Graphic Biographies

I am so excited to be bringing you this Graphic Biography resource!

Kids LOVE graphic novels...so the team at Out of This World Literacy got together to bring teachers and students Graphic Biographies!

There are countless ways to use the Graphic Biography and 35 support pages included. Here are just a few ideas...

- Guided Reading (complete lesson included)
- Whole group read aloud
- Reading center activities
- Partner reading
- Literature Circle
- Independent Reading Fun

What Is Included:

1. 2-page Graphic Biography with custom illustrations by Andrea Bufford.
2. Google Digital Versions!
3. Answer Keys
4. 3 Comprehension and Vocabulary student pages
5. 6 Writing Prompts
6. 3 Response Forms for After Reading
7. Step-by-Step How to Draw: Naomi Osaka and a Tennis Racket
8. 6 Blank Graphic Template Pages for Students to Create their Own Graphic Stories
9. COMPLETE Guided Reading Lesson with Comprehension Check and 5 Teacher Planning Pages
10. 21 Open-ended Discussion Questions to Ask Students After Reading.
11. 19 Open-ended Discussion Statements for Students to Answer After Reading
12. 8 Specific Question Cards with Custom Graphics
13. 44 Open-Ended Discussion Question Cards

Thank you so much to these amazing artists, whose work is found in this resource!



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GRAPHIC BIOGRAPHY

Naomi Osaka

DIGITAL LINKS INCLUDED!

Naomi Osaka

JAPANESE/HAITIAN/AMERICAN TENNIS STAR

BEFORE THE MOMENT HER FATHER, LEONARD, HAD HIS "VISION" FOR HIS DAUGHTERS FUTURE, NAOMI WAS JUST A LITTLE GIRL THAT.....

PLAYED,

IT'S YOUR TURN MARI!

NOT YET!

HA HA

GIGGLE, GIGGLE

LAUGHED,

and

HURRY! HERE COMES SERENA!

IDOLIZED HER FAVORITE SPORTS SISTERS, VENUS AND SERENA WILLIAMS.

SHE HAD SO MUCH IN COMMON WITH THEM, IT WAS HARD **NOT** TO LOOK UP TO THE WILLIAMS SISTERS GROWING SUCCESS.

What I Have In Common

1) venus and serena are 1 year apart in age, mari and i are 2 years apart!

2) the williams sisters started playing tennis at 4 years old, we started at 3!

3) the williams dad, richard, was their first tennis trainer, our dad was ours also!

4) venus and serena are black girls with curly hair like me and mari!

"the blueprint was already there, I just had to follow it."

LEONARD FRANCOIS

AS NAOMI GREW, TRAINED AND BEGAN WINNING, SHE ALSO HAD TO FACE THE ADVERSITIES OF HER BLACKNESS, JUST LIKE THE WILLIAMS SISTERS.

GAME AGAINST JAPANESE OPPONANTS

TALKING IN JAPANESE

WHO ARE YOU PLAYING?

OSAKA

(THINKING NAOMI DOESN'T UNDERSTAND)

OH, THAT BLACK GIRL. IT'S SHE SUPPOSED TO BE JAPANESE?

I DON'T THINK SO

times feel like a lot of people think that way about me."

BUT THROUGH ADVERSITY SHE GREW TO THE TOP OF HER GAME AS A TENNIS ATHLETE

1ST ASIAN TO BE RANKED #1 IN THE WORLD IN TENNIS

with

4 GRAND SLAM TITLES

2 U.S. OPEN TITLES

2 AUSTRALIAN OPEN TITLES

SHE ALSO

WINS TITLE AGAINST IDOL SERENA WILLIAMS

2018 US OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

DRAWS ATTENTION TO RACIALLY MOTIVATED POLICE VIOLENCE.

7 VICTIMS MASKS GAMES

Breonna Taylor
Elijah Mcclain-Ahmaud
Arbery-Trayvon Martin
George Floyd-Philando
Castile-Tamir Rice

TAMIR RI

PULLS OUT OF THE FRENCH OPEN AND WIMBLEDON TO PRIORITIZE HER MENTAL HEALTH.

