## Differentiated Reading Passages **ASKING QUESTIONS** Same Text, 3 Different Reading Levels

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# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

This resources includes differentiated reading passages, skill—based graphic organizers, and comprehension passages based on the passages.



3 Sets of Differentiated Reading Passages Each set includes the same text written at three different levels for a total of 9 passages.

	Summarizin	g Text: 5Ws	
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Graphic Organizer Each text has a graphic organizer students can use in response to that story, OR, it can be used with any text to practice the same skill.

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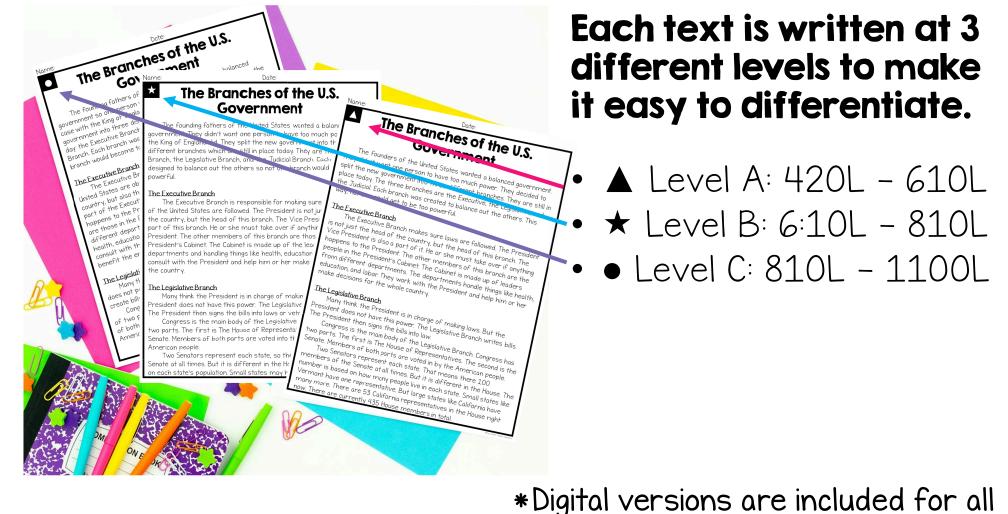
**Reading Response Questions** 

Each text also includes a set of reading response questions that could be answered using any level of passages, so it doesn't matter if your students are reading level A, B, or C, the answer to the questions will still be the same.

\*Digital versions are included for all templates.\*

# EASY TO DIFFERENTIATE

Each text is written at three different levels. You can select the level that is best for your entire class, or you can let students choose the level they want to read. This makes discussing the same text whole group so much easier.



passages and response pages.\*

# **Includes Digital Versions**

I love to provide both print and digital options in my resources. This resource includes a digital version created using Google Slides.

In addition to the print version, you get a digital version created using Google Slides for all the passages, response pages, and graphic organizers.

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#### Artificial Lights: An Unlikely Sea Turtle Enemy

There are seven different kinds of sea turtles swimming in oceans around the world. Although they spend the vast majority of their lives at sea, females must come ashore to nest and lay eggs. It is imperative that they make it to shore, especially now since sea turtles are currently classified as an endangered species. That means they are at severe risk of becoming completely extinct.

A substantial reason sea turtles are endangered has to do with human behavior. Sea turtles are often hunted by humans for meat and they are often caught in commercial fishing nets as well. However, one specific man-made challenge for sea turtles is much different from humans plucking them from the sea. It actually comes from the humble lightbulb.

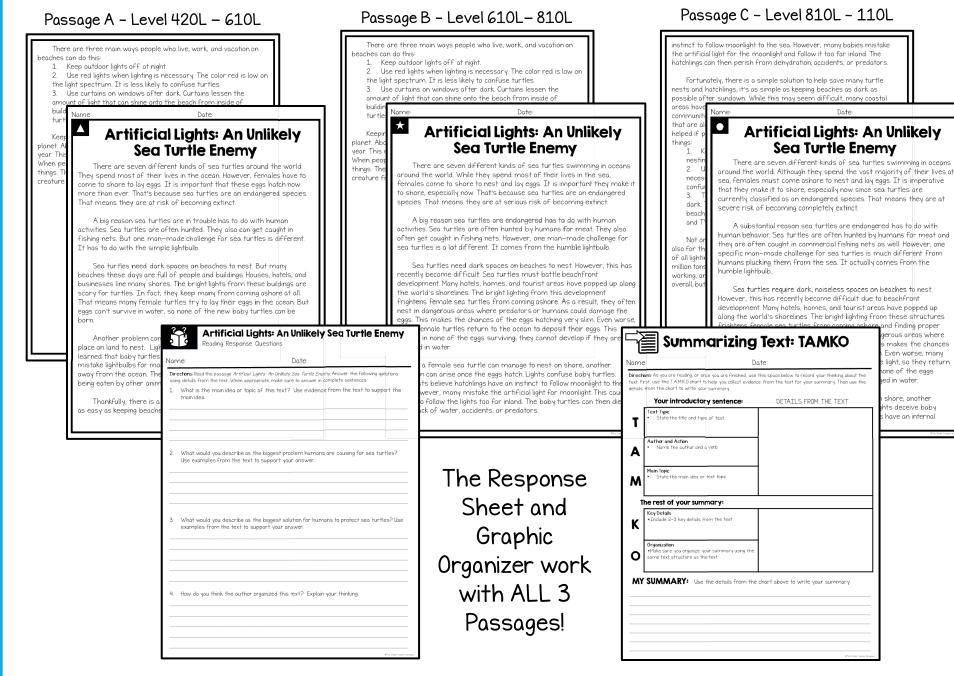
Sea turtles require dark, noiseless spaces on beaches to nest. However, this has recently become difficult due to beachfront development. Many hotels, homes, and tourist areas have popped up along the world's shorelines. The bright lighting from these structures frightens female sea turtles from coming ashore and finding proper nesting spaces. As a result, they often nest in dangerous areas where predators or humans could damage their eggs. This makes the chances of the eggs fully developing and hatching quite slim. Even worse, many female turtles simply can't win the battle with the light, so they return to the ocean to deposit their eggs. This results in none of the eggs surviving, they cannot develop if they are submerged in water.

