13 Informational Text Passages w/ TDQs
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Teacher’s Guide

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Background: Citing text evidence is a difficult task for many students. Children are inclined by nature to use their background knowledge. This packet will help students to maintain integrity to “Cite the Evidence”. You will find the structural response system known as RACE on pages where it applies. This communicates the manner in which to answer questions. Parents and students understand expectations.

Utilizations: This packet can be used during small group time for guided reading and/or close reading. As the teacher, you can have students highlight, code the text, attend to structural analysis, and conduct vocabulary mini-lessons. Students can then revisit the piece for homework.

For each passage, you will find two pages of text dependent questions aligned to Common Core standards. This makes it appropriate to use for assessment purposes.

Passage borders are corrugated. This makes it easy for you to match up for your files or when creating homework packets.

I have the passages duplicated without border. Scroll to the end of the unit or click here. The purpose of the passages without border is so you have room to code text and annotate in the margins. These passages were specifically designed for Close Reading. Examine word choice! Examine functions of words and sentences.

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# Reading Levels Conversion Chart

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Use the chart to match Lexile levels with DRA levels.

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The first three columns of the chart is a current reflection of CCSS Appendix A.

The following criteria is taken into consideration when leveling passages:

- Number of low-frequency words to total words
- Sentence complexity and length
- Ratio of high-frequency words to total words
- Ratio of different words to total words
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Superheroes

All superheroes have a lot in common. First of all, they usually have a hometown, city, or area that they protect. There are usually conflicts with governing forces. For example, both Batman and Spiderman were despised by the newspapers and some government officials. This would swing public opinion about them.

Superheroes usually go undercover in public to blend in with society. This gives them a place in the world and allows them to have more than just a superhero life. It also makes a great story because it sets up conflict with personal and professional lives.

Heroes have conflicts and inner struggles. Authors often create an identity crisis. It keeps emotion in the stories. Some Superheroes have problems with hiding their superhero status.

There are a variety of Superheroes. Many of them run “solo” or fight crime by themselves. Every once in a while they need backup. Some get this from the local police and city leaders. Others have a partner. There are also groups or clubs of superheroes that stick together. They form an alliance to battle evil. There are also just as many female heroes as males. They may be called superheroes or go by the feminine name of Super Heroines. Today, there is a constant stream of new and old superheroes that continue to inspire and entertain us.
Ask Questions

Directions: Write three questions you have about the text. Questions can be about:
Difficult words, something you would like to know more about, concepts, ideas that you
had trouble with or questions about the text for the author.
You can even write questions for other students to answer.
State the Facts

Directions: Write three facts from the passage.
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

1. What is the main idea of this passage?

2. What are the key details of the text?

3. How do the key details support the main idea?

Did You R-A-C-E?

- Restate the question or prompt where appropriate.
- Answer in a complete sentence.
- Cite evidence to prove the answer.
- Explain each part of the question.
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

RI.8
1. The author stated, “All superheroes have a lot in common.” How does the author prove this in the text?

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RI.1
2. What is the author referring to in the following sentence, “It also provides a great story because it sets up conflict with personal and professional lives.” What is the “it”?

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________________________________________

RI.2
3. What is the 2nd paragraph about? How does it relate to the text?

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Did You R-A-C-E?
- Restate the question or prompt where appropriate.
- Answer in a complete sentence.
- Cite evidence to prove the answer.
- Explain each part of the question.
Superheroes Answer Key

If you use this passage for close reading use sticky notes over the text to “Stop, Think and Jot”. Text is double spaced so you can mark with boxes, underlines, circles, and codes.

Answers may vary.

Form A
1. The main idea of this passage is that superheroes have a lot in common.
2. The key details include all the commonalities such as having a partner, a despising force, motivation to save people, living a double life.
3. The key details support the main idea by proving that there are many commonalities among superheroes.

Form B
1. The author proves this in the text by stating how they all have personal and professional conflicts, how they have a motivation to fight crime, and how they have trouble keeping their identity a secret.
2. The “it” the author is referring to is the going undercover in public to blend in with society.
3. The second paragraph is about how the emotions happen in the stories and they have to hide their superhero status.
THE DARK KNIGHT
The Dark Knight

The Dark Knight is also known as Batman. He defends the fictional city of Gotham. Batman has been a hero for many years. He will continue to be a great comic book icon. His story is unique and unlike no other.

Batman was raised in Gotham as a young child. His real name is Bruce Wayne. When he was very young, his life was met with tragedy. Upon walking home one late evening, Bruce and his parents were met by armed robbers. Young Bruce remembered everything about the robbers. One of them would later become his arch enemy, the Joker. Throughout his life in Gotham, his thoughts brought him back to the experience of that fateful night.

Another aspect that makes Batman unique is his financial situation. He is extremely rich! In his regular life, he owns mansions. He uses his money to help others.

Probably the most interesting feature that makes Batman unique is his gear. Unlike many other superheroes, Batman does not have any superpowers, just super equipment. He has bullet proof suits, weapons, and other equipment that he keeps mostly around his belt. This equipment helps him as he battles crime and protect citizens.