"It's ok to NOT be ok and it's ok to talk about it."

"you just have to keep going and fighting for everything and one day you'll be where you want to be." Naomi osaka

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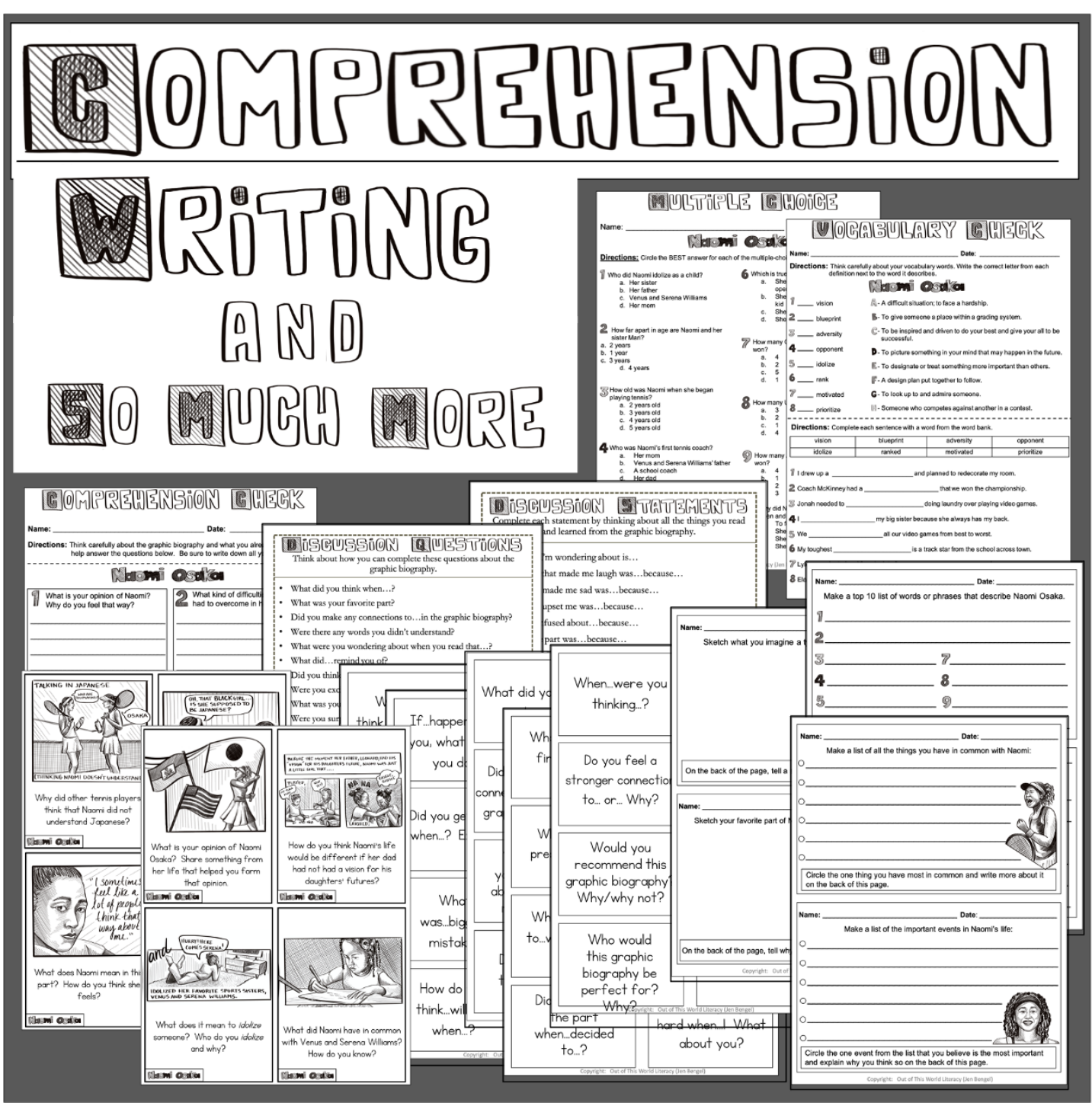
35 SUPPORT PAGES INCLUDED

Comprehension Writing and So Much More



GUIDED READING

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GUIDED READING LESSON



Quick Notes Guide: Use the scale to quickly take notes as you work through the different parts of the lesson.

