BUNDLE

Graphic Biographies in this Bundle:

In this finished bundle, there are 4 subjects of Graphic Biographies all related to writers & poets!

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1. Amanda Gorman
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***By Purchasing the bundle now*, you will *NOT be charged for any additional subjects* that may be added in the future and are purchasing this bundle at the *lowest price ever*!**

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 in Each Graphic Biography Set:

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: Each Subject + Fun Objects
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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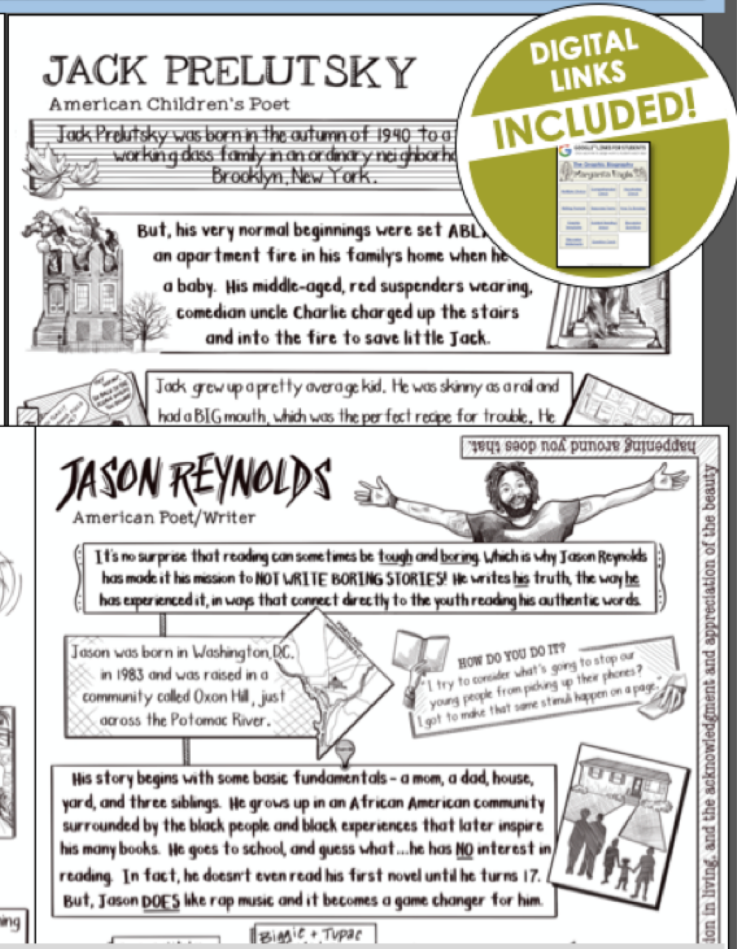
GRAPHIC BIOGRAPHY

WRITERS AND POETS





DIGITAL LINKS INCLUDED!

LITERACY

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Comprehension Writing and So Much More

Multiple Choice

Name: _____

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Directions: Circle the BEST answer for each of the multiple-choice questions.

1 Amanda Gorman came into the world...
a. later than expected.
b. sooner than expected.
c. right on time.
d. as a triplet.

2 What is an auditory processing disorder?
a. when a person can't listen to music
b. when a person's eyes and brain don't work together as well
c. a paralyzing condition
d. when a person's ears and brain don't work together as well

3 Dr. Joan Wicks limited television because...
a. she wanted Amanda to focus on reading.
b. she wanted Amanda to focus on writing.
c. she thought it was immoral.
d. both a & b

4 According to the biography, what did Amanda do to work on saying her Rs?
a. went to a speech therapist

6 Where did A...
a. Yale
b. Harv...
c. Prin...
d. Stan...

7 When did A...
a. at th...
b. after...
c. after...
d. as a...

8 What is a la...
a. a pe... outs...
b. a lite...
c. a pe... outs... achi...
d. a pe... the r...

9 What types... for?
soci... the c... pro-... both...

Vocabulary Check

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Think carefully about your vocabulary words. Write the correct letter from each definition next to the word it describes.

