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 Marjorie + Bat
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!

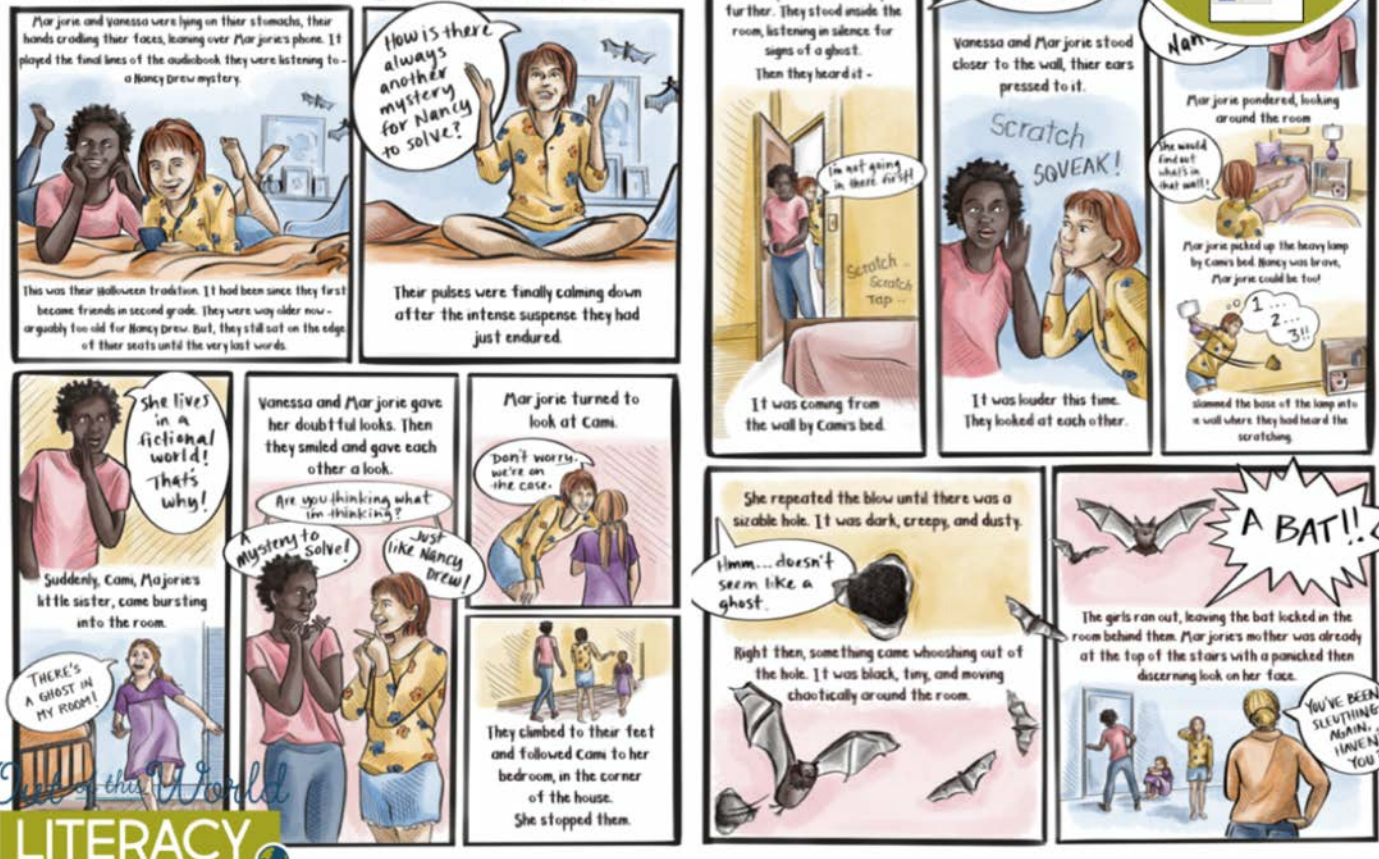




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AMATEUR SLEUTHS

DIGITAL LINKS INCLUDED!