Batman has battled many evil characters in Gotham. The Penguin and Joker are just two of a laundry list of criminals. He also has many allies, or teammates like the Gotham City Police, Robin, Superman, and Batgirl. He’s also part of the Justice League which includes Wonder Woman and the Green Lantern.
Directions: Ask questions about the text. This might include questions for the author about the text. You can even ask questions about words you had trouble with, concepts or ideas that you would like to know more about.
Directions: Write facts about the text. Choose two topics to focus on and list facts for each.
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

1. What is the main idea of the text?

2. What are the key details?

3. Explain how the details support the main idea.

Did You R-A-C-E?

- Restate the question or prompt where appropriate.
- Answer in a complete sentence.
- Cite evidence to prove the answer.
- Explain your thinking and your answer choice.
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

1. Find the underlined word “defends” in the text. What does this word mean?

2. Find the underlined word “raised” in the text. What does this word mean?

3. Find the underlined word “aspect” in the text. What does this word mean?

4. The text uses the phrase “laundry list”. What does this mean? How do you know?
The Dark Knight Answer Key

If you use this passage for close reading use sticky notes over the text to “Stop, Think and Jot”. Mark with boxes, underlines, circles, and codes.

Answers may vary.

Form A
1. The main idea of this text is to show the reader the reasons behind why, who, and what Batman is.
2. The key details of the text are the many things that batman has been through, the equipment he has, his riches and his friends and enemies.
3. The key details support the main idea by showing that pumpkins are used for a lot of things that people like.

Form B
1. The word defends means to battle crime and protect citizens. The fourth paragraph shows this.
2. The word raised means to grow and live because later in the paragraph it says that throughout his life in Gotham which would mean that he grew and lived there.
3. According to the fourth paragraph the word aspect means feature because the text uses the word feature in the same way aspect was used in the previous paragraph.
4. The phrase laundry list would mean a long list because earlier in the sentence it says that the Penguin and the Joker are just two on the laundry list which would mean that there are more.
SUPERMAN
Superman

Superman is also known as “The Man of Steel”. He earned this name because of his superpowers. It is said that Superman is the most popular superhero of our time. He is recognized around the world and continues to be popular today. The Superman franchise has made billions of dollars. A franchise is a business that makes money with a theme. The Superman theme will be around for years because of a dominant character and story behind the franchise.

Superman is a character from the fictional planet of Krypton. Krypton exploded, but before it was destroyed, Superman’s mother sent him to planet Earth. On Earth, Superman is raised by adopted parents. He grows up on a farm and attends school like any ordinary child. When he becomes an adolescent, or teenager, he starts to realize he has super strength. He discovers he has x-ray vision and can fly. Superman finishes high school and moves to the fictional city of Metropolis.

In Metropolis, Superman goes by the name Clark Kent. He holds a job as a reporter for the local newspaper. Within the city of Metropolis, Superman starts using his superhuman powers to fight crime. He saves people from robberies, fires, and natural disasters. He marries the only woman that knows he is Superman, Lois Lane. He has many powers and only one weakness, Kryptonite from his home planet of Krypton. Kryptonite takes away his powers and can kill him. He later expands his crime-fighting from Metropolis to the rest of the world. The story of Superman is epic!
Ask Questions

Directions: Write four questions you have about the text. Questions can be about: Difficult words, something you would like to know more about, concepts, ideas that you had trouble with or questions for the author.

Question 1

Question 2

Question 3

Question 4
State the Facts

Directions: Write four facts from the text.
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

1. The author stated, “He earned this name because of his superpowers.” How does the author show this in the text?

2. Write a paragraph to tell about Superman’s life in time order.
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text. Use the underlined words in the text to answer the following questions.

1. What does the word *saves* mean? How do you know?

2. What is the meaning of *expands* as it is used in the text?

3. Does the author prove the statement, “He is recognized around the world and continues to be popular today.” Explain.

Did You R-A-C-E?

- Restate the question or prompt where appropriate.
- Answer in a complete sentence.
- Cite evidence to prove the answer.
- Explain your thinking and your answer choice.
If you use this passage for close reading use sticky notes over the text to “Stop, Think and Jot”. Mark with boxes, underlines, circles, and codes.

Answers may vary.

Form A
1. The author shows that he earned his name from his superpowers by listing them throughout the text.
2. Summary of only his life. No extra details such as the franchise or the epic storyline.

Form B
1. The word saves means rescues. Later in the paragraph the author uses the word rescues the same way as saves.
2. The word expands means to go out because the author is talking about him saving people and how he did this in his city then the world.
3. The author does not prove that he is recognized throughout the world. This is only stated in the first paragraph not the whole text.
THE GREEN LANTERN
The Green Lantern

The Green Lantern has similarities and differences compared to other superheroes. Like Batman, the Green Lantern is a normal human without any powers. His powers are derived from the ring he wears.

The beginning of the Green Lantern has a similar beginning to other superhero stories. Like Batman, something tragic happens to his family when he’s young. This motivates him to conquer his fears. Later, he finds an alien that crashes his ship on Earth. The alien gives him a green ring. By taking ownership of the ring, he becomes part of an intergalactic superhero organization. He fights for justice, not only on Earth, but throughout the whole universe.

There are some unique things about the Green Lantern. His ring is the most powerful weapon in the universe! It gives him the ability to create things out of pure energy. All he has to do is think about what he wants and it appears before him. The ring also gives him the ability to fly.

