

everything you need to teach nonfiction text structure

TEXT STRUCTURE BUNDLE

7 RESOURCES

READING PASSAGES

TASK CARDS

SORTING ACTIVITY

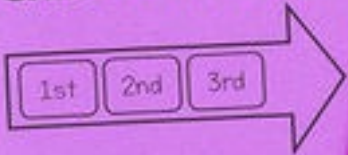
ANCHOR CHARTS

PICTURE OF THE DAY

TRIFOLDS

READING ACTIVITIES

NonFiction Text Structure
SEQUENCE
-OR-
CHRONOLOGICAL



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- Description
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In this text structure learning guide...

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TEACHERS LOVE THIS RESOURCE!

Check out what teachers have to say about this resource.



This bundle is perfect for practicing text structure! My students especially loved the text structure sort. It was very engaging and a great formative assessment.

-Young and Educating



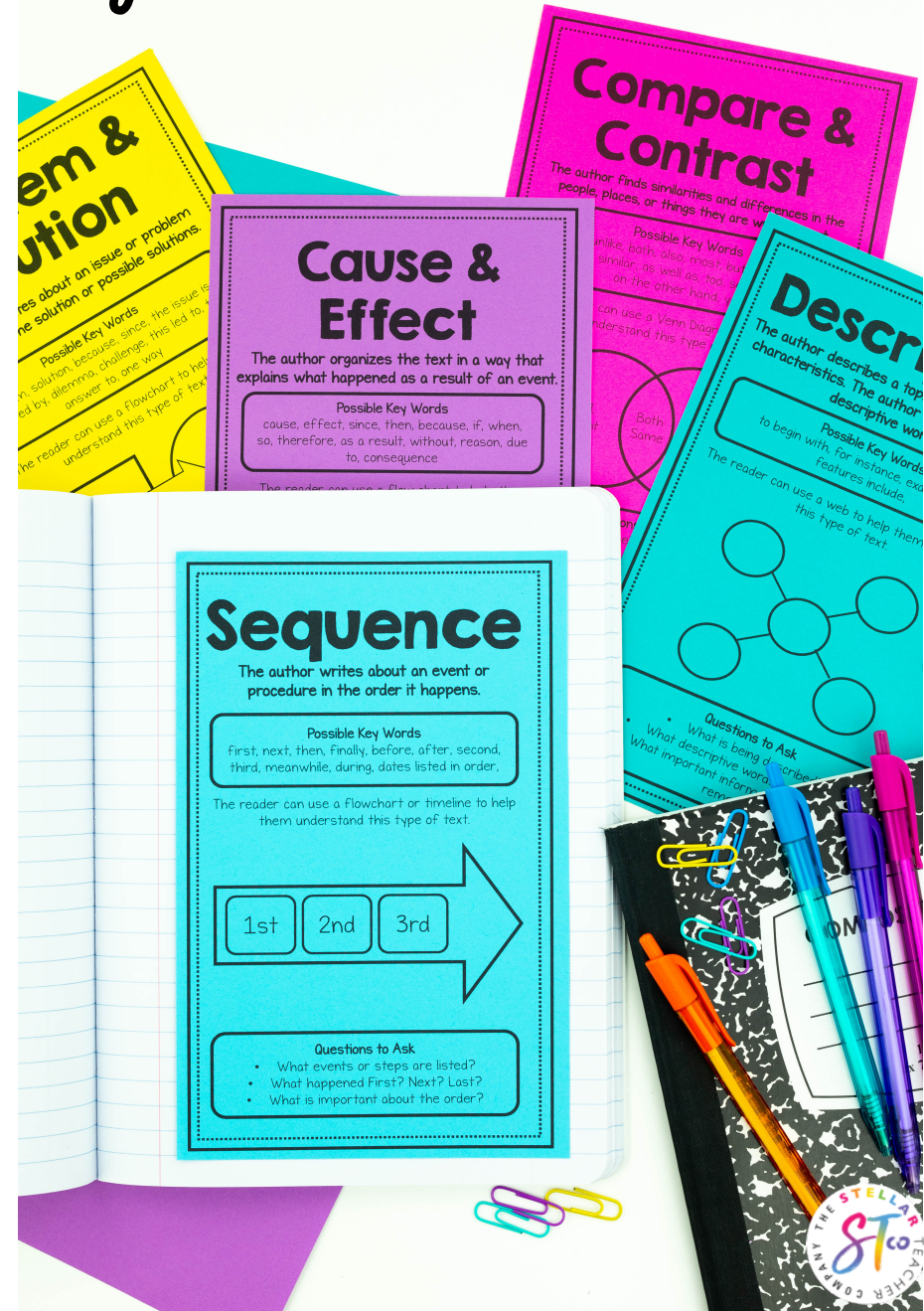
This resource really saved me time from creating something myself. Students were very successful with this.