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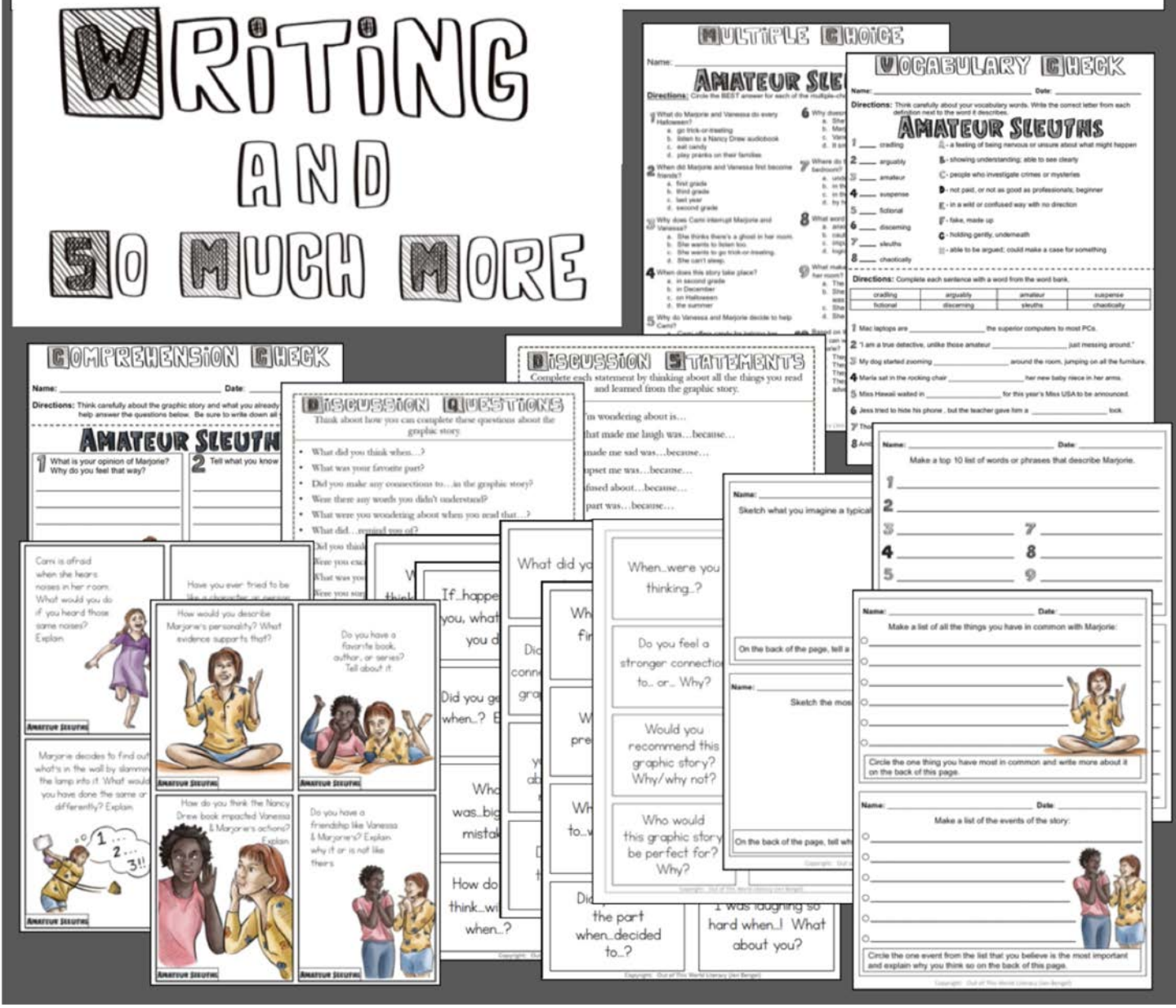
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COMPREHENSION

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)*

AMATEUR SLEUTHS



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 Vanessa & Marjorie. The format of the story is like a graphic novel. The graphic pictures in the story will help us learn more about these friends' sleuthing. As we read, let's pay close attention to the illustrations to help us with our reading comprehension. Let's read to find out Vanessa & Marjorie are going to investigate!"

