

3 LEVELS ~ FLUENCY ~ COMPREHENSION

# READING passages

includes  
digital

36  
stories

2nd  
grade

**POINT OF VIEW**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Worm Tales

Birds are the worst creatures on Earth. Their chirping early in the morning is so obnoxious, but that's not even the worst thing about birds. Last week it rained overnight. In the morning, I wiggled up from under the ground to see the sun.

8  
17  
26  
35  
44

Just as I caught sight of the grass, a brown bird landed right by me. The bird looked right at me and chirped. He hopped closer with his beak open. I suddenly realized the bird was thinking I would make a tasty breakfast.

55  
65  
73  
80  
87

I wriggled back into the dirt as fast as I could. Scooting through the worm tunnels, I made my way back home. Because of birds, I have to stay underground away from the sun and chirping beaks.

98  
106  
116  
123  
124

**Fluency Tracker**

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Words Per Minute			

**Worm Tales**

telling the story?

What is the worm's point of view on birds?

A worm

the bird's point of view on worms?

How are the character's points of view different?

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the brown.

the shows the point of view on

the worst "Earth" closer with "en."

Do you agree or disagree with the worm? Why?

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# POINT OF VIEW



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# Why?

# READING PASSAGES

These engaging titles on three different levels allow you to differentiate reading instruction easily! The passages combine many reading skills into one resource that streamline instruction & practice without the need for multiple purchases.

**Want to improve reading fluency?**

The leveled passages include word count & a fluency tracker. Perfect for repeated readings and fluency practice.

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**Looking for new homework, interventions, or assessments?**

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36 passages of fresh material for students to read! Differentiated question pages with 6 questions for each passage.



# HOW TO USE :



Guided reading



Assessments



Reading centers



Fluency practice



Homework



Reading partners



Interventions

... AND MORE!

# 36 TOTAL STORIES

6 TITLES WITH QUESTIONS ON  
POINT OF VIEW

6 TITLES WITH QUESTIONS ON  
MIXED COMPREHENSION SKILLS

EACH TITLE INCLUDES 3 STORIES: A BELOW LEVEL PASSAGE,  
AN AT LEVEL PASSAGE, AND AN ABOVE LEVEL PASSAGE

TITLE	FOCUS OF QUESTIONS
Worm Tales	Point of view
Bad Dog	Point of view
A Perfect Birthday	Point of view
Jump-Roping or Dinner	Point of view
Cat Versus Mouse	Point of view
A Police Officer's Day	Point of view
Zoo Day	Mixed skills
My Favorite Holiday	Mixed skills
The Night Life	Mixed skills
Twin Brothers	Mixed skills
Banana Problems	Mixed skills
Catching Dinner	Mixed skills

# DIFFERENTIATED

Name \_\_\_\_\_ POINT OF VIEW

## Worm Tales

 Birds are the worst animals on Earth. Their chirping early in the morning is so annoying. That's not even the worst thing about birds. Last week it rained at night. In the morning, I wiggled up from underground to see the sun.

8  
16  
24  
34  
42

Just as I saw the grass, a brown bird landed right by me. The bird looked at me and chirped. He hopped closer with his beak open. I realized the bird was thinking that I would make a tasty breakfast!

 52  
61  
68  
75  
82

 I wiggled back into the dirt as fast as I could. Scooting through the worm tunnels, I made my

93  
100

Name \_\_\_\_\_ POINT OF VIEW

## Worm Tales

Who is telling the story?

 A bird       A worm

What is the worm's point of view on birds?

a. Birds are the best.  
b. Birds are the worst.

What is the bird's point of view on worms?

a. They are tasty.  
b. They are brown.

How are the character's points of view different?

a. The worm doesn't think he is tasty.  
b. The bird doesn't think he is the best.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ POINT OF VIEW

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ POINT OF VIEW

## Worm Tales

Who is telling the story?

a. "Birds are the best."  
b. "He has a beak."

 A bird       A worm

What is the worm's point of view on birds?

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How are the character's points of view different?

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Do you agree or disagree with the worm? Why?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ POINT OF VIEW

## Worm Tales

 Birds are the worst creatures on Earth. Their incessant chirping early in the morning wakes everyone up. It is so annoying, but that's not even the worst thing about birds. They are always flying around and making a huge disaster with their nests. They get twigs, sticks, and grass all over the place. It is so disgusting! Birds are such a nuisance.