- Karen T.



So impressed with this packet! This reading packet is well written and very interesting. It was exactly what I was searching for. My fourth-grade son, who is using these readings, is an avid learner. I have found it hard to find interesting and close reading packages that are challenging, interesting, and informative. This has it all.

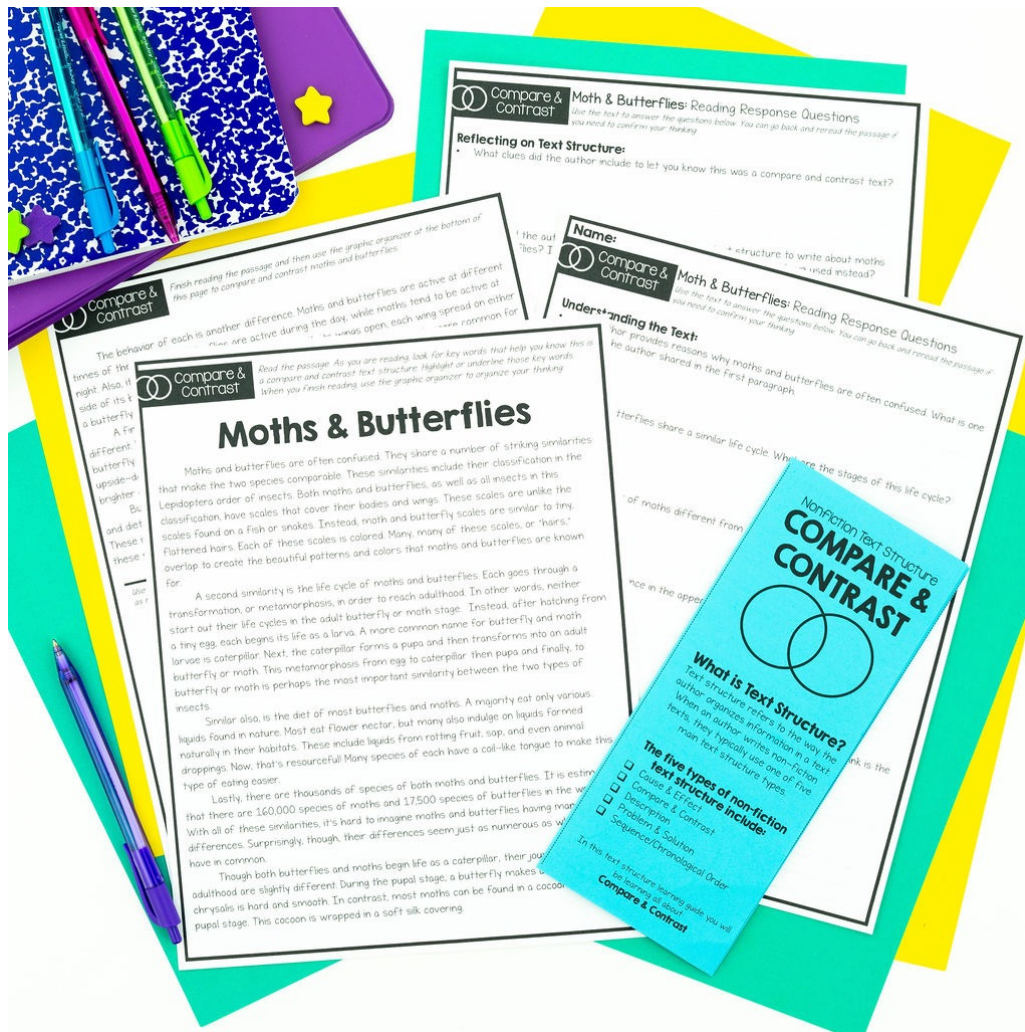
- Meghan Sanders



Nonfiction Text Structure

READING PASSAGES

Includes a variety of engaging and high interest reading passages.

