

Picture of the Day - Reading Routine

FICTION BUNDLE

PICTURE OF THE DAY IDENTIFYING THEME

Includes Both Print & Digital

10 pictures to practice understanding identifying theme!

PICTURE OF THE DAY: Identifying Theme

Name: _____ Date: _____

Details: 1. Caption: _____

Questions: 2. Name: _____

3. Name: _____

What challenges or experiences might the people in this photograph be experiencing?

Do the people in this photograph remind you of any characters or events from a story?

What is the BIG IDEA?

Study the Picture:

- Who are the people in the photograph?
- What are they doing?
- What is the setting?
- What is the mood?
- What is the main idea or theme of the photograph?
- What is the author's purpose for including this photograph?

PICTURE OF THE DAY PLOT FOCUS

Includes Both Print & Digital

10 pictures to practice understanding plot!

PICTURE OF THE DAY: Understanding Plot

Name: _____ Date: _____

Details: 1. Caption: _____

Questions: 2. Name: _____

3. Name: _____

What is the main event or action in this photograph?

Describe the setting of the photograph.

What is the mood of the photograph?

What is the author's purpose for including this photograph?

What is the main idea or theme of the photograph?

PICTURE OF THE DAY POINT OF VIEW

Includes Both Print & Digital

10 pictures to practice understanding point of view!

PICTURE OF THE DAY: Understanding POV

Name: _____ Date: _____

Details: 1. Caption: _____

Questions: 2. Name: _____

3. Name: _____

What is the point of view of the photograph?

What is the author's purpose for including this photograph?

What is the main idea or theme of the photograph?

PICTURE OF THE DAY CHARACTER FOCUS

Includes Both Print & Digital

10 pictures to practice understanding characters!

PICTURE OF THE DAY: Understanding Characters

Name: _____ Date: _____

Details: 1. Caption: _____

Questions: 2. Name: _____

3. Name: _____

Who are the people in this photograph?

What are they doing?

What is the setting?

What is the mood?

What is the author's purpose for including this photograph?

What is the main idea or theme of the photograph?

PICTURE OF THE DAY SETTING FOCUS

Includes Both Print & Digital

10 pictures to practice understanding setting!

PICTURE OF THE DAY: Understanding Setting

Name: _____ Date: _____

Details: 1. Caption: _____

Questions: 2. Name: _____

3. Name: _____

Where is this photograph taken?

What is the time of day?

What is the weather like?

What is the author's purpose for including this photograph?

What is the main idea or theme of the photograph?

PICTURE OF THE DAY SUMMARIZING FICTION

Includes Both Print & Digital

10 pictures to practice summarizing fiction!

PICTURE OF THE DAY: Summarizing Fiction

Name: _____ Date: _____

Details: 1. Caption: _____

Questions: 2. Name: _____

3. Name: _____

What is the main event or action in this photograph?

What is the setting?

What is the mood?

What is the author's purpose for including this photograph?

What is the main idea or theme of the photograph?

Photos for 60 Days

BOOSTS READING CONFIDENCE!

With this picture of the day routine, students will get a chance to “read the picture” and practice applying key comprehension skills, without having to read an actual text.

How does Picture of the Day Work?

- Students study the picture.
- They apply the comprehension skill to that picture.
- Students respond in writing or discuss their ideas with the class.

PICTURE OF THE DAY: Understanding Characters



Study the Picture:

- ❖ Who are the people in the photograph?
- ❖ What are the people pictured doing?
- ❖ What might the people in the photograph be feeling?
- ❖ Can you think of a trait to describe the people in the picture?

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OPTION I: PowerPoint Presentation

Includes a PowerPoint presentation that can be displayed on a smartboard. This works great if you want to use picture of the day as part of your reading warm-up routine or even as part of your morning meeting discussion.

PICTURE OF THE DAY: Understanding Characters



Study the Picture:

- ❖ Who are the people in the photograph?
- ❖ What are the people pictured doing?
- ❖ What do you notice about the people's surroundings?
- ❖ Can you think of a trait to describe the people in the picture?

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OPTION 2: Student Worksheet

Another option is to print the student worksheets and let students do picture of the day independently. Works great as part of morning work routine.

PICTURE OF THE DAY: Character Focus
Name: _____ Date: _____



Details I Notice: _____

Questions I have: _____

Who are the people in the photograph?
What do you notice about the children's surroundings?
What might the children in the photograph be feeling?
Can you think of a trait to describe the people in the picture?