20  
31  
42  
54  
63

Last week it rained overnight. In the early morning, I wiggled up from under the ground to gaze at the sun. Just as I caught sight of the drenched grass, a sparrow landed near me. The bird glanced towards me and chirped. He hopped closer with his pointy beak open. I suddenly realized this sparrow was contemplating about making me a delicious breakfast. Yikes!

 74  
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127

 I wiggled back into the rich soil as fast as I possibly could. I scooted through the worm tunnels. I twisted past my uncle eating a newspaper. I turned past some spiders snoozing. Finally, I caught my sister smoothing out the dirt and I knew I had made my way back home. Because of bothersome birds, I have to stay hidden underground away from the sun and chirping beaks. If it weren't for birds, I could be wriggling through the grass with my friends all day.

143  
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202  
213

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Words Per Minute			

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ POINT OF VIEW

## Worm Tales

Who is telling the story?

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What is the worm's point of view on birds?

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How are the character's points of view different?

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What sentence shows the worm's point of view on birds?

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Do you agree or disagree with the worm? Why?

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3 levels for each title

# TAKE A LOOK!

the passage

Fiction titles

POINT OF  
VIEW

## Bad Dog

Comprehension  
skill indicated

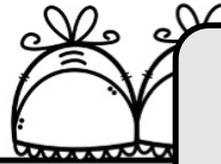
"NO! You're a BAD DOG!" Stephanie yelled and shook her finger at me. My furry tail stopped wagging and I tucked it sadly between my legs. Even though I didn't understand everything Stephanie was saying, I knew she was angry with me. Every time she got upset with me, I felt ashamed.



9  
20  
28  
34  
43  
52

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some brown shoes. I had been chewing on the leather was perfect for chewing. I barked she would hand the shoes to me so I could chew them again! Instead, Stephanie threw the shoes in the garbage. "Bad dog," she said again.



63  
74  
86  
92

Word count  
provided

"Those were my favorite shoes and you ruined them," she explained through tears. Even though I didn't understand everything Stephanie was saying, I knew she was sad. I wanted to make her feel better, so I nuzzled myself by her side and licked her face.



120  
128  
138  
147

Shape indicates  
the level

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Fluency tracker  
at the bottom of  
each passage

# TAKE A LOOK!

the questions – skill focused

Print front to back  
for questions

POINT OF  
VIEW

## Bad Dog

Comprehension  
focus indicated

Who is telling the story?



A dog



Stephanie

What is the dog's point of  
view on shoes?

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What is Stephanie's point of  
view on shoes?

6 questions per  
passage

a. She got them for her  
favorite shoes.

b. She got them for  
her birthday.



How are the character's  
points of view different?

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What is the dog's point of  
view about Stephanie?

a. He did not care about  
how she felt.

b. He cared about how  
she felt.

Do you agree or  
disagree with Stephanie? Why?



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6 question  
pages focused  
on target skill

Differentiated  
response types

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# TAKE A LOOK!

the questions – mixed review

Print front to back  
for questions

POINT OF  
VIEW

## My Favorite Holiday

Comprehension  
focus indicated

Who is telling the story?



Teacher



Student

What is the author's point of view on holidays?

- a. Halloween is the worst holiday.
- b. Halloween is the best holiday.



What do kids wear on Halloween?

6 questions per  
passage

any  
costumes.

- b. they wear regular clothes.



How do the students celebrate Halloween at school?

- a. They trick or treat.
- b. They have a parade and a party.

6 question pages  
with a mix of skills

What do the parents do on Halloween?

- a. They pass out candy.
- b. They watch the parade and take pictures.



Do you agree or disagree with the author?