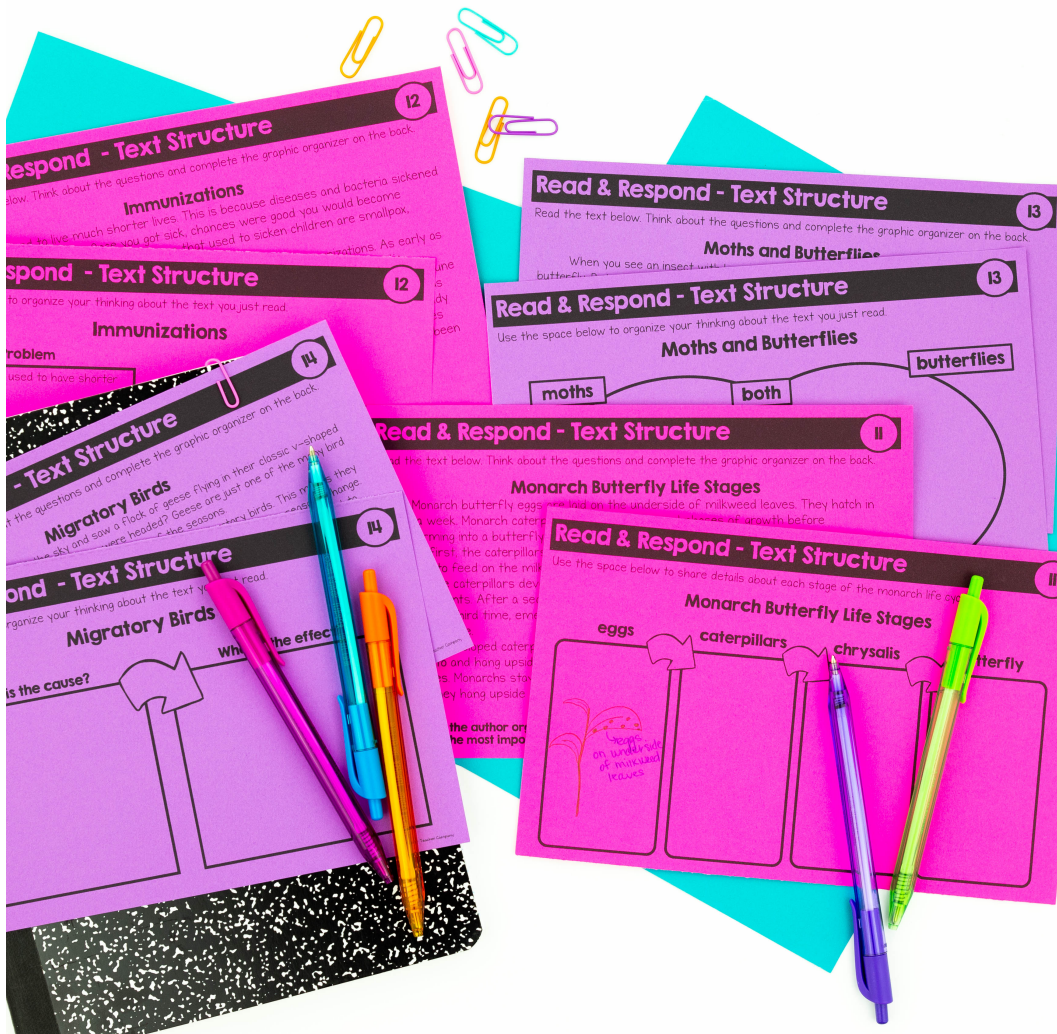


- Includes 5 longer text structure specific reading passages that cover 5 science related topics.
- Includes 5 shorter reading passages that are all on the same topic - all about tattoos - but each written in a different text structure.
- Includes 3 sets of differentiated reading passages - same topic written at three different levels. Sets include Cause & Effect, Sequence of Events, and Multiple Text Structures.