1 *(no response or incorrect)* 2 *(Partial)* 3 *(Satisfactory)* 4 *(Above Average)*

Group members	Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading

Step 1. The Intro. *Use as a guide to start your introduction:* "Today we are going to read a biography about a famous tennis star named Naomi Osaka. The format of the story is like a graphic novel. The graphic pictures in the biography will help us learn more about Naomi's life. As we read, let's pay close attention to the illustrations to help us with our reading comprehension. Let's read to find out about how Naomi became such an amazing tennis star!"

Step 2. Read the Text. *How will the group read the text? (Circle One)*
Teacher read | Choral read | Silent read | Partner read | Echo read | Other: _____

Reteach and Refocus (keep track of which students you are reading with)
Student: _____
Student: _____

OR… *Running Record (Note Details Below)*

Step 3. Share Your Thinking.
1: What is the first thing you are thinking after reading? Tell me more.
2: Which part of the graphic biography did you like best? Why was that your favorite part?
3: What is your opinion of Naomi Osaka? Share reasons for your opinion.

Step 4. Direct Text Questions.
1: Look on page 1. What did Naomi and her sister have in common with the Williams' sisters?
2: What do other tennis players say about Naomi on the second page? What do you think of that?
3: Look on page 2. Why did Naomi pull out of The French Open and Wimbledon?

Step 5. Targeted Word Study.
Words with Double Consonants
success | follow | little | willing | common | tennis | giggle | attention

Recreate the chart for word Study activity.

	Meaning in Text	Synonyms
idolize	*To look up to and admire someone*	*admire, worship*
adversity	*A difficult situation; to face a hardship*	*difficulty, distress*

Step 6. Writing Response. *Have students copy the writing prompt and respond.* Make a list of things you can learn from reading about Naomi's life. Circle the biggest lesson and write more about it.

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Date Met: _____ Book Title: _____ Level: _____

	Fluency	Comp.	Word Study
	Very Choppy	Incorrect	Incorrect

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Month: _____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