He also belongs to a group of ring bearers called the Green Lantern Corps. All members of the Green Lantern Corps have a lantern symbol on their clothes. The Green Lantern is also part of the Justice League.
Ask Questions

Directions: Write three questions you have about the text. Questions can be about: Difficult words, something you would like to know more about, concepts, ideas that you had trouble with or questions about the text for the author.
State the Facts

Directions: Write three facts from the passage.

Name: __________________ Date: ___________
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

1. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?

2. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?

3. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?

4. What is the main idea of the fourth paragraph?

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Did You R-A-C-E?

- Restate the question or prompt where appropriate.
- Answer in a complete sentence.
- Cite evidence to prove the answer.
- Explain your thinking and your answer choice.

Form A
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

1. At the beginning of the text the author states, “The Green Lantern has similarities and differences compared to other superheroes.” How does the author show similarities to other superheroes?

2. Look at the underlined word, “derived”. What does it mean as used in the text?

3. Look at the underlined word, “bearers”. What does it mean as used in the text?

4. How has the Green Lantern changed over the years?
Green Lantern Answer Key

If you use this passage for close reading use sticky notes over the text to “Stop, Think and Jot”. Mark with boxes, underlines, circles, and codes.

Answers may vary.

Form A
1. The first paragraph tells that the Green Lantern has similarities and differences between him and other superheroes and that he gets his power from a ring.
2. The second paragraph is about how he got his motivation and powers.
3. The third paragraph is about the ring.
4. The fourth paragraph is about how the Green Lantern has changed.

Form B
1. The author shows similarities by listing how both Batman and the Green Lantern are normal humans without any powers and how they both had something happen to their family while they were little.
2. The meaning of the word derived is in third paragraph where it says that the ring gives him the ability to create things out of pure energy.
3. The word bearers means the people who wears it because in the first paragraph it says that he, The Green Lantern” wears it.
4. The Green Lantern has changed over the years because the power lies in the ring.
FLASH
Flash

Barry Allen is the name of the super hero Flash. He is part of the Justice League, a group of super heroes that guard and protect Earth and beyond.

Flash’s story begins with him being raised by his mother and father. Then, his parents go mysteriously missing. Barry is then adopted and raised by a police officer. This helps him to become interested in battling crime. Barry gains his superhero powers as a young adult. Like many superheroes, he acquires his powers by accident. He works in a laboratory while attending college. One night, a bolt of lightning strikes the lab and shocks Barry. A mixture of chemicals from the lab is thrown on him. This accident gives him superhero strength.

Flash is known as Flash for one reason, he is superfast! Flash can run and move at almost the speed of light. He also has great stamina, which means he doesn’t get tired easily. Flash also has the ability to create force fields and run up walls and buildings.

Flash is a motivated crime fighter. He is driven to put an end to crime and wrongdoing. He is one of the original members of the Justice League. Flash is extremely dedicated to serving and using his skills to do the right thing. Some of Flashes friends include the Superman, Batman, Robin, Wonder Woman, and The Green Lantern.
Directions: Ask questions about the text. This might include questions for the author about the text. You can even ask questions about words you had trouble with, concepts or ideas that you would like to know more about.
Directions: Write facts about the text. Choose two topics to focus on and list facts for each.
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

1. In the first paragraph the author states, “Barry Allen is another human that has an extreme life to set up a perfect superhero story.” Did the author support this statement? If so, cite the evidence.

2. The author stated, “Flash is a motivated crime fighter.” How did the author support this statement?

3. The text ended with naming some of Flash’s friends. Is that statement relevant to the intended message?

Did You R-A-C-E?

- Restate the question or prompt where appropriate.
- Answer in a complete sentence.
- Cite evidence to prove the answer.
- Explain your thinking and your answer choice.
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

1. Find the underlined word “protect” in the text. What does this word mean?

2. Find the underlined word “acquires” in the text. What does this word mean?

3. Find the underlined word “driven” in the text. What does this word mean?

Did You R-A-C-E?

- Restate the question or prompt where appropriate.
- Answer in a complete sentence.
- Cite evidence to prove the answer.
- Explain your thinking and your answer choice.
Flash Answer Key

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Answers may vary.

Form A
1. The author proved that Barry Allen had a life set up to be a super hero by stating all the things that happened to him that affected him to turn into “Flash.”
2. The author supported the statement that Flash was a motivated crime fighter by showing us that he was raised by a police officer and repeating it throughout the passage. Also including that he was an original member of the Justice League.
3. The text did not support the statement about Flash’s friends therefore this is irrelevant to the intended message.

Form B
1. In the text the word protects means to guard because the word guard is used the same way in the same sentence.
2. The word gains means acquires. In the second and last paragraph the word gains is used the same as the word acquires when he is getting or got his powers.
3. The word driven means motivated. Throughout the text the word motivated is used in the same way as driven.
Robin: Boy Wonder

Maybe you have heard of the Boy Wonder? Boy Wonder is the nickname for Batman’s trusted sidekick, Robin. Robin is one of the most recognized partners of all superheroes. The Boy Wonder will always be a part of the Batman sagas.

As a young man, he is trained by his parents to be an acrobat. They are part of a popular circus. Later, his parents went mysteriously missing. Robin becomes very angry. He begins to go around fighting crime. His crime fighting soon lands him a chance to team up with Batman.