Nonfiction Text Structure

TASK CARDS

Includes 20 Reading Task Cards Short Reading Passages & Comp Questions



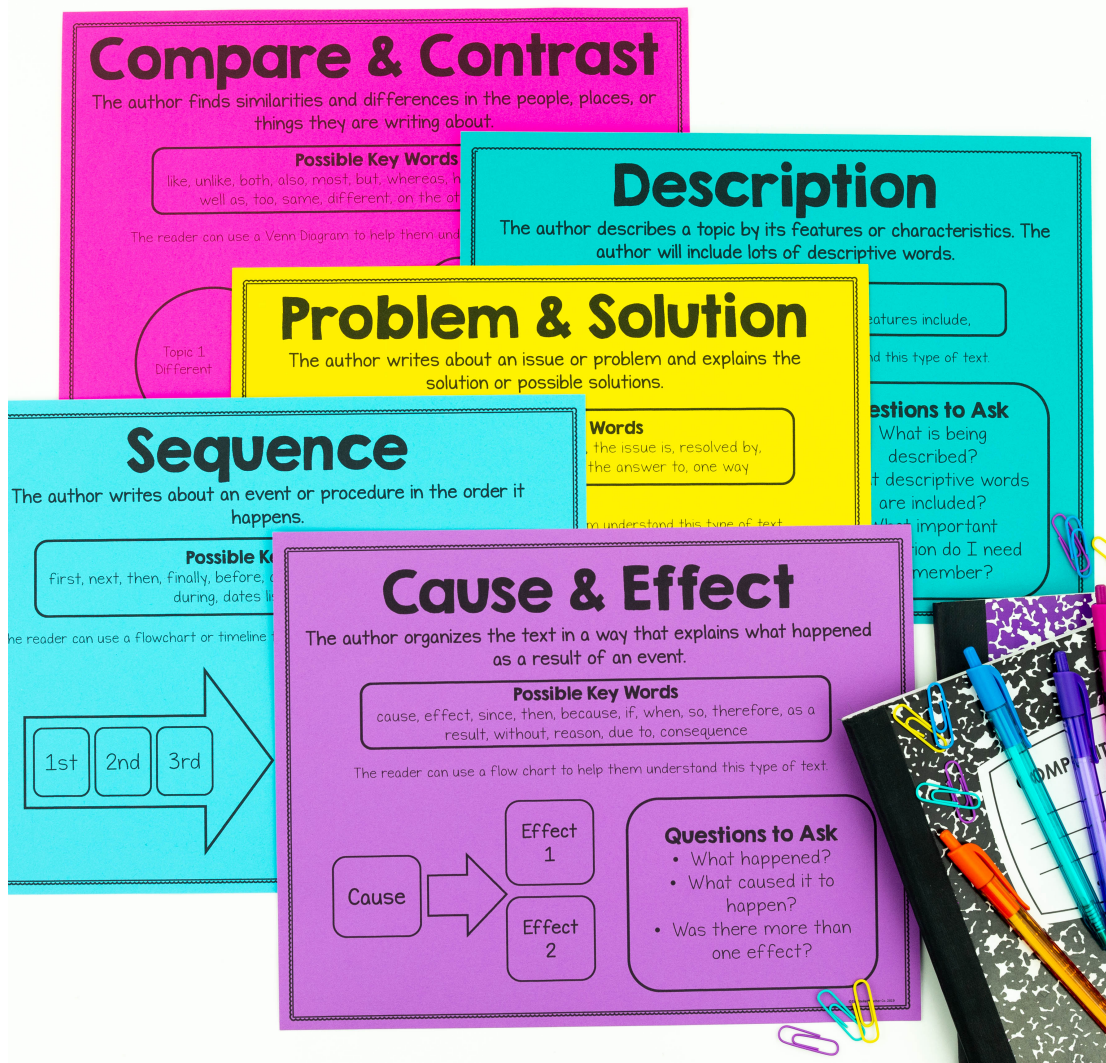
- These high interest reading task cards will help your students have fun while they learn about the five types of nonfiction text structure!
- This set includes 20 short reading comprehension passages and includes graphic organizers and comprehension questions for each reading passage.
- These task cards make it easy to scaffold your instruction and help your students feel comfortable understanding description, sequence, cause and effect, compare and contrast, and problem and solution texts.