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 Marjorie? Share reasons for your opinion.

Step 4. Direct Text Questions.

1: Look on page 1. What do we learn about Vanessa & Marjorie? Share your thoughts.

2: How did Vanessa & Marjorie feel about Cami's ghost? Why do you think they felt that way?

3: Look on page 2. Retell how everyone feels before, during, and after the bat flies out.

Step 5. Targeted Word Study.

double vowels

audiobook · feet · Halloween · seemed · too · stood · zoom · creepy · looks · whooshing

Recreate the chart for word Study activity.

	Meaning in Text
cradling	*holding gently, underneath*
sleuths	*detectives; investigators*

Step 6. Writing Response.

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

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	Fluency	Comp.	Word Study

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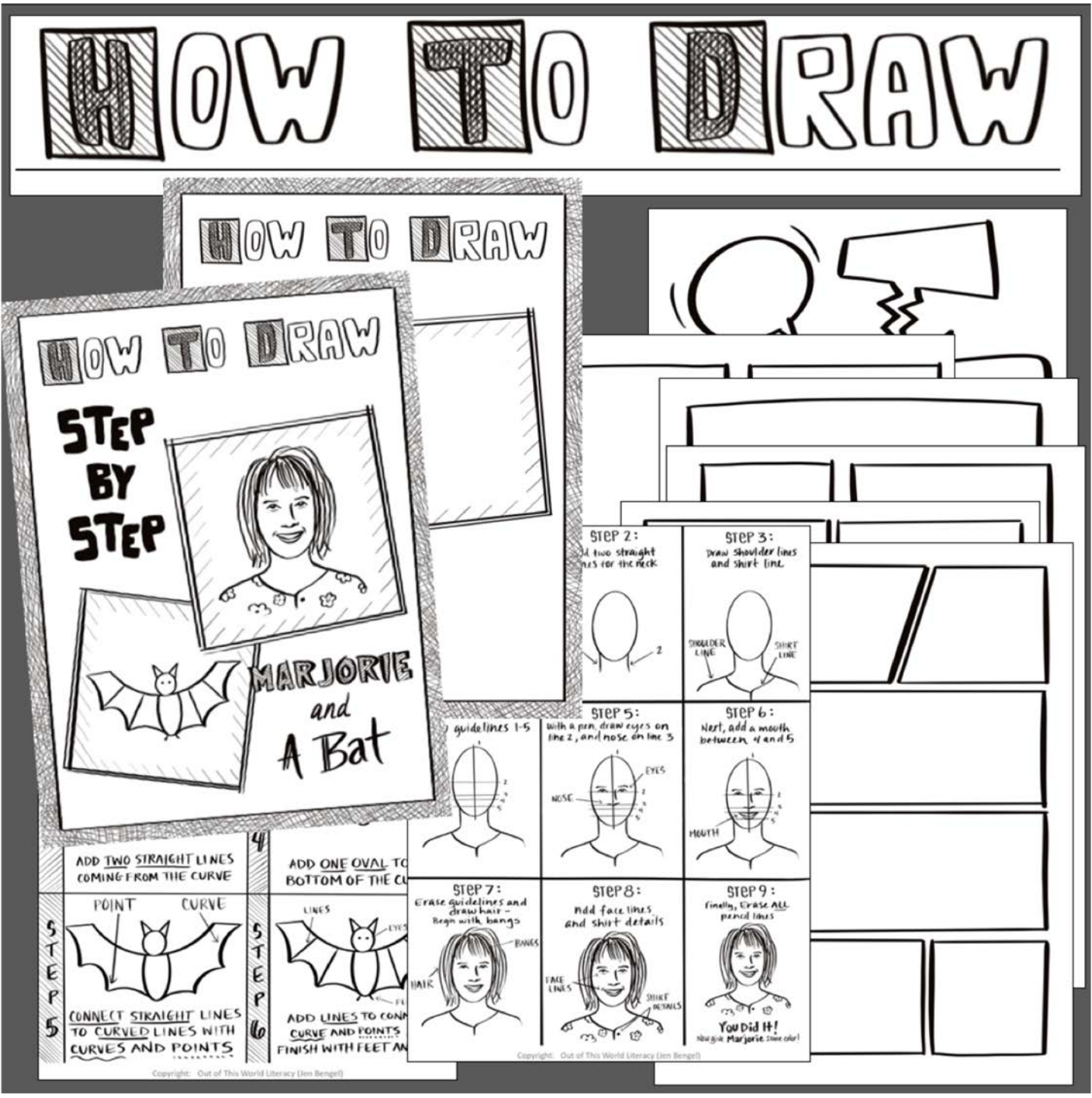
GUIDED READING

