Park was established in nine states.
D
T
In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson
world.
P
The Grand Canyon was designated a
TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLA
Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.
geysers
1864
278
endangered
three
Arizona
National parks were created in the United States to protect the wi
landscape, plants, and _____. Essentially, they are piec
aside by the US government to preserve the natural environment. It is
public place where people can enjoy the natural surroundings without
developments.
The history of national parks began in _____, when Pres
Lincoln signed the Yosemite Land Act. This act was established to pr
California landscape that would later become Yosemite National Pa
In 1872, Yellowstone National Park was established in
96% in Wyoming, 3% in Montana, and 1% in Idaho. President Ulysse
Yellowstone as the first _____ national park, p
protection under federal law.
Yellowstone covers 2.2 million acres and is home to geot
as geysers. Over 300 active _____ are found
_____ening in the Earth where a hot spring of wate
the Earth sometimes erupts in bursts of steam a
s geyser is Old Faithful, which erupts about every 92 m
ome to bison, grizzly bear
anada lynx, and other
species.
was established, many more park
than 400 areas spanning more than 84 m
l park land within the United States. The most fam
Yellowstone, _____, Great Sm
Rocky Mountain National Parks.
The Grand Canyon is a gorge in northern _____
formed by the Colorado River. The Grand Canyon is
distance across is 18 miles, and the deepest point is
TASK 4: TEX
Directions: Find the answers in the
or color them with the co
YELLOW
BLUE
GREEN
PINK
YELLOW
BLUE
What is th
What is the highe
Nat
Where can the pin
What was Amer
nationa
Which president sig
Land A
When was the Great Smok
Park establis
Directions: Place the following ma
sentence in the reading pas
?
Something you have a questio
do not understand.
!
Something that

BENEFITS & USE



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

- ANTICIPATORY SETS
- UNIT REVIEW
- EARLY FINISHERS
- STATIONS
- SUB PLANS
- PARTNER WORK
- ENRICHMENT
- NO PREP
- PRINT AND GO
- CROSS-CURRICULAR
- HIGHLY ENGAGING