Graphic Stories

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

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

There are countless ways to use the Graphic Story 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 Story with custom illustrations by Andrea Bufford
2. Both B&W and color versions of illustrated pages.
3. Google Digital Versions!
4. Answer Keys
5. 3 Comprehension and Vocabulary student pages
6. 6 Writing Prompts
7. 3 Response Forms for After Reading
8. Step-by-Step How to Draw: Main Character Cassie + Tornado
9. 6 Blank Graphic Template Pages for Students to Create their Own Graphic Stories
10. COMPLETE Guided Reading Lesson with Comprehension Check and 5 Teacher Planning Pages
11. 21 Open-ended Discussion Questions to Ask Students After Reading.
12. 19 Open-ended Discussion Statements for Students to Answer After Reading
13. 8 Specific Question Cards with Custom Graphics
14. 44 Open-Ended Discussion Question Cards

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





GRAPHIC STORIES



A Quiet Friendship

DIGITAL LINKS INCLUDED!



A Quiet Friendship



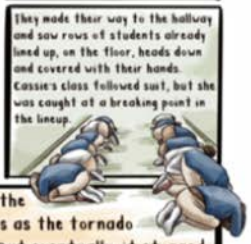
Mrs. Kennedy was cut off by the sound of the tornado siren. It started like a quiet intonation, but rapidly grew to a loud blare. It went up and down in pitch and volume.



Cassie quietly joined the rest of her class in line and grew annoyed at the other students who couldn't help but burst with excited chatter at the change of pace in their school day.



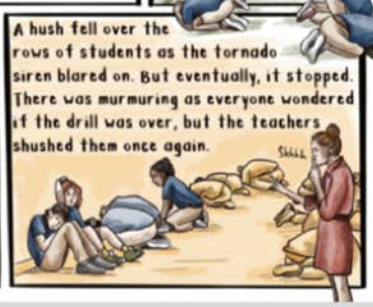
Mrs. Kennedy called out over them. Cassie remained silent as she didn't really talk to anyone in her class anyway.



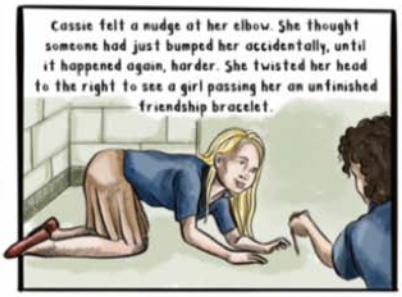
They made their way to the hallway and saw rows of students already lined up, on the floor, heads down and covered with their hands. Cassie's class followed suit, but she was caught at a breaking point in the lineup.



Mrs. Kennedy directed pointing to a class on



A hush fell over the rows of students as the tornado siren blared on. But eventually, it stopped. There was murmuring as everyone wondered if the drill was over, but the teachers shushed them once again.



Cassie felt a nudge at her elbow. She thought someone had just bumped her accidentally, until it happened again, harder. She twisted her head to the right to see a girl passing her an unfinished friendship bracelet.

Cassie brought her hands down from her head to inspect the bracelet.



This was the EXACT kind of bracelet she used to make with her sister! She added a few more artistic knots and passed it back to the girl.

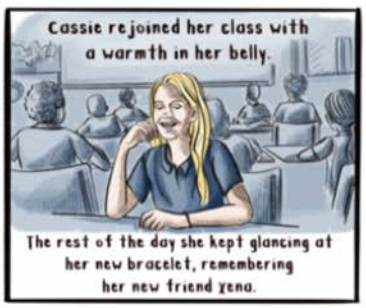
Cassie smiled, and responded a little too loudly.



Both girls' eyes widened before they silently giggled.



They kept passing their bracelet back and forth until finally the drill was over. Cassie tried to give the bracelet back to Xena, but she said,



Cassie rejoined her class with a warmth in her belly.

The rest of the day she kept glancing at her new bracelet, remembering her new friend Xena.