If a female sea turtle can manage to nest on shore, another problem can arise once the eggs hatch. Artificial lights deceive baby turtles. That's because scientists believe hatchings have an internal





## A LOOK INSIDE... Text #



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## A LOOK INSIDE... Text #2

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Jack took the lyrics to composer Albert von Tilzer. Albert was not a sports fon either But he knew Tack's lyrics needed a catchy melody He composed a lively tune for the song. Then Jack and Albert took the song to the U.S. Copyright Office. "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" was registered on May 2, 1908.

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"Take Me Out to The Ballgame" is a popular song played at baseball games. Many think the song was written by a baseball fan. But the writer wasn't a sports fan at all. In fact, the song wasn't really even inspired by baseball. It was inspired by the writer's girlfriend.

Jack Norworth was a songwriter in New York City in the early 1900s. At the time, professional baseball was still a new sport. Many songwriters used baseball as the topic for new music. Jack wanted to use baseball in a song too. But he knew nothing about it. He had never even been to a game. Also, he wanted to write a song about his girlfriend. Her name was Trixie Friganza.

Trixie was an actress. She also fought for women's rights. She wanted women to have the right to vote. Trixie led voting rallies. She gave speeches to huge crowds. She encouraged other women to get involved in politics. She also stood up to men who thought women should not have the right to vote. But Trixie did not back down. She believed her political ideas were just as important as men's.

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Passage B - Level 610L - 810L

created a character named Katie Casey, a woman who knew everything

something also considered to be a man's subject. Of course, this pretend

storyline was inspired by the real-life Trixie. By the time his subway ride

Jack took the lyrics to his friend and composer Albert von Tilzer

about baseball. Jack liked the idea of Katie being a baseball expert,

was over. Tack had written two verses and a chorus

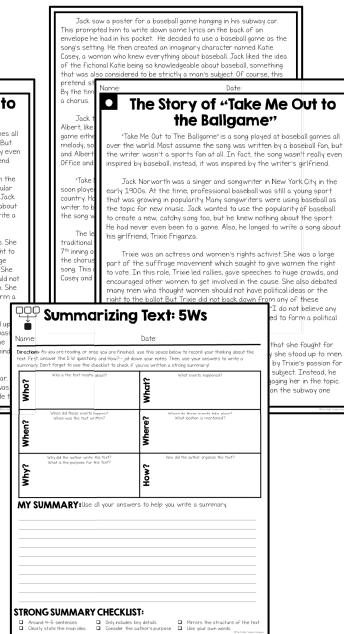
Trixie was a stage actress. She also fought for women's rights. She was a large part of the suffrage movement. This movement sought to give women the right to vote. Trixie led rallies, gave speeches to huge crowds, and encouraged other women to get involved in the cause. She also debated many men along the way. Plenty thought women should not have political ideas or the right to vote. But Trixie did not back down. She stated at one rally, "I do not believe any man...is better fitted to form a opinion than T ara ' The Story of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

> k loved Trixie's bravery. He also admired the way she stood up o tried to get in her way. Jack was not put off by Trixie's pas cs, which was considered to be a man's subject. Instead, he ed her knowledge of it. All of these ideas came to Jack's mind on the subway one day in 1908.

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#### Passage C - Level 810L - 110L



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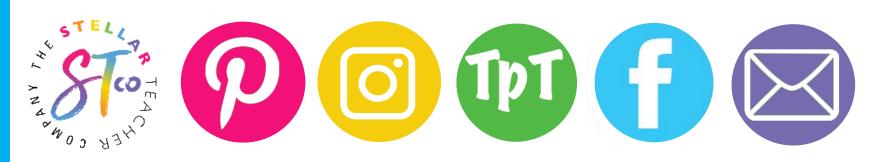
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