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

Abby Roque

DIGITAL LINKS INCLUDED!

Abby Roque

AMERICAN / CANADIAN HOCKEY PRO

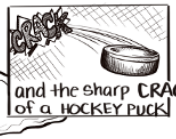


WAY UP NORTH, WHERE THE chilly STATE OF MICHIGAN, U.S.A TOUCHES THE ICY BORDER OF ONTARIO, CANADA, IS A SMALL TOWN NAMED SAULT STE MARIE (SOO-seint-ma-REE). IT IS THERE, THAT ABBY ROQUE GREW UP AND FELL IN LOVE WITH THE ICE.

WHILE SOME YOUNG GIRLS ENJOY DOLLS, DRESSES AND DANCING...
ABBY ALWAYS PREFERRED:



a FROZEN POND



and the sharp CRACK of a HOCKEY PUCK!



ABBY'S FATHER, JIM ROQUE WAS A DRIVING FORCE BEHIND HER PASSION FOR ICE HOCKEY. AS A FORMER HOCKEY PLAYER AND HOCKEY COACH, HE ENCOURAGED ABBY'S INTEREST IN HIS CAREER BY TURNING THEIR BACKYARD INTO AN ICE RINK EVERY WINTER.



"If you love to play, Keep playing - that's all that matters" JIM ROQUE



WHEN ABBY WAS YOUNG, SHE LOVED PLAYING HOCKEY SO MUCH THAT SHE DIDN'T REALLY NOTICE SHE WAS THE ONLY GIRL PLAYING WITH A BUNCH OF BOYS.

BUT, ONCE SHE REACHED HIGH SCHOOL IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT HOCKEY WASN'T A "GIRLS" SPORT. ABBY WAS DETERMINED TO CHANGE THAT AND BECAME THE first AND Only GIRL ON HER HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM!



AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL.

ABBY HEADED OFF TO COLLEGE TO PLAY FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

THAT WAS WHEN SHE REALIZED THAT HER BELOVED SPORT WAS NOT ONLY MISSING girls BUT WAS ALSO MISSING people of color

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ABBY ROQUE - 1st Native American to play for U.S. Olympic Ice Hockey Team

Abby (a member of the Wahnapitae First Nation) grew up surrounded by her Native American heritage. Her father, Jim, is from the Sudbury district in Ontario, Canada (near the tribal land) and her Uncle Larry is the current chief of the tribe.



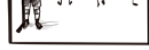
IT WASN'T UNTIL SHE STARTED PLAYING COLLEGE HOCKEY THAT SHE REALIZED HOW FEW BIPOC (BLACK, INDIGENOUS, PEOPLE OF COLOR) WERE IN THE SPORT OF HOCKEY.

"If you just see the same white men playing, you're not going to get girls involved. MINORITY PLAYERS NEED REPRESENTATION"

IN FACT, BEING A Native American Girl NEVER HELD HER BACK!

ABBY'S PASSION + HARD WORK HAVE EARNED HER THESE ACHIEVEMENTS

1. FIRST AND ONLY FRESHMAN TO PLAY VARSITY ON HER HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM.
2. WON THE BOB ALLEN WOMEN'S HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD IN 2020.
3. HELPED WIN HER TEAM THE SILVER MEDAL AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2021.
4. COMPETING IN THE WINTER OLYMPICS OF 2022.

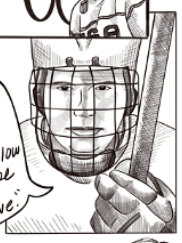


AND HER CAREER IS ONLY BEGINNING!

KEEP YOUR EYES ON ABBY

AS SHE RISES TO STARDOM IN THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE, CONTINUING TO BREAK BARRIERS ALONG THE WAY.

"Doing all I can to help do things to allow hockey to be more inclusive."