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35 SUPPORT PAGES INCLUDED

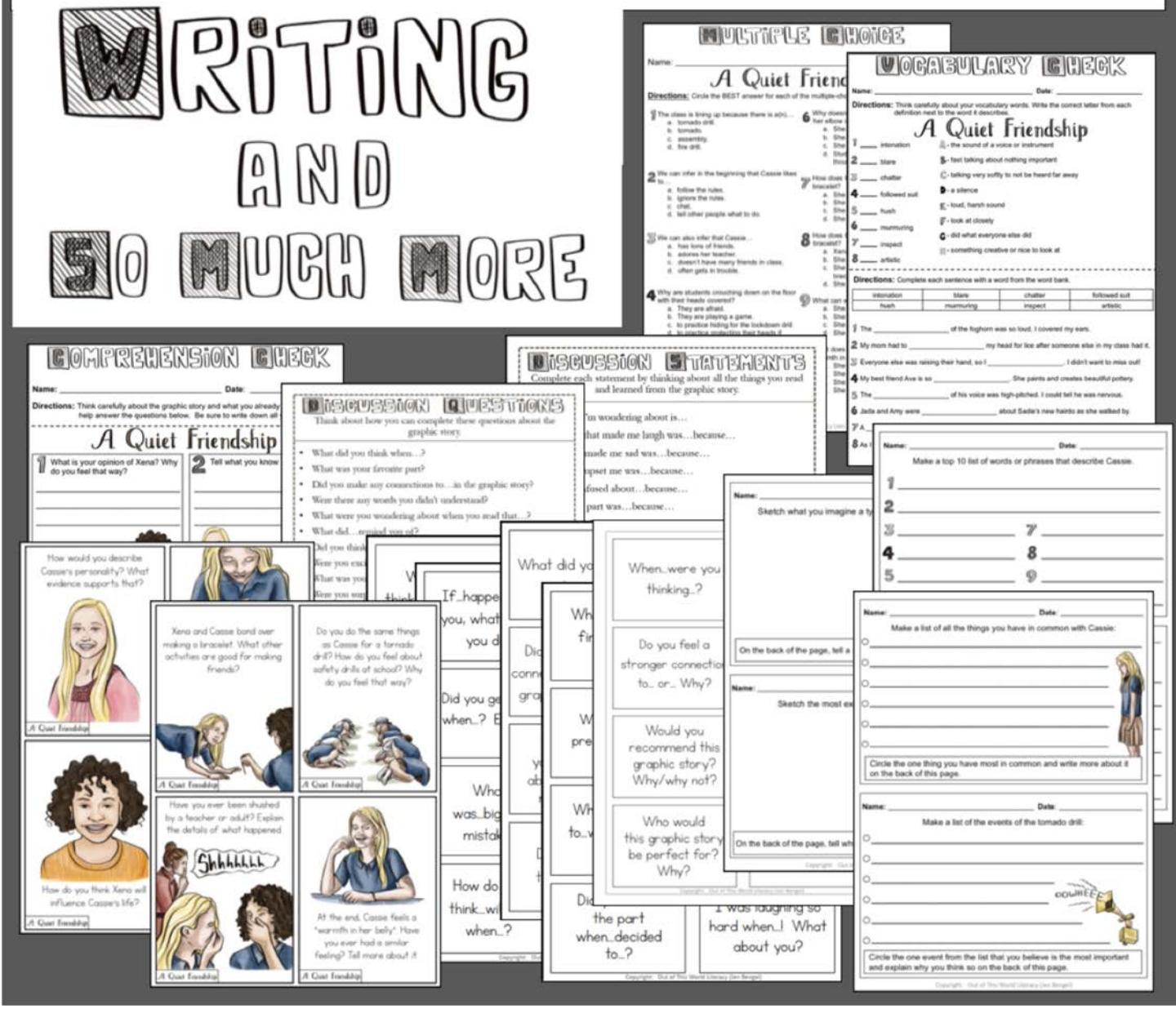


COMPREHENSION

WRITING

AND

SO MUCH MORE



GUIDED READING

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GUIDED READING LESSON

A Quiet Friendship



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 story about Cassie. The format of the story is like a graphic novel. The graphic pictures in the story will help us learn more about how Cassie makes a friend. 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 Cassie and how a tornado drill changes her day!"

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 Reflect (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 story did you like best? Why was that your favorite part?

3: What is your opinion of Cassie? Share reasons for your opinion.

Step 4. Direct Text Questions.

1: Look on page 1. What do we learn about Cassie? Share your thoughts.

2: How did Cassie feel after Xena gave her the bracelet? How did that impact her day?

3: Look on page 2. Retell how Cassie felt before, during, and after talking to Xena.

Step 5. Targeted Word Study.

ir, ur, er

burst	sister
murmuring	covered
girl	either
harder	never
remember	over

Recreate the chart for word Study activity.

	Meaning in Text
followed suit	*did what everyone else did*
murmuring	*speaking very quietly*

Step 6. Writing Response.