Batman is much older than Robin. He takes him in like an adopted son. They become good friends. Batman calls him Boy Wonder. Batman later gives him a suit, weapons, and tools. Robin proves to be a great crime fighter due to his superb acrobatic skills. When Robin grows up, he becomes another superhero named Nightwing.

The character of Robin is recognized around the world. There have been TV shows, movies, games and apparel all about Batman and Robin. Apparel is themed clothing worn by people. Batman and Robin will continue to be inspirational heroes for years to come.
Ask Questions
Directions: Ask questions about the text. You can include questions for the author about concepts, ideas or words that you may have had difficulty understanding.

Question 1

Question 2

Question 3

Question 4

RI.1
STATE THE FACTS!

Directions: State four facts from the text.

Fact 1
Fact 2
Fact 3
Fact 4
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

1. What is the main idea of this text?

2. What are the key details of the text?

3. How do the key details support the main idea?

Did You R-A-C-E?

- Restate the question or prompt where appropriate.
- Answer in a complete sentence.
- Cite evidence to prove the answer.
- Explain your thinking and your answer choice.
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

1. Write to tell a timeline about Robin’s life. Cite evidence!

2. Find the underlined word “sidekick” in the text. What does this word mean?

Did You R-A-C-E?

- Restate the question or prompt where appropriate.
- Answer in a complete sentence.
- Cite evidence to prove the answer.
- Explain your thinking and your answer choice.
Robin Answer Key

If you use this passage for close reading use sticky notes over the text to “Stop, Think and Jot”. Mark the text with boxes, underlines, circles, and codes to dig deeper.

Answers may vary.

Form A
1. The main idea of the passage is that Robin is a Superhero.
2. The key details of the text are the things that have to do with his life becoming a Superhero
3. The key details support the main idea by showing how Robin developed.

Form B
1. Things that are apart of the timeline of Robin’s development into a Superhero. (Acrobat in the circus, Parents missing, Teaming up with Batman, Getting suit, weapons, and tools from Batman, turning into Nightwing)
2. The word sidekick means partner. In the next sentence the word partner is used the same way as sidekick.
BATGIRL
Bat Girl

Batgirl is an ally of Batman and Robin. She has a story different than most crime fighters throughout the superhero sagas. She starts out as an innocent young school girl. Her real name is Barbara Gordon. Barbara’s father is the police commissioner in the city of Gotham. With Barbara’s father, being the head of Gotham police, Barbara is raised to despise crime. This is what motivated her to become a crime fighter.

However, there is a major issue with her crime fighting desires. Her father forbids her to join the police force. He disapproves of it because of the dangers police officers have to encounter. Because of this, Barbara Gordon goes undercover and creates Batgirl. As Batgirl, she can fight crime without her father knowing.

Batman and Batgirl soon join forces. He provides her with a special utility belt and weapons. Batgirl also receives a high-tech motorcycle from Batman. Batgirl goes on many missions with Batman and Robin, but also solves crimes on her own.

Batgirl has many skills vital to crime fighting. She was a superb student in school and great with computers. This provides her with excellent research and detective skills. Batgirl has extensive hand-to-hand combat training and is an expert in psychology. Her background proves that she is an asset to the war against crime.
Ask Questions

Directions: Write three questions you have about the text. Questions can be about:
Difficult words, something you would like to know more about, concepts, ideas that you
had trouble with or questions about the text for the author.
State the Facts

Directions: Write three facts from the passage.
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

1. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?

2. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?

3. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?

4. What is the main idea of the fourth paragraph?

Did You R-A-C-E?

- Restate the question or prompt where appropriate.
- Answer in a complete sentence.
- Cite evidence to prove the answer.
- Explain your thinking and your answer choice.
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

RI. 8
1. At the beginning of the last paragraph the author states, “Batgirl has many skills vital to crime fighting.” How does the author prove this statement?

RI. 4
2. Look at the underlined word, “despise”. What does it mean as used in the text?


RI. 1
4. How does Batman help Batgirl become a superhero?
Batgirl Answer Key

If you use this passage for close reading use sticky notes over the text to “Stop, Think and Jot”. Mark with boxes, underlines, circles, and codes.

Answers may vary.

Form A
1. The first paragraph is about who she is.
2. The second paragraph is about her youth and the development of her desire to be a crime fighter.
3. The third paragraph is about her father forbidding her to join the police and her going undercover to fight crime.
4. The fourth paragraph is about how Batman helped her become a crime fighter and super hero.

Form B
1. The author proves the statement that she has many skills vital to crime fighting by listing her key characteristics such as being a superb student in school, excellent research skills, and computers.
2. The meaning of the word despise means to hate because later in the paragraph the author states that she hates crime.
3. The word issue is referring to her father forbidding her to join the police force.
4. Batman helps her by giving her a belt, weapons and a high-tech motorcycle.
THE HULK
The Incredible Hulk

Roaaarr! The Hulk gets his name for being a hulking green creature with an aggressive nature. The Incredible Hulk is a humanoid that starts out as a normal human being. His story is based upon tragedy.

Bruce Banner was a scientist that worked in a laboratory. He was working on scientific energy experiments when suddenly, there was a tremendous explosion. The blast exposed Bruce’s body to large amounts of gamma radiation. This is the most dangerous kind of radiation. The gamma radiation altered the make-up of Bruce’s DNA. His cells underwent a change.