Hands on Student Sorting Activity A student favorite!

	Cause & Effect	Compare & Contrast	Description	Problem & Solution	Sequence
Explanation	In this type of text, authors explain relationships about WHY something has happened.	In this type of text, authors find similarities and differences in the people, places, or things they are writing about.	In this type of text, authors provide in depth and specific details about a person, place, or topic.	In this type of text, authors write about an issue or challenge and explains how it could possibly be resolved.	In this type of text, authors write about a series of events, steps, or a process that the reader can follow.
Visual Cue					
Key Words	since, then, because, if, when, so, therefore, as a result, without, reason, due to, consequence	like, unlike, both, also, most, but, whereas, however, similar, as well as, too, same, different.	For instance, Features include, in particular, another example is, let me explain, most important.	because, since, the issue is, dilemma, challenge, concerns, this led to, the answer to, one way, the difficulty is	First, next, then, finally, before, after, second, third, meanwhile, during, dates listed in order
Example	There is over 100 million tons of plastic floating in the ocean. This debris can cause physical harm to many marine animals. Many sea turtles have been killed by consuming this floating plastic. The plastic gets stuck in their stomachs and prevents them from properly swallowing food.	Leatherbacks and Kemp's Ridley are both endangered sea turtles. But other than that, they don't have too many similarities. Leatherbacks are the largest of sea turtles and can weigh over 2,000lbs, whereas the Kemp's Ridley is the smallest and only weighs in around 70lbs.	Most female sea turtles will begin nesting at First she will crawl of the ocean and I searching for her location. Next she constructs her and digging the cavity. Then she and bury her egg she is all finished return to the	Leatherbacks are the largest of all the sea turtles. They can grow up to 10 Ft in length and can weigh over 2,000lbs. They are the only sea turtle that does not have a hard shell. In fact their name comes from their rubbery like skin. Leatherbacks are endangered.	One of the biggest threats to hawksbill sea turtles is the illegal trade of their beautiful and other body parts. Many groups such as the Sea Turtle Conservancy are trying to raise awareness about illegal trade animals.

- This sort will help you teach, practice, or review all the key elements of nonfiction text structure.
- Sort will help students discover and remember things like key words, graphic organizers, and definitions for each of the five nonfiction text structures.
- This will keep your students engaged in learning about nonfiction text structure!

Save tons of time not having to create your own anchor charts!



- Includes an anchor chart to help you introduce and teach all five types of text structure.
- Also includes a half-page version for students to glue in their notebooks.
- Great reference tool to share with students!

Helps build inferential thinking!

- Includes 10 Pictures you can use to help your students think critically about text structure!

PICTURE OF THE DAY: Text Structures

Name: _____
Date: _____



Details I notice:

Questions I have:

What text structure could be used to describe this image?

What are some key words, phrases, or text features you could use when describing photograph?


Explain what the image and represent:

If you were going to write about the use to organize the text? Why?

PICTURE OF THE DAY: Text Structures

Study the Picture:

- ❖ What text structure could be used to describe this image?
- ❖ What clues helped you identify the structure?
- ❖ What are some key words, phrases, or text features you could use when describing the photograph?
- ❖ Explain.