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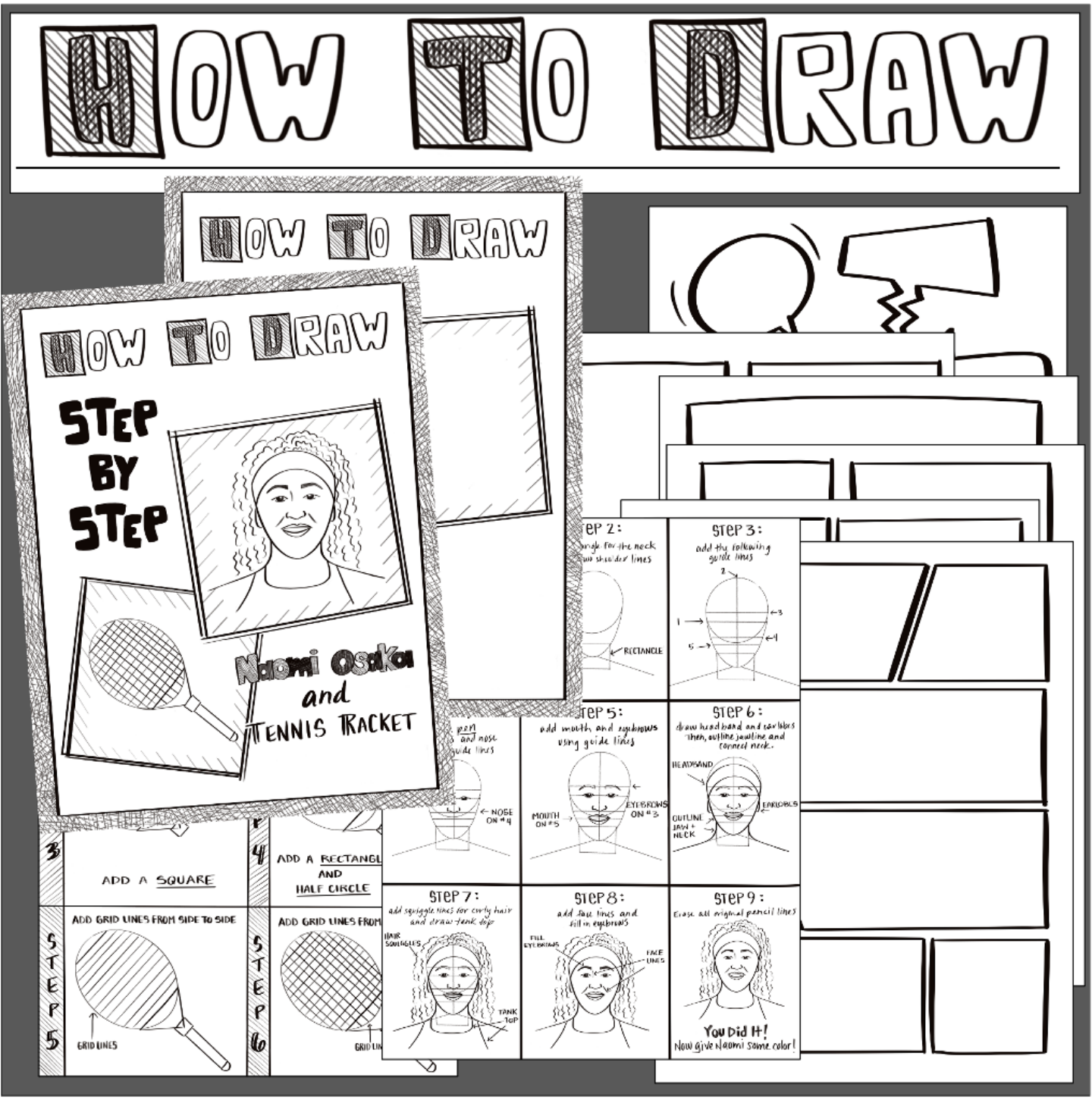
HOW TO DRAW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STEP BY STEP
Naomi Osaka and TENNIS RACKET
STEP 2:
STEP 3:
add the following guide lines
RECTANGLE
STEP 5:
add mouth and eyebrows using guide lines
MOUTH ON #5
EYEBROWS ON #3
STEP 6:
draw headband and earlobes then, outline jawline and connect neck.
HEADBAND
EARLOBES
OUTLINE JAW + NECK
NOSE ON #4
3
ADD A SQUARE
4
ADD A RECTANGL AND HALF CIRCLE
STEP 5
ADD GRID LINES FROM SIDE TO SIDE
GRID LINES
STEP 6
ADD GRID LINES FROM
STEP 7:
add squiggle lines for curly hair and draw tank top
HAIR SQUIGGLES
TANK TOP
STEP 8:
add face lines and fill in eyebrows
FILL EYEBROWS
FACE LINES
STEP 9:
Erase all original pencil lines
You Did It!
Now give Naomi some color!

GOOGLE™ LINKS FOR STUDENTS

Click each link to assign work to students each day!

The Graphic Biography



Naomi Osaka



Multiple Choice	Comprehension Check	Vocabulary Check
Writing Prompts	Response Forms	How To Drawing
Graphic Templates	Guided Reading Lesson	Discussion Questions
Discussion Statements	Question Cards	

LINKS ACTIVE IN PAID VERSION

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