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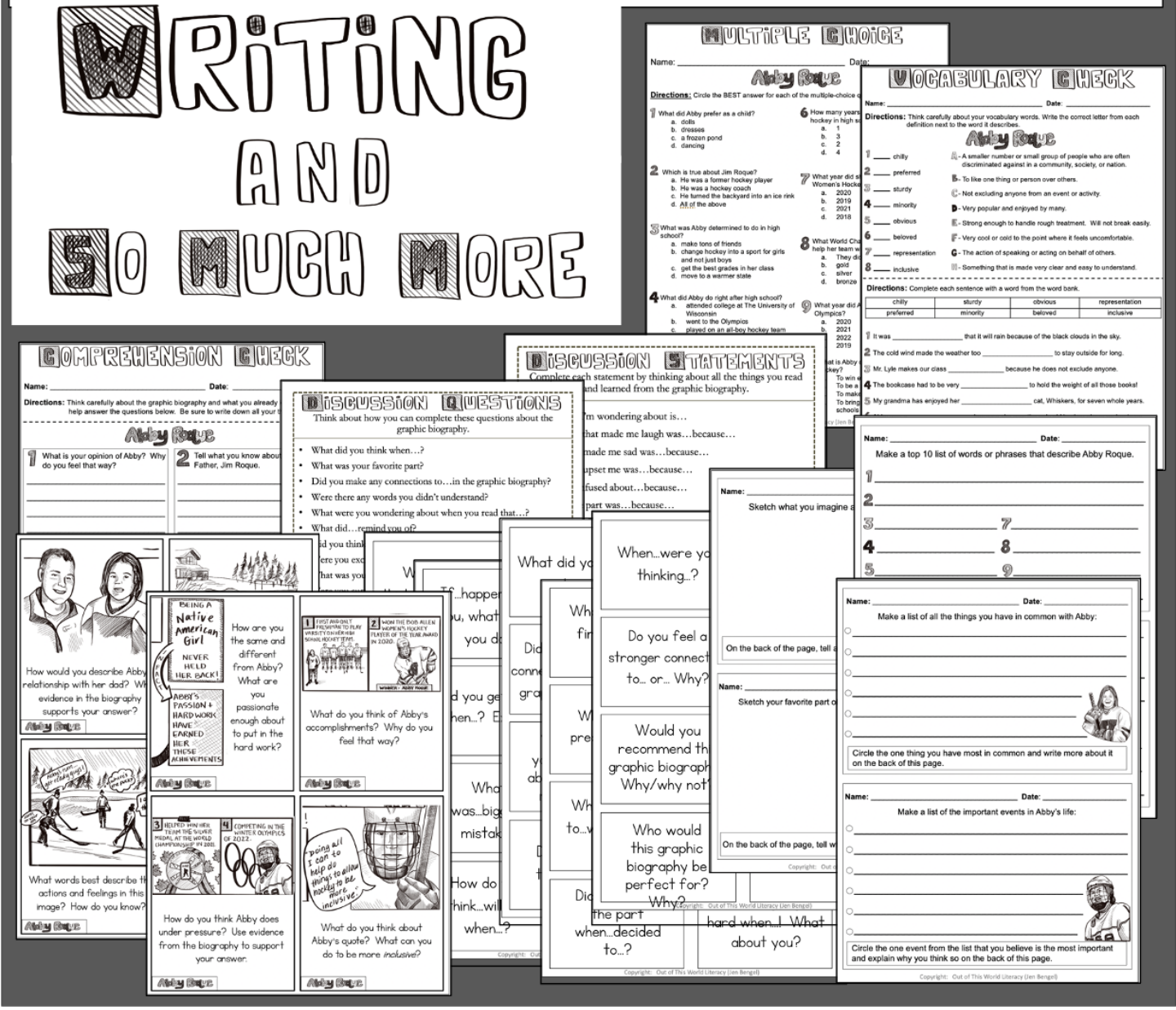
35 SUPPORT PAGES INCLUDED



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 young female hockey player named Abby Roque. The format of the story is like a graphic novel. The graphic pictures in the biography will help us learn more about Abby'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 Abby grew up playing hockey and became a 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 Abby Roque? Share reasons for your opinion.

Step 4. Direct Text Questions.
1: Look on page 1. How did Abby's dad, Jim Roque, become a driving force behind Abby's hockey?
2: How did playing hockey as a child compare to when Abby played hockey in high school? What do you think?
3: Look on page 2. Retell some of Abby's greatest accomplishments. What do you think she'll do next?

Step 5. Targeted Word Study.
Words with suffixes
started · driving · earned · chilly · players · headed · beginning · missing · championship · icy

Recreate the chart for word Study activity.

Meaning in Text	
minority	*A smaller number or small group of people who are often discriminated against in a community or society.*
inclusive	*Not excluding anyone from an event or activity.*

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

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Book Title: _____ Level: _____