PICTURE OF THE DAY: Character Focus
Name: _____ Date: _____



Details I Notice: _____

Questions I have: _____

What is the first thing you notice in the picture?
Why is the cat reaching into the glass?
Can you think of a trait to describe the cat in the picture?

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OPTION 3: Half-Page Task Cards

You can also print them as half-page task cards. You can put them on a ring or laminate and use in a literacy center.

PICTURE OF THE DAY: Understanding Characters

Study the Picture:

- ❖ Who is in the photograph?
- ❖ What do you see in the person's features?
- ❖ Can you describe the picture?
- ❖ What about?



PICTURE OF THE DAY: Understanding Characters #1

Response Sheet

Who are the people in the photograph?

What are the people pictured doing?

What might the children in the photograph be feeling?

Can you think of a trait to describe people in the picture?

PICTURE OF THE DAY: Understanding Characters

Response Sheet

What are the people pictured doing?

Describe the activity they are engaged in.


What feelings do you think they are experiencing?

Can you think of a trait to describe people in the picture?

PICTURE OF THE DAY: Understanding Characters

Study the Picture:

- ❖ Who are the people in the photograph?
- ❖ What are the people pictured doing?
- ❖ What might the people in the photograph be feeling?
- ❖ Can you think of a trait to describe the people in the picture?



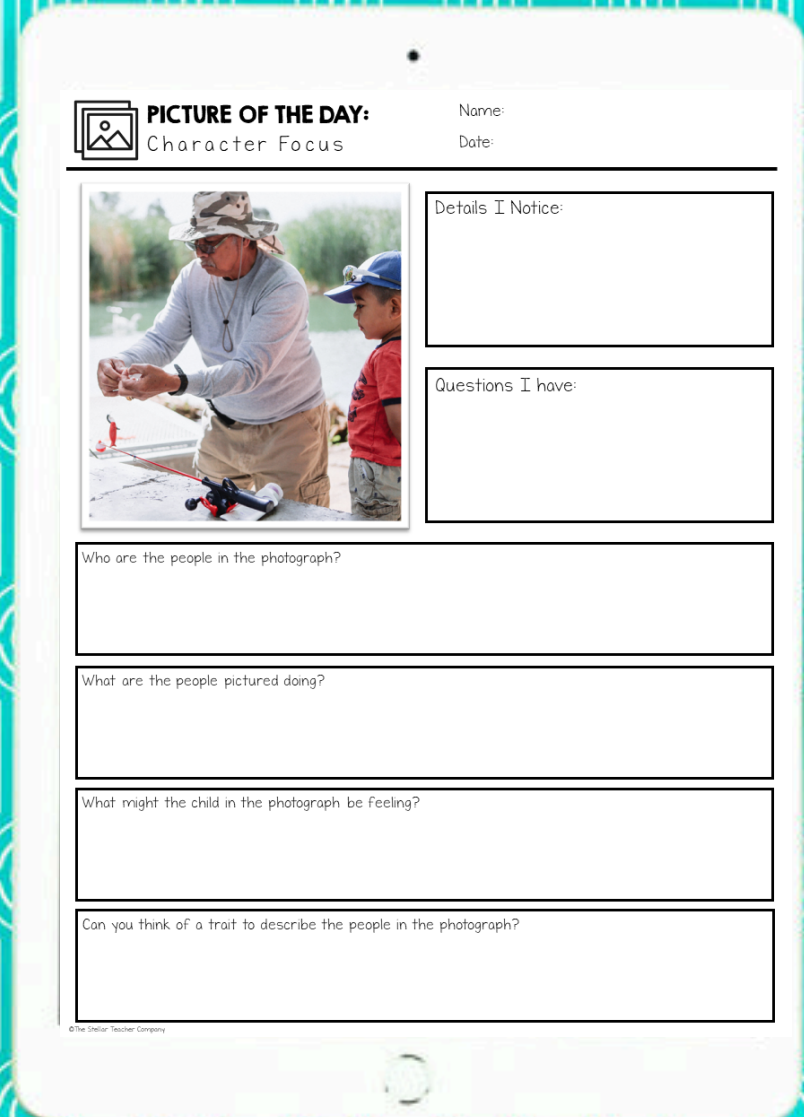
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OPTION 4: Digital Version


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.

Rest assured, you can use this resource in both face-to-face and virtual classrooms.



PICTURE OF THE DAY: Name: _____
Character Focus Date: _____



Details I Notice: _____

Questions I have: _____

Who are the people in the photograph?

What are the people pictured doing?

What might the child in the photograph be feeling?

Can you think of a trait to describe the people in the photograph?

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