The transformation of Bruce’s body changed his life forever. When Bruce gets angry, his body transforms into a large green giant-like human with incredible strength. As the Hulk, he can leap over buildings. Hulk’s fists are very large. He is able to punch holes through walls. When in Hulk mode, the only type of communicating he can do is roaring.

Because Bruce becomes the Hulk every time he gets upset, he leaves his job and becomes a transit scientist. As a transit scientist, he leaves behind his normal life and goes from place to place. He is afraid of getting angry and hurting people he loves. He is also searching for a cure. Bruce helps fight crime when he is in Hulk mode. However, he has problems working with the police. This is because he is impossible to communicate with!
Directions: Write four questions you have about the text in each piece. Questions can be about: Difficult words, something you would like to know more about, concepts, ideas that you had trouble with or questions for the author.
STATE THE FACTS

Directions: Write four facts about the text in each piece of the puzzle.
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

1. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?

2. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?

3. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?

4. What is the main idea of the fourth paragraph?

Did You R-A-C-E?

- Restate the question or prompt where appropriate.
- Answer in a complete sentence.
- Cite evidence to prove the answer.
- Explain your thinking and your answer choice.
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

1. Find the underlined word “transit” in the text. What does this word mean? What in the text helps you understand the word?

2. How does the author prove, “The Hulk gets his name for being a hulking green creature with an aggressive nature.”?

3. The text ends with, “This is possibly because he is so destructive and impossible to deal with!” What is the statement referring to? Explain.

Did You R-A-C-E?

- Restate the question or prompt where appropriate.
- Answer in a complete sentence.
- Cite evidence to prove the answer.
- Explain your thinking and your answer choice.
Hulk Answer Key

If you use this passage for close reading use sticky notes over the text to “Stop, Think and Jot”. Mark with boxes, underlines, circles, and codes.

Answers may vary.

Form A
1. The first paragraph is about what the Hulk is.
2. The second paragraph is about how the Hulk happened.
3. The third paragraph is about the transformation of his body.
4. The fourth paragraph is about how Bruce handled the situation.

Form B
1. The word transit means to go from place to place. The text shows this by stating that he moves because he is afraid of getting angry and hurting people he knows and loves.
2. The author shows that he has an aggressive nature throughout the text by stating all the things he does when he is the Hulk.
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When Logan was young, he grew up on a rich estate. When he was a teenager, he witnessed a crime against his parents. This made him so emotional, he mutated and turned into “Wolverine”. He was set for revenge on the criminals. Evil people discovered his abilities and tried to train him to be a villain.

Wolverine first started off on the wrong side of good and evil. One of his major missions was to hunt and destroy the Incredible Hulk. Later, a man named Professor X discovered him. He retrained him to become a hero and part of the noble X-men. With other “mutants” like him, he found an honorable home.

Wolverine became one of the most powerful X-men. Every time he got hurt, he was able to heal within minutes. His retractable claws and skeleton are made of a super durable fictional element called adamantium. Wolverine also has amazing agility, senses, and fighting skills. He can also jump extraordinarily high. There is one major flaw with Wolverine. He has a short fuse—which means he has a temper! Because of his temper, he often gets in conflicts with others.
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- Restate the question or prompt where appropriate.
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1. At the end of the text the author states, “Because of this temper, he often gets in conflicts with others.” How does the author show this in the text?

2. Look at the underlined word, “aggressive”. What does it mean as used in the text?

3. Look at the underlined word, “villain”. What does it mean as used in the text?

4. Look at the underlined word, “noble”. What does it mean as used in the text?
Wolverine Answer Key

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Answers may vary.

Form A
1. The main idea of the first paragraph is how Wolverine got his name.
2. The second paragraph is about how he came to be Wolverine.
3. The main idea of the third paragraph is that Wolverine became good.
4. The fourth paragraph is about his abilities, personality and physical characteristics.

Form B
1. The author shows Wolverine has a temper throughout the text by stating that he had an aggressive nature, he set revenge on criminals, stating that he started out as a villain, and stating he has a short fuse.
2. The word aggressive means to have a temper or short fuse. The author shows this in the last paragraph. The author shows the meaning of aggressive by stating how he had become emotional and set revenge.
3. The word villain is referring to an evil person. The text states that evil people discovered his abilities and tried to train him.
4. The word noble mean heroic. The text states that he was retrained to become a hero and become part of the noble X-Men.
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Captain America is easily recognized in the United States and the rest of the world. His real name is Steven Rogers. Before Steven became Captain America, he tried to join the Army. He was turned down because there was a problem with his weak body. However, Steven was offered to volunteer for a special military program. Steven took the offer. It changed his life forever.

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Question 2

Question 3

Question 4
State the Facts

Directions: Write four facts from the text.

Fact 1

Fact 2

Fact 3

Fact 4
Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

1. What is the first paragraph about?

2. What is the second paragraph about?

3. What is the third paragraph about?
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RI. 4
1. What does the word **maximum** mean? How do you know?

   

   

   

RI. 7
2. How does the statement with the asterisk at the bottom of the text help you?

   

   

   

RI. 5
3. The author stated, “Steven took the offer and it changed his life forever.” How does the author prove this in the text?