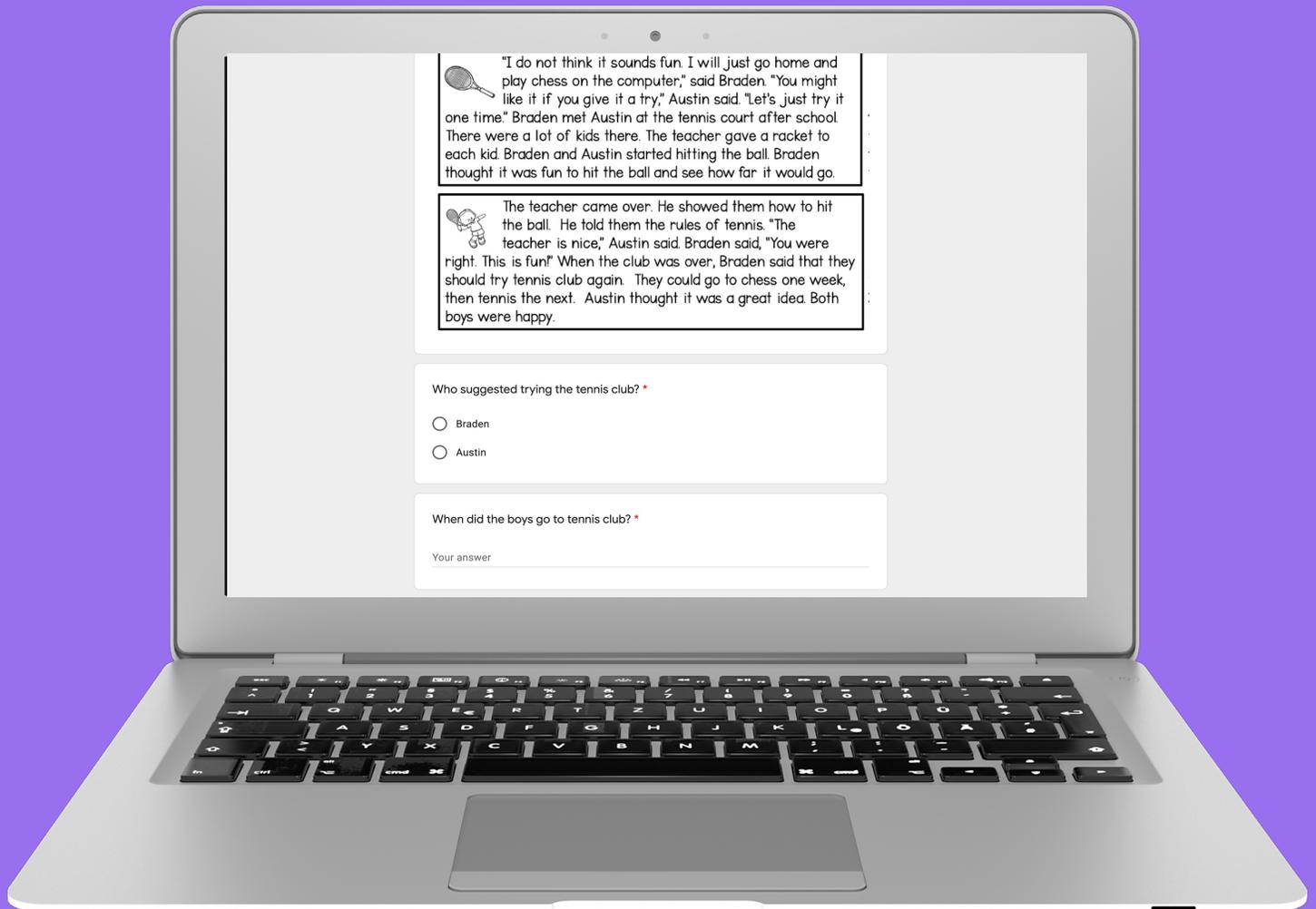


★ Differentiated  
response types

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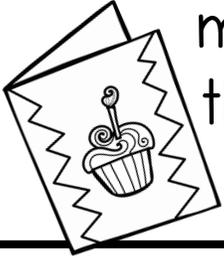
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# A Perfect Birthday

“Love, Mom,” I wrote. I looked at the letter I wrote in the birthday card for Winston. I read it again to make sure everything sounded right. I put the card in an envelope. Winston’s gift was wrapped in gold paper with a green bow.



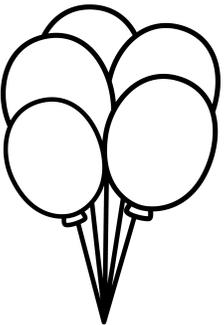
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I set the gift on the table. I put the birthday card on top. Winston and his family would be at my house in an hour, and birthday parties had to be perfect. The last thing I needed to do was frost my homemade chocolate cake.



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It has always been Winston’s favorite dessert. As I began frosting the cake, the doorbell rang. I was shocked to see Winston and his family. “You’re early!” I said. “We couldn’t wait to see you,” Winston said as he hugged me.



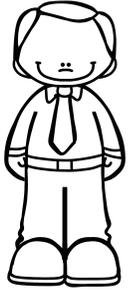
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# A Perfect Birthday

Who is telling the story?