PICTURE OF THE DAY: Text Structures

Study the Picture:


- ❖ Choose a text structure
- complete
- describe
- cause and effect
- sequence
- problem and solution
- ❖ Write a paragraph



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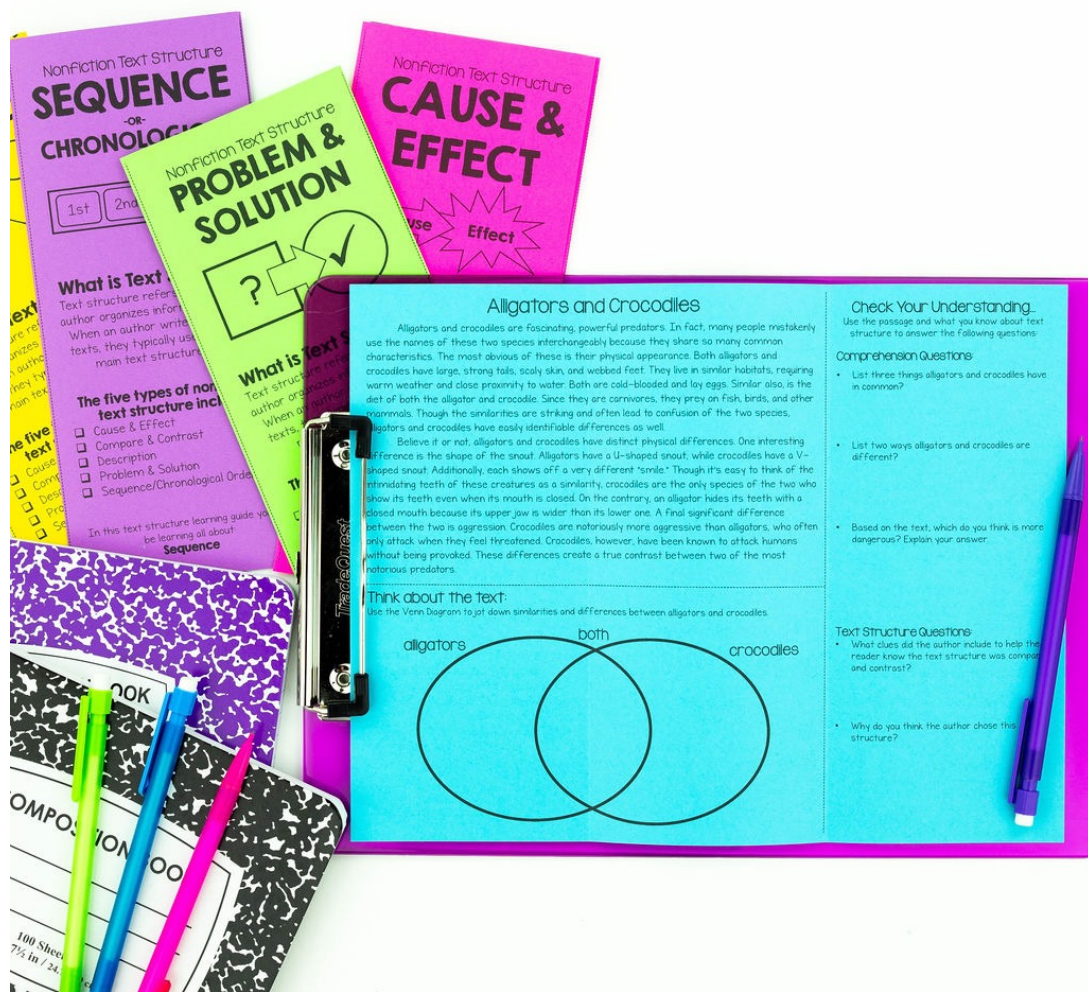
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- ❖ Explain.