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1 ___ ambitions
2 ___ prematurely
3 ___ impediment
4 ___ intellectual
5 ___ pursued
6 ___ laureate
7 ___ politics
8 ___ emphasized

A - a person recognized for outstanding creative or intellectual achievement
B - relating to thinking or ideas
C - goals; aims
D - before something was due; early
E - the activities or study of the government
F - an obstacle; something in the way or that slows one down
G - put a lot of importance on
H - went or chased after

Directions: Complete each sentence with a word from the word bank.

ambitions	prematurely	impediment	intellectual
pursued	laureate	politics	emphasized

1 My 20 year-old sister's hair started turning gray _____.
2 The student had many _____, including a 4.0 GPA and acceptance into Yale.
3 She wanted to work in _____ so she could make changes in the government.
4 Abby's rolled ankle was a serious _____ to her finishing the race.
5 I _____ a degree in writing because I wanted to be a journalist.
6 Sharon _____ the words by putting them in bold and capitalizing them.
7 Rob...
8 Tam...

Comprehension Check

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Think carefully about the graphic biography and what you alr... help answer the questions below. Be sure to write down all ...

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1 What is your opinion of Amanda? Why do you feel that way?

2 Tell what you know ... auditory processing...

Discussion Statements

Complete each statement by thinking about all the things you read and learned from the graphic biography.

I'm wondering about is…
that made me laugh was…because…
made me sad was…because…
upset me was…because…
fused about…because…
part was…because…

Discussion Questions

Think about how you can complete these questions about the graphic biography.

- What did you think when…?
- What was your favorite part?
- Did you make any connections to…in the graphic biography?
- Were there any words you didn't understand?
- What were you wondering about when you read that…?
- What did…remind you of?

Did you think...
Were you exc...
What was you...
Were you sur...

What did yo...

If...happe... you, what you d...

Did you ge... when...? E...

Wha... was...big... mistak...

How do... think...wil... when...?

When...were you thinking...?

Do you feel a stronger connection to... or... Why?

Would you recommend this graphic biography? Why/why not?

Who would this graphic biography be perfect for? Why?

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Name: _____

Sketch what you imagine a typ...

On the back of the page, tell a...

Name: _____

Sketch the most important part o...

On the back of the page, tell wh...

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Make a top 10 list of words or phrases that describe Amanda Gorman.

1 _____ 7 _____
2 _____
3 _____ 8 _____
4 _____
5 _____ 9 _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Make a list of all the things you have in common with Amanda:

Circle the one thing you have most in common and write more about it on the back of this page.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Make a list of the important events in Amanda's life:

Circle the one event from the list that you believe is the most important and explain why you think so on the back of this page.

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How would you describe Amanda's life at home? What evidence in the biography supports your answer?

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How do you think being a twin has impacted ...

In Amanda's poem "Earthrise" she says, "For it is our hope th... implores us, at our uncompromising core, to kee... rising up for an earth more th... worth fighting for."

What does this quote mean t... you? Why does Amanda say ... need to fight for our earth?

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Amanda used songs to work through her speech impediment. What strategies or tools have you used to overcome a challenge or learn something new?

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From Amanda's mantra, "We're descended from freedom fighters who broke chains and changed the world. They call me. And that is the way in which I prepare myself for the duty that needs to get done."

What is a mantra and why is it important?

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"Amanda Gorman...has achieved more in 24 years than some people do in an entire lifetime." Do you think this is true? Tell me more.

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What do you think is Amanda's greatest accomplishment? Explain.

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the part when...decided to...?

hard when...! What about you?

GUIDED READING

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GUIDED READING LESSON

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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 poet named Amanda Gorman. The format of the story is like a graphic novel. The graphic pictures in the biography will help us learn more about Amanda'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 Amanda's life and how she overcame many struggles to become a National Poet Laureate!"

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 Amanda Gorman? Share reasons for your opinion.

Step 4. Direct Text Questions.

1: Look on page 1. What major obstacle did Amanda overcome? Share your thoughts.

2: What does laureate mean? How did Amanda become a laureate?

3: Look on page 2. Retell what Amanda has accomplished and what she plans to do in the future.

Step 5. Targeted Word Study.

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means	ears
sealed	teacher
dream	reading
creative	lead
hearing	year

Recreate the chart for word Study activity.
Meaning in Text

creative	*thinks outside the box, in new and different ways*
sealed	*closed; secured; made sure*

Step 6. Writing Response.