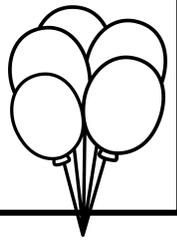
Winston



Mom

What is the mom's point of view on birthday parties?

- They should have lots of decorations.
- They should be perfect.



What is Winston's point of view on chocolate cake?

- It has always been his favorite dessert.
- He likes vanilla cake better.



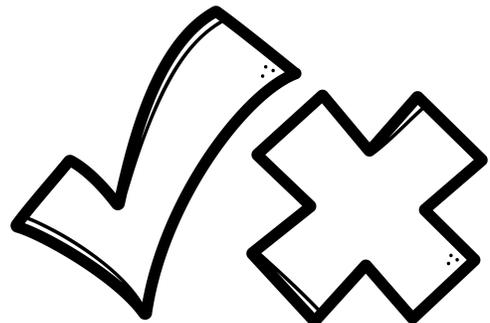
How are the character's points of view different?

- Winston doesn't think birthday parties should be perfect.
- Winston doesn't like chocolate cake.

What sentence shows the mom's point of view on birthday parties?

- "Winston and his family would be at my house in an hour, and birthday parties had to be perfect."
- "The last thing I needed to do was frost my homemade chocolate cake."

Do you agree or disagree with Winston?



# A Perfect Birthday

“Love, Mom,” I wrote. I glanced back at the message I had just written in the birthday card for Winston. I read it a second time to make sure everything sounded right, I slid the card into the envelope and licked it shut. Winston’s gift was wrapped in shiny gold wrapping paper with a dark green bow on top.



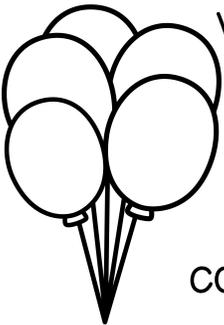
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59

I pulled the gift out of its hiding place in the hallway linen closet and set it on the table, placing the sealed birthday card on top. Winston and his family would be at my house in an hour, and birthday parties had to be perfect. The last thing I needed to do was to frost my homemade chocolate cake.



72  
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94  
104  
115  
119

It has always been his favorite dessert, even now that Winston was turning 40. As I began frosting the cake, the doorbell rang. I opened the front door and was surprised to see Winston and his family. “You’re early!” I said as they came into the house. “We couldn’t wait to see you,” Winston said as he hugged me.



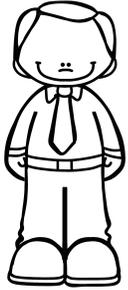
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# A Perfect Birthday

Who is telling the story?



Winston



Mom

What is the mom's point of view on birthday parties?

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How are the character's points of view different?

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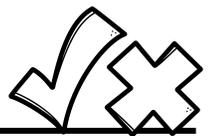


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What sentence shows the mom's point of view on birthday parties?

- a. "Winston and his family would be at my house in an hour, and birthday parties had to be perfect."
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Do you agree or disagree with Winston? Why?




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# A Perfect Birthday



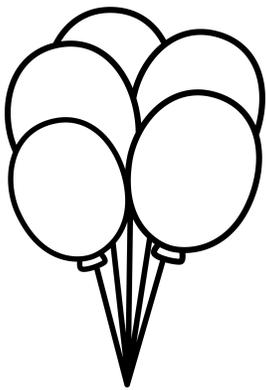
"Love, Mom," I wrote and set down my pen on the kitchen table. I glanced back at the message I had just written in the birthday card for Winston. I read it a second time to make sure everything sounded perfect, I slid the card into the envelope and licked it shut. Winston's gift was wrapped in shiny gold wrapping paper with a dark green bow on top. I bought his gift a few weeks in advance and properly hid it.

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I pulled the gift out of its hiding place in the hallway linen closet and set it on the table, placing the sealed birthday card on top. I stared in awe at this special present that I knew Winston would thoroughly enjoy. Winston and his family would be at my house in an hour, and birthday parties had to be perfect. The last thing I needed to do was frost my homemade chocolate cake.



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Winston had loved chocolate cake since he was a little boy, and now even though he was turning 40, it was still his favorite dessert. Each year I made sure to bake this homemade cake for Winston. As I began frosting the cake, the doorbell rang. I opened the front door and was surprised to see Winston and his family. "You're early!" I said with a grin as they walked into the house. "We could hardly wait to see you," Winston said as he hugged me tightly.

