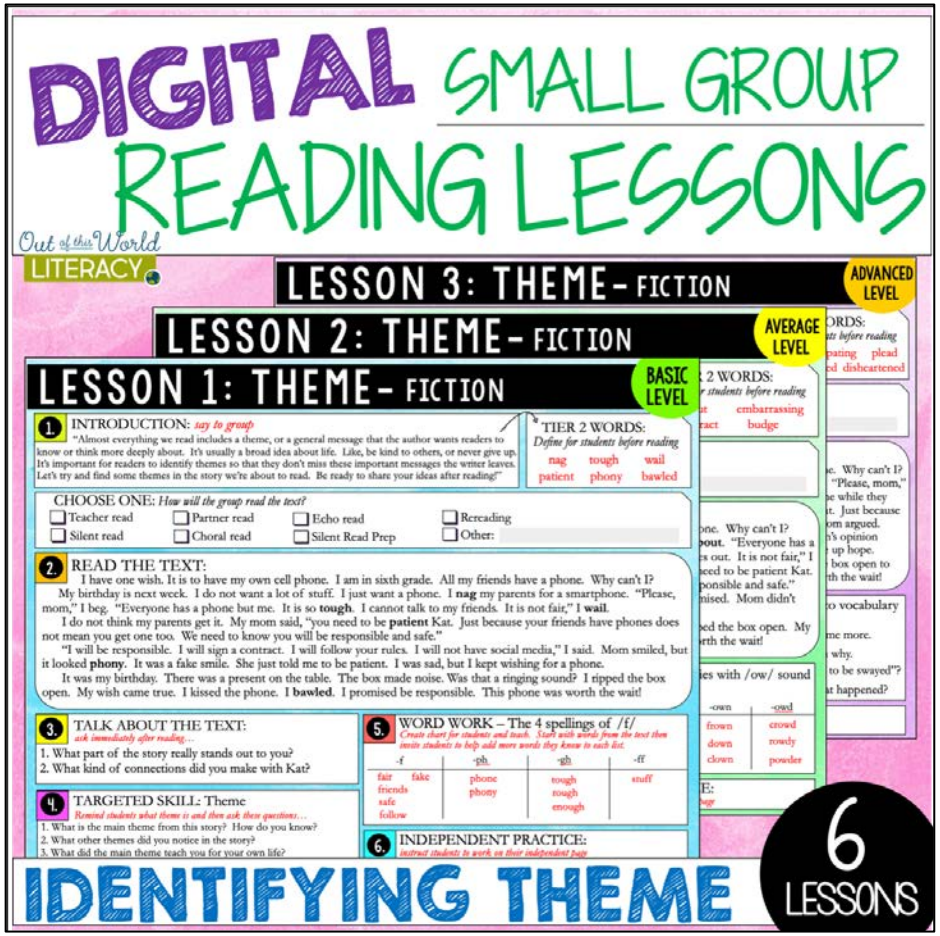
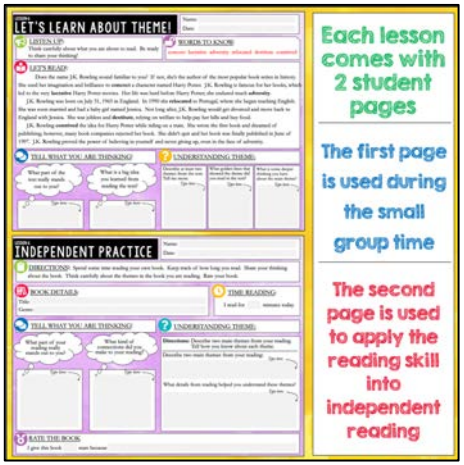
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THEME #1

Name:

Date:

My best friend Roberta is one of the nicest people I've ever met. I must admit though, sometimes I get jealous of her.

Roberta's family goes on a lot of trips. My family never even goes to get ice cream. For her birthday she got a brand-new bike and a phone. I have an old used bike and no phone.

I don't want to feel this kind of jealousy because it's not a good feeling. And Roberta never brags about the things she has.

When I start to feel jealous, I just take a break from hanging out for a few days. I focus on all the good people and things I have in my life. That helps me to not compare myself to Roberta. I always feel better when we hang out again.

What is the major theme in this story?

drag the apple to the correct answer

- having a best friend is important
- taking family trips
- learning to never brag
- how to deal with feeling jealous

Describe the major theme from the story in your own words. Then describe another minor theme from the story.