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

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GUIDED READING

Date Met: _____ Book Title: _____ Level: _____

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

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Month: _____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

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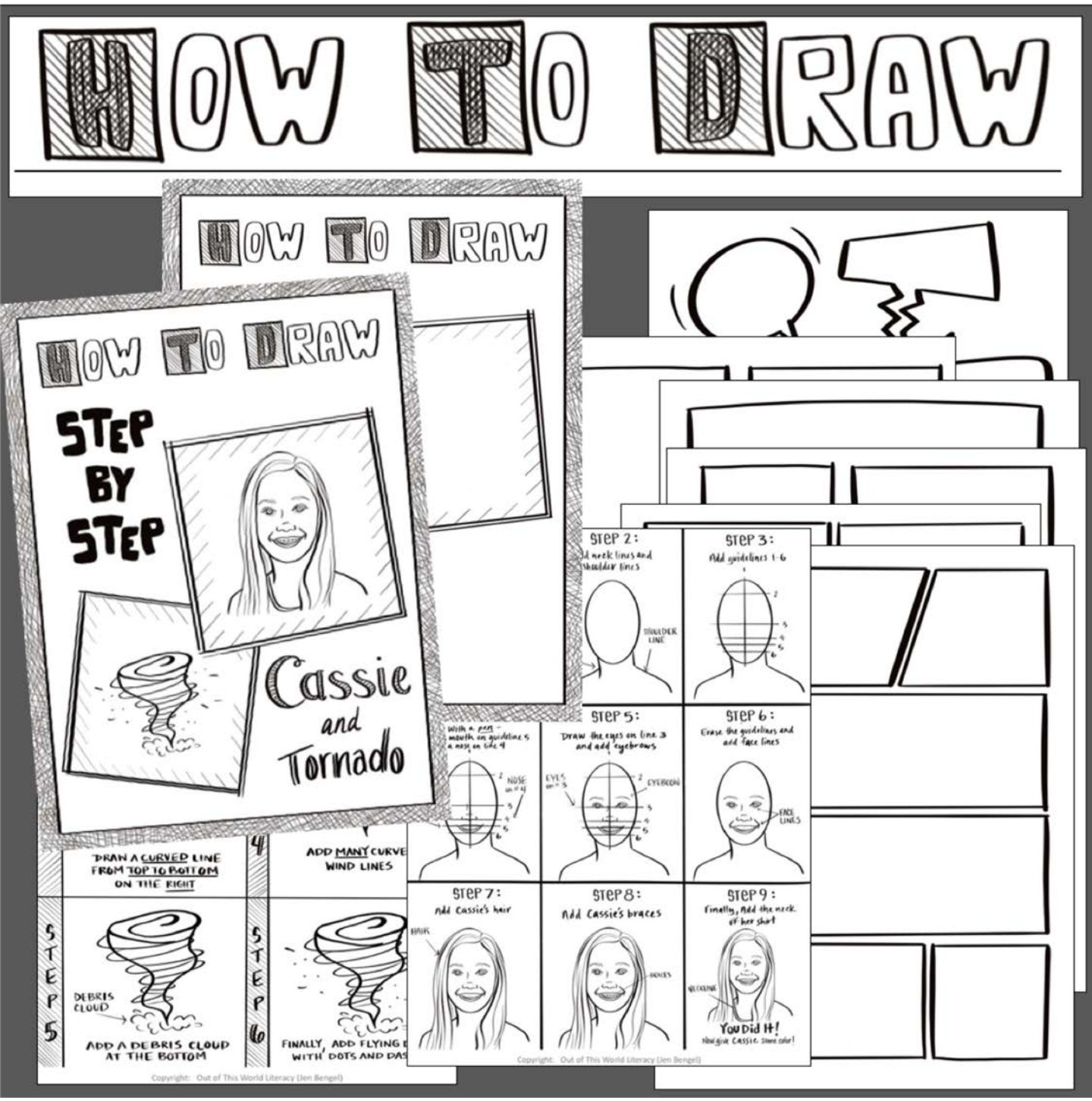
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STEP BY STEP
Cassie and Tornado
STEP 2:
Add neck lines and shoulder lines
SHOULDER LINE
STEP 3:
Add guidelines 1-6
STEP 5:
Draw the eyes on line 3 and add eyebrows
EYES on # 3
EYEBROW
STEP 6:
Erase the guidelines and add face lines
FACE LINES
STEP 7:
Add Cassie's hair
HAIR
STEP 8:
Add Cassie's braces
BRACES
STEP 9:
Finally, Add the neck of her shirt
NECKLINE
You Did It!
Now give Cassie some color!
STEP 5
DRAW A CURVED LINE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM ON THE RIGHT
DEBRIS CLOUD
ADD A DEBRIS CLOUD AT THE BOTTOM
STEP 6
ADD MANY CURVE WIND LINES
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GOOGLE™ LINKS FOR STUDENTS

Click each link to assign work to students each day!



The Graphic Story

A Quiet Friendship



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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