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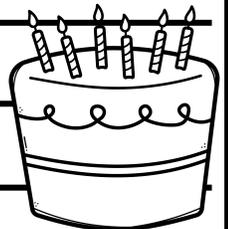
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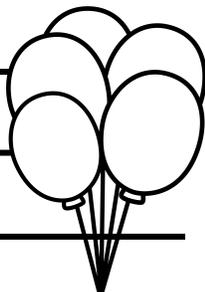
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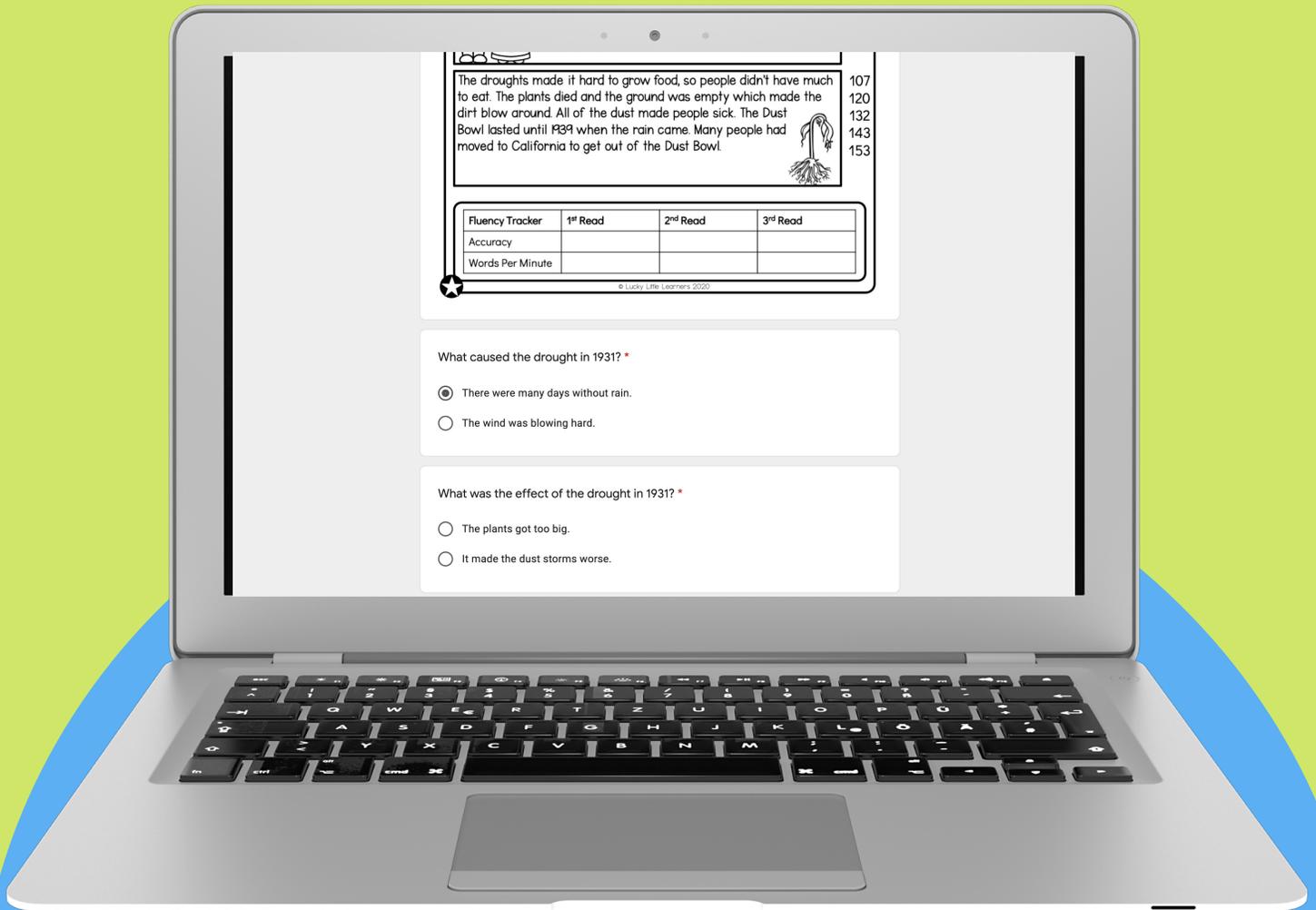
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Do you agree or disagree with Winston? Why?



# DIGITAL VERSION



## DIGITAL FREEBIES:

STAR – BELOW GRADE LEVEL

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