   

   

   

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2. The second paragraph is about how he turned into Captain America.
3. The third paragraph is about how he was frozen, found decades later and became part of the Avengers.

Form B
1. The word maximum means the biggest because the text states that he grew.
2. The asterisk at the bottom helps you understand more about that sentence.
3. The author proved this stated by showing all the ways that it changed his life. The physical and how he entered the military to work on missions and even becoming part of the Avengers.
SPIDERMAN
Spiderman is one of the most popular superheroes of all-time. Spiderman’s real name is Peter Parker. Like many other superheroes, his life begins with tragic events. Peter’s young life was different from normal. His real parents went missing when he was only six years old. Then, he had to live with his aunt and uncle in New York. There he encountered more sadness during his high school years when tragedy took away his uncle.

An extraordinary thing happened to Peter Parker when he went on a trip to a lab testing site. He was bit by a lab spider! This spider’s bite changed Peter’s body. His muscles became more developed and stronger. His speed and physical ability were enhanced. He also developed enhanced senses. Peter became able to hear and see things that ordinary people could not. He had the ability to climb walls and shoot webs. Peter Parker became Spiderman!

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Some of his main counterparts include Doctor Octopus, the Green Goblin, Sandman, and an evil clone called Venom. Spiderman has many friends like the Daredevil, the Fantastic Four, and the Avengers which include the Incredible Hulk and Iron Man.
Directions: Ask questions about the text. This might include questions for the author about the text. You can even ask questions about words you had trouble with, concepts or ideas that you would like to know more about.
Directions: Write facts about the text. Choose two topics to focus on and list facts for each.
1. Explain how Peter Parker turned into Spiderman.

2. The author stated, “Like many other superheroes, his life begins with tragic events.” How does the author prove this statement?

3. What is the result of Peter’s visit to the lab?

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Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

1. Find the underlined word “tragic” in the text. What does this word mean?

2. Find the underlined word “enhanced” in the text. What does this word mean?

3. Find the underlined word “reigns” in the text. What does this word mean?

4. Find the underlined word “ironic”. What does this mean? How do you know?
Spiderman Answer Key

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Form A
1. Peter Parker turned into Spiderman by having to go live with his aunt and uncle and then getting bit by a mutated lab spider.
2. The author proves the statement about his life having tragic events by listing what happened to his mother, father, and uncle.
3. The result of Peter Parker getting bit by the lab spider is that the city he lived in had a new superhero to help fight crime.

Form B
1. The word tragic means sadness because the author showed this in the next paragraph where sadness was used in the same way as tragedy.
2. The word enhanced means better because the author says that everything him got bigger and stronger.
3. The word reigns means that he is a leader. The author shows this later in the paragraph where it says that the city officials and mayor look at him like a leader.
4. The word ironic means strange because later in the sentence the author uses the word strange to describe the fact that he worked with the newspaper.
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Supergirl is the most powerful female teenager in the world. She possesses the same powers as Superman, just not quite as strong as him. She has the ability to fly faster than a bullet, has x-ray vision, and unbelievable strength. She can also shoot lasers from her eyes. However, like Superman, her powers are vulnerable to Kryptonite. It can destroy her. Supergirl is part of the Justice League, but will also fight crime on her own. She plays a major heroine role in the superhero community.
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Did You R-A-C-E?

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Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

1. Look at the underlined word, “destined”. What does it mean as used in the text?

2. Look at the underlined word, “adolescent”. What does it mean as used in the text?

3. Look at the underlined word, “possesses”. What does it mean as used in the text?

4. Look at the underlined word, “ability”. What does it mean as used in the text?
Supergirl Answer Key

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Form A
1. The first paragraph is about who she is.
2. The second paragraph is about where she comes from, how she came to be on Earth and her relation to Superman.
3. The third paragraph is about her younger years.
4. The fourth paragraph is about her powers.

Form B
1. The word destined was talking about her arrival and how she arrived on Earth. So it means that it was going to happen.
2. The word adolescent means the same thing as teenager because later in the paragraph the author says teenager the same way as adolescent.
3. The word possesses means to have because it talks about everything she has.
4. The word ability means that it is something that she is able to do.
WONDER WOMAN
Wonder Woman is one of the most recognized heroines in the world. She has been around for decades. The Wonder Woman franchise has made millions of dollars. Wonder Woman’s legacy will continue to entertain the world for many years.

Wonder Woman’s background is very unique. She is thrown into modern day society with a will to fight evil. Wonder Woman’s real name is Princess Diana. She is a descendent of the mythical Amazon Women of Greece. Princess Diana is the daughter of Zeus. Wonder Woman is immortal, this means she cannot die.

Wonder Woman is taken to the United States. In the United States, she takes on an undercover identity and soon joins the Justice League. The Justice League is a group of superheroes that includes Superman, Batman, Robin, The Green Lantern, Flash, and many others.

Wonder Woman has many abilities. She wears bullet proof bracelets. She also has herculean strength and speed. Wonder Woman’s most special fighting tool is her Lasso of Truth. If she wraps this rope around someone and asks them questions, they tell the truth. It doesn’t matter who it is or how much power they have.

Wonder Woman is puzzled by human behavior. She can’t understand why humans would ever be unkind. She lives her life in a regular way, but like Superman and Spiderman when trouble calls, she transforms into Wonder Woman. Wonder Woman will continue to be one of the most remarkable heroines of our time.
Ask Questions

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Did You R-A-C-E?