	Fluency	Comp.	Word Study
	Very Choppy	Incorrect	Incorrect

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Month: _____

day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

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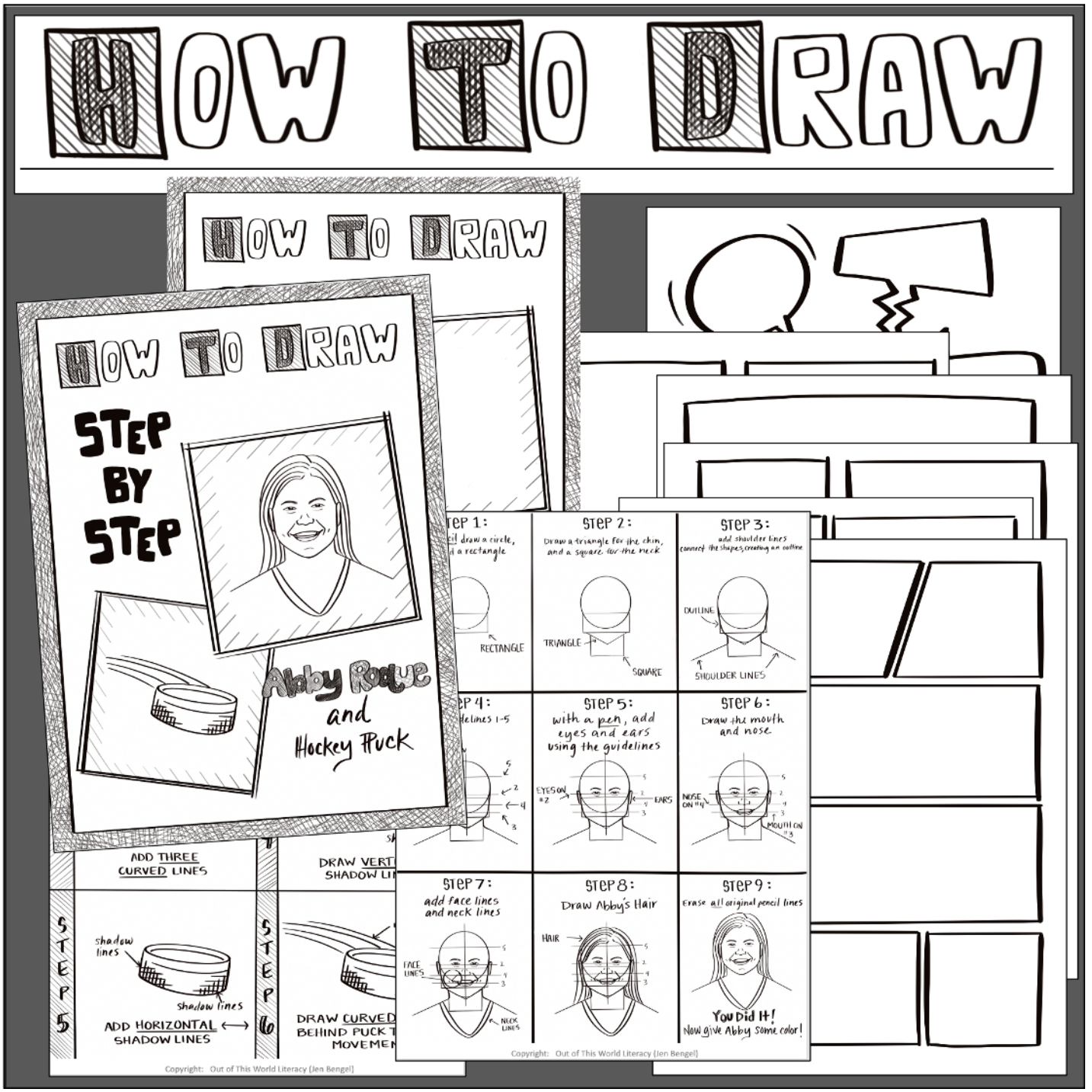
HOW TO DRAW
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STEP BY STEP
Abby Roque and Hockey Puck
STEP 1:
draw a circle, and a rectangle
RECTANGLE
STEP 2:
Draw a triangle for the chin, and a square for the neck
TRIANGLE
SQUARE
STEP 3:
add shoulder lines connect the shapes, creating an outline
OUTLINE
SHOULDER LINES
STEP 4:
guidelines 1-5
STEP 5:
with a pen, add eyes and ears using the guidelines
EYES ON #2
EARS
STEP 6:
Draw the mouth and nose
NOSE ON #4
MOUTH ON #3
STEP 7:
add face lines and neck lines
FACE LINES
NECK LINES
STEP 8:
Draw Abby's Hair
HAIR
STEP 9:
Erase all original pencil lines
You Did It!
Now give Abby some color!
ADD THREE CURVED LINES
STEP 5
shadow lines
shadow lines
ADD HORIZONTAL ⟷ SHADOW LINES
STEP 6
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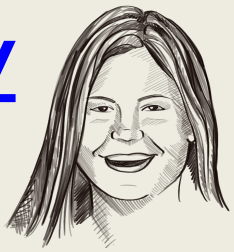
GOOGLE™ LINKS FOR STUDENTS

Click each link to assign work to students each day!



The Graphic Biography

Abby Roque



Multiple Choice	Comprehension Check	Vocabulary Check
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Discussion Statements	Question Cards	

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