Major Theme:

Minor Theme:

Drag the purple boxes to color your 2 favorite words in the story. Tell what each word means.

type meaning for the first word you colored here

type meaning for the second word you colored here

THEME #5

Name:

Date:

Kids have a reputation as being picky eaters. They don't like to try new foods very often. They stick to their favorites. And many times their favorite foods do not have a lot of vitamins. They are considered more junk food.

Most kids in America love at least a few of these top 10 favorite foods. The top 10 favorite foods that American kids love are: peanut butter and jelly sandwiches; macaroni and cheese; pizza; hamburgers; hot dogs; chicken nuggets; chicken noodle soup; grilled cheese; spaghetti; and tacos.

Did your favorite food make the list? Try something new this week. You might like it!

What is the major theme in this text?

drag the apple to the correct answer

- junk food
- American kids' favorite foods
- try new foods
- kids need more vitamins

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THEME #3

Name:

Date:

Sloan had been training all year to set a personal record in the 100-meter dash. Her goal is to run a 13.2 second sprint. Her best time is 13.5 seconds. She is so close!

Sloan is determined. She listens to all her coach's advice and practices every day. She has the right shoes and practices her running form.

Sloan even started working on her mental strength. Before each practice she tells herself that she can do it. She pictures herself crossing the finish line with 13.2 seconds on the clock.

The last track event was today. It was Sloan's last chance. She took off like a bolt. When she crossed the finish line, she saw 13.1 seconds next to her name. Sloan's determination had paid off!

What is the major theme in this story?

drag the apple to the correct answer

- setting a personal record
- Make sure to have the right gear
- be determined and you will reach your goal
- going to practice

Describe the major theme from the story in your own words. Then describe another minor theme from the story.

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THEME #6

Name:

Date:

A tornado is a very dangerous storm that is formed out of an active thunderstorm. The air twists around and forms a spinning funnel from the thunderstorm cloud down to the ground. Tornado winds can be as strong and fast as 300 miles per hour (mph).

So, how do tornadoes even form? Most need a thunderstorm to begin. Warm air from the Gulf of Mexico meets up with cold air from Canada. When these two air masses meet, they create instability. Let's just say they don't like each other. The meeting air can start to spin quickly together, forming the start of a tornado.

If you hear a tornado siren, take shelter in a safe space immediately.

What is the major theme in this text?

drag the apple to the correct answer

- taking shelter
- thunderstorms
- tornadoes
- The Gulf of Mexico

Describe the major theme from the text in your own words. Then describe another minor theme from the story.

Major Theme:

Minor Theme:

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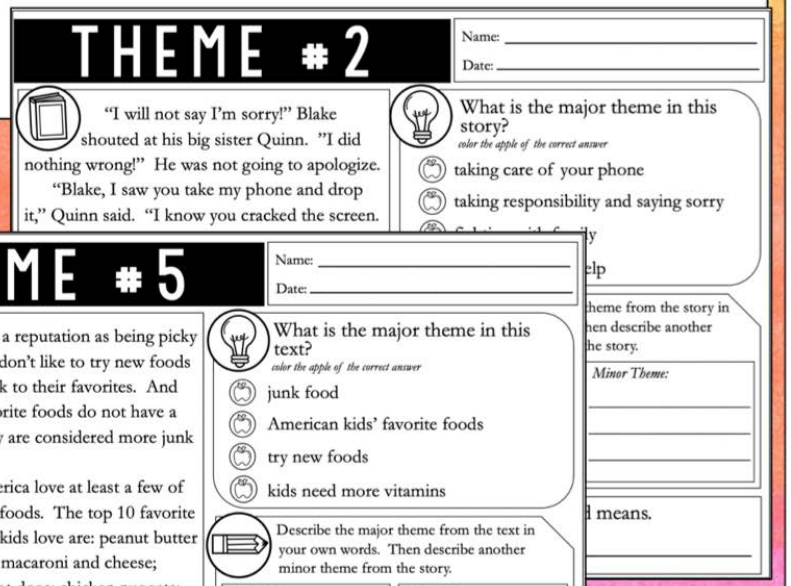
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THEME #2

Name: _____

Date: _____

"I will not say I'm sorry!" Blake shouted at his big sister Quinn. "I did nothing wrong!" He was not going to apologize.

"Blake, I saw you take my phone and drop it," Quinn said. "I know you cracked the screen.

What is the major theme in this story?

color the apple of the correct answer

- taking care of your phone
- taking responsibility and saying sorry

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