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Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences citing evidence from the text.

RI. 8
1. At the beginning of the text the author states, “Wonder Woman has many abilities.” How does the author prove this statement?


RI. 4
2. Look at the underlined word, “Lasso”. What does it mean as used in the text?


3. Look at the underlined word, “puzzled”. What does it mean as used in the text?


RI. 6
4. How is Wonder Woman like Spiderman and Superman?
Wonder Woman Answer Key

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Answers may vary.

Form A
1. The first paragraph tells about how recognized Wonder Woman is.
2. The second paragraph is about where she comes from.
3. The third paragraph is about what happens when she gets to the U.S.
4. The fourth paragraph is about the things she can do.

Form B
1. The author proves this statement by listing all the things she can do or has--- her lasso, strength, speed, bracelets, and lasso.
2. The meaning of the word lasso means rope. The next sentence states that she uses a rope in the same way as the way lasso was used.
3. According to the next sentence after where the underlined puzzle is the word puzzled means not able to understand.
4. Wonder Woman is like Spiderman and Superman because she lives a regular life but when she is needed she transforms into Wonder Woman.
Name__________________________________________

INTERVIEW

Pretend you are a news reporter.
Pretend you are going to interview a superhero.
What questions would you ask?

Who?

What?

When?

Why?
All superheroes have a lot in common. First of all, they usually have a hometown, city, or area that they protect. There are usually conflicts with governing forces. For example, both Batman and Spiderman were despised by the newspapers and some government officials. This would swing public opinion about them.

Superheroes usually go undercover in public to blend in with society. This gives them a place in the world and allows them to have more than just a superhero life. It also makes a great story because it sets up conflict with personal and professional lives.

Heroes have conflicts and inner struggles. Authors often create an identity crisis. It keeps emotion in the stories. Some Superheroes have problems with hiding their superhero status.

There are a variety of Superheroes. Many of them run “solo” or fight crime by themselves. Every once in a while they need backup. Some get this from the local police and city leaders. Others have a partner. There are also groups or clubs of superheroes that stick together. They form an alliance to battle evil. There are also just as many female heroes as males. They may be called superheroes or go by the feminine name of Super Heroines. Today, there is a constant stream of new and old superheroes that continue to inspire and entertain us.
The Dark Knight

The Dark Knight is also known as Batman. He defends the fictional city of Gotham. Batman has been a hero for many years. He will continue to be a great comic book icon. His story is unique and unlike no other.

Batman was raised in Gotham as a young child. His real name is Bruce Wayne. When he was very young, his life was met with tragedy. Upon walking home one late evening, Bruce and his parents were met by armed robbers. Young Bruce remembered everything about the robbers. One of them would later become his arch enemy, the Joker. Throughout his life in Gotham, his thoughts brought him back to the experience of that fateful night.

Another aspect that makes Batman unique is his financial situation. He is extremely rich! In his regular life, he owns mansions. He uses his money to help others.

Probably the most interesting feature that makes Batman unique is his gear. Unlike many other superheroes, Batman does not have any superpowers, just super equipment. He has bullet proof suits, weapons, and other equipment that he keeps mostly around his belt. This equipment helps him as he battles crime and protect citizens.

Batman has battled many evil characters in Gotham. The Penguin and Joker are just two of a laundry list of criminals. He also has many allies, or teammates like the Gotham City Police, Robin, Superman, and Batgirl. He’s also part of the Justice League which includes Wonder Woman and the Green Lantern.
Superman is also known as “The Man of Steel”. He earned this name because of his superpowers. It is said that Superman is the most popular superhero of our time. He is recognized around the world and continues to be popular today. The Superman franchise has made billions of dollars. A franchise is a business that makes money with a theme. The Superman theme will be around for years because of a dominant character and story behind the franchise.

Superman is a character from the fictional planet of Krypton. Krypton exploded, but before it was destroyed, Superman’s mother sent him to planet Earth. On Earth, Superman is raised by adopted parents. He grows up on a farm and attends school like any ordinary child. When he becomes an adolescent, or teenager, he starts to realize he has super strength. He discovers he has x-ray vision and can fly. Superman finishes high school and moves to the fictional city of Metropolis.

In Metropolis, Superman goes by the name Clark Kent. He holds a job as a reporter for the local newspaper. Within the city of Metropolis, Superman starts using his superhuman powers to fight crime. He saves people from robberies, fires, and natural disasters. He marries the only woman that knows he is Superman, Lois Lane. He has many powers and only one weakness, Kryptonite from his home planet of Krypton. Kryptonite takes away his powers and can kill him. He later expands his crime-fighting from Metropolis to the rest of the world. The story of Superman is epic!
The Green Lantern has similarities and differences compared to other superheroes. Like Batman, the Green Lantern is a normal human without any powers. His powers are derived from the ring he wears.

The beginning of the Green Lantern has a similar beginning to other superhero stories. Like Batman, something tragic happens to his family when he’s young. This motivates him to conquer his fears. Later, he finds an alien that crashes his ship on Earth. The alien gives him a green ring. By taking ownership of the ring, he becomes part of an intergalactic superhero organization. He fights for justice, not only on Earth, but throughout the whole universe.