Month: _____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

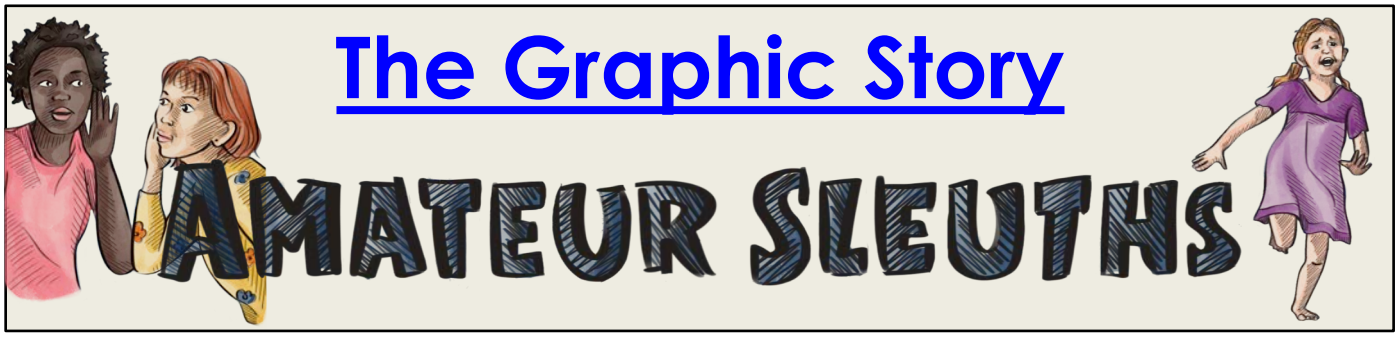
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HOW TO DRAW


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STEP BY STEP
MARJORIE and A Bat
STEP 2:
STEP 3:
Draw shoulder lines and shirt line.
SHOULDER LINE
SHIRT LINE
guidelines 1-5
STEP 5:
With a pen, draw eyes on line 2, and nose on line 3
EYES
NOSE
STEP 6:
Next, add a mouth between 4 and 5
MOUTH
STEP 7:
Erase guidelines and draw hair - Begin with bangs
BANGS
HAIR
STEP 8:
Add face lines and shirt details
FACE LINES
SHIRT DETAILS
STEP 9:
Finally, Erase ALL pencil lines
You Did It!
ADD TWO STRAIGHT LINES COMING FROM THE CURVE
POINT
CURVE
STEP 5
CONNECT STRAIGHT LINES TO CURVED LINES WITH CURVES AND POINTS
ADD ONE OVAL TO
BOTTOM OF THE
LINES
STEP 6
ADD LINES TO CONN
CURVE AND POINTS
FINISH WITH FEET AN
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GOOGLE™ LINKS FOR STUDENTS

Click each link to assign work to students each day!



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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