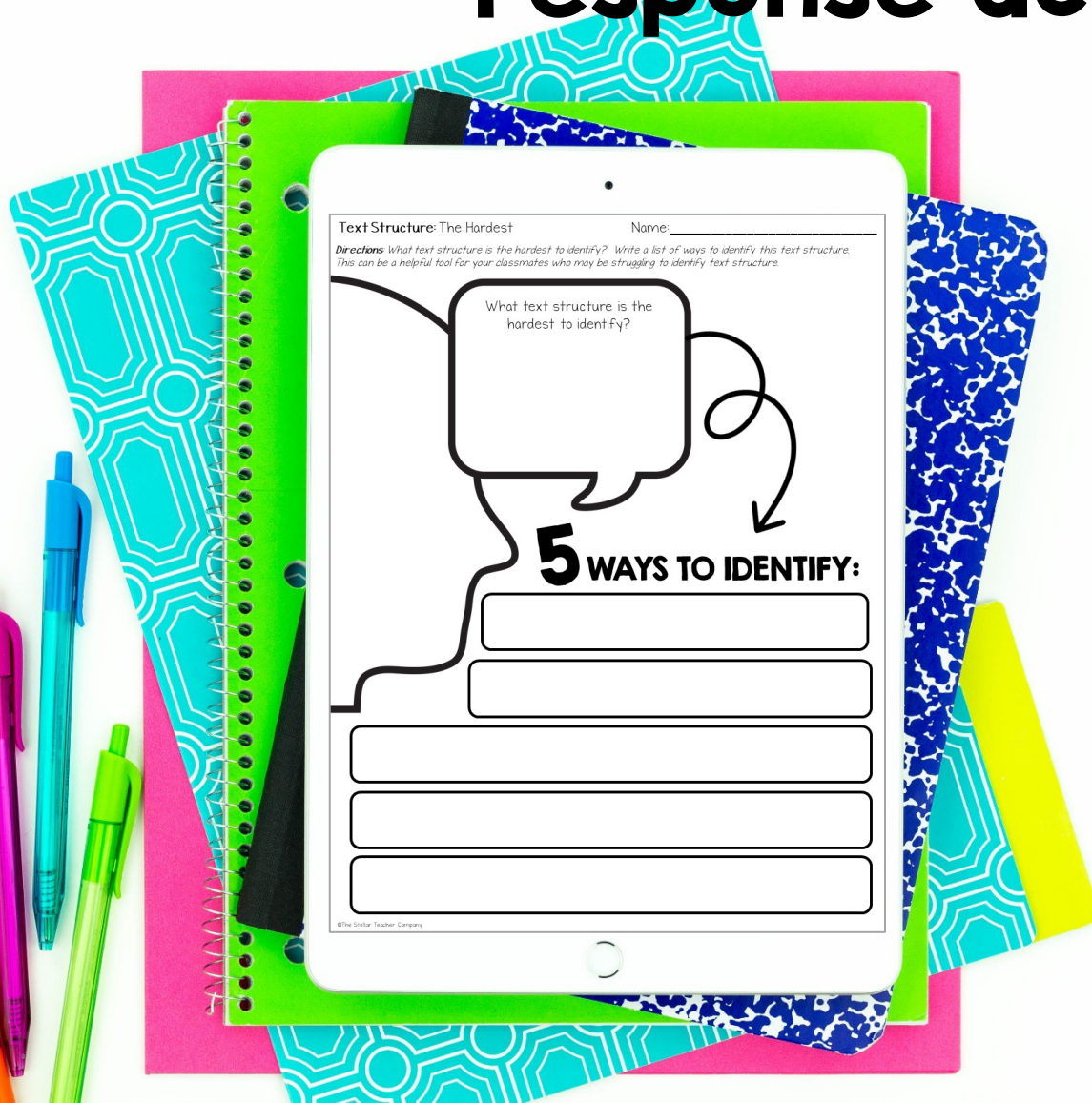


This is a great resource to use during small group lessons!

- Each brochure includes a description and definition of each text structure.
- Students get to practice reading each text structure type and filling out a graphic organizer.
- Includes key words, question stems, and examples for each text structure type.



Includes a variety of reading response activities!



- Includes question and thinking stems that can be used during small groups or independent practice.
- Includes a text structure choice board with 9 response templates students can use during independent reading.

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