There are some unique things about the Green Lantern. His ring is the most powerful weapon in the universe! It gives him the ability to create things out of pure energy. All he has to do is think about what he wants and it appears before him. The ring also gives him the ability to fly.

He also belongs to a group of ring bearers called the Green Lantern Corps. All members of the Green Lantern Corps have a lantern symbol on their clothes. The Green Lantern is also part of the Justice League.
Flash

Barry Allen is the name of the super hero Flash. He is part of the Justice League, a group of super heroes that guard and protect Earth and beyond.

Flash’s story begins with him being raised by his mother and father. Then, his parents go mysteriously missing. Barry is then adopted and raised by a police officer. This helps him to become interested in battling crime. Barry gains his superhero powers as a young adult. Like many superheroes, he acquires his powers by accident. He works in a laboratory while attending college. One night, a bolt of lightning strikes the lab and shocks Barry. A mixture of chemicals from the lab is thrown on him. This accident gives him superhero strength.

Flash is known as Flash for one reason, he is superfast! Flash can run and move at almost the speed of light. He also has great stamina, which means he doesn’t get tired easily. Flash also has the ability to create force fields and run up walls and buildings.

Flash is a motivated crime fighter. He is driven to put an end to crime and wrongdoing. He is one of the original members of the Justice League. Flash is extremely dedicated to serving and using his skills to do the right thing. Some of Flashes friends include the Superman, Batman, Robin, Wonder Woman, and The Green Lantern.
Robin: Boy Wonder

Maybe you have heard of the Boy Wonder? Boy Wonder is the nickname for Batman’s trusted sidekick, Robin. Robin is one of the most recognized partners of all superheroes. The Boy Wonder will always be a part of the Batman sagas.

As a young man, he is trained by his parents to be an acrobat. They are part of a popular circus. Later, his parents went mysteriously missing. Robin becomes very angry. He begins to go around fighting crime. His crime fighting soon lands him a chance to team up with Batman.

Batman is much older than Robin. He takes him in like an adopted son. They become good friends. Batman calls him Boy Wonder. Batman later gives him a suit, weapons, and tools. Robin proves to be a great crime fighter due to his superb acrobatic skills. When Robin grows up, he becomes another superhero named Nightwing.

The character of Robin is recognized around the world. There have been TV shows, movies, games and apparel all about Batman and Robin. Apparel is themed clothing worn by people. Batman and Robin will continue to be inspirational heroes for years to come.
Bat Girl

Batgirl is an ally of Batman and Robin. She has a story different than most crime fighters throughout the superhero sagas. She starts out as an innocent young school girl. Her real name is Barbara Gordon. Barbara’s father is the police commissioner in the city of Gotham. With Barbara’s father, being the head of Gotham police, Barbara is raised to despise crime. This is what motivated her to become a crime fighter.

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Batgirl has many skills vital to crime fighting. She was a superb student in school and great with computers. This provides her with excellent research and detective skills. Batgirl has extensive hand-to-hand combat training and is an expert in psychology. Her background proves that she is an asset to the war against crime.
Roaaarr! The Hulk gets his name for being a hulking green creature with an aggressive nature. The Incredible Hulk is a humanoid that starts out as a normal human being. His story is based upon tragedy.

Bruce Banner was a scientist that worked in a laboratory. He was working on scientific energy experiments when suddenly, there was a tremendous explosion. The blast exposed Bruce’s body to large amounts of gamma radiation. This is the most dangerous kind of radiation. The gamma radiation altered the make-up of Bruce’s DNA. His cells underwent a change.

The transformation of Bruce’s body changed his life forever. When Bruce gets angry, his body transforms into a large green giant-like human with incredible strength. As the Hulk, he can leap over buildings. Hulk’s fists are are very large. He is able to punch holes through walls. When in Hulk mode, the only type of communicating he can do is roaring.

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Supergirl takes on the role of being an adolescent. She attends school and goes through what all teenagers experience. She deals with bullies and the pressure of school. Her sense of identity and purpose are further complicated through her super powers. Like a teenager, Supergirl has many issues with making mistakes, following her emotions, and impulsiveness.

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Wonder Woman is one of the most recognized heroines in the world. She has been around for decades. The Wonder Woman franchise has made millions of dollars. Wonder Woman’s legacy will continue to entertain the world for many years.

Wonder Woman’s background is very unique. She is thrown into modern day society with a will to fight evil. Wonder Woman’s real name is Princess Diana. She is a descendent of the mythical Amazon Women of Greece. Princess Diana is the daughter of Zeus. Wonder Woman is immortal, this means she cannot die.

Wonder Woman is taken to the United States. In the United States, she takes on an undercover identity and soon joins the Justice League. The Justice League is a group of superheroes that includes Superman, Batman, Robin, The Green Lantern, Flash, and many others.

Wonder Woman has many abilities. She wears bullet proof bracelets. She also has herculean strength and speed. Wonder Woman’s most special fighting tool is her Lasso of Truth. If she wraps this rope around someone and asks them questions, they tell the truth. It doesn’t matter who it is or how much power they have.

Wonder Woman is puzzled by human behavior. She can’t understand why humans would ever be unkind. She lives her life in a regular way, but like Superman and Spiderman when trouble calls, she transforms into Wonder Woman. Wonder Woman will continue to be one of the most remarkable heroines of our time.
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