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

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Date Met: _____ Book Title: _____ Level: _____

	Fluency	Comp.	Word Study
	1 Very Choppy	1 Incorrect	1 Incorrect

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Month: _____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

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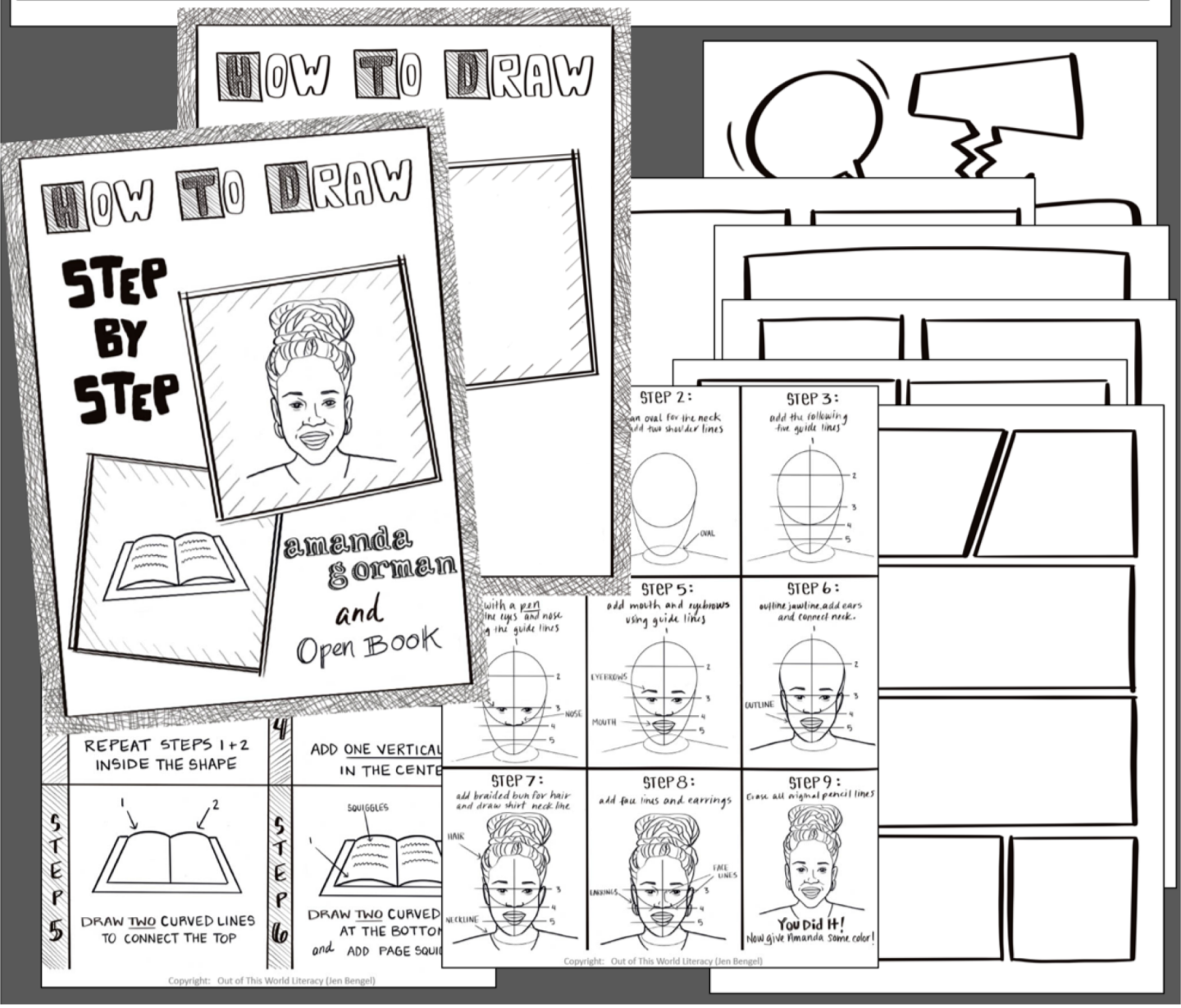

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Click each link to assign work to students each day!

The Graphic Biography



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Multiple Choice	Comprehension Check	Vocabulary Check
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LINKS ACTIVE IN PAID VERSION

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