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TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!

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BOB MARLEY

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ARETHA FRANKLIN

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DOLLY PARTON

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THE BEATLES

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MUSICIANS

Close Reads

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Why? Musicians Close Reads!



Practice comprehension skills with 5 daily close reading passages and 5 student sheets.



Students are engaged in the themed texts.



These make it easy to save time and get more out of the close read!

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART
A long time ago in a place called Austria, there lived a special person named Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. He was a very young boy who was very good at playing the piano and writing music. He was born in 1756 and died in 1791. He was one of the greatest composers in the world.

BOB MARLEY
Let's journey back in time to a sunny island called Jamaica. There, a young boy named Bob Marley was born. He was a reggae singer and a Rastafarian. He was very popular and his music was loved by many people. He died in 1981.

ARETHA FRANKLIN
In a city filled with music and rhythm called Memphis, Tennessee, a young girl named Aretha Franklin was born. She was a soul singer and a pianist. She was very talented and her music was loved by many people. She died in 2018.

DOLLY PARTON
In the hills of Tennessee, a bright star named Dolly Parton was born on January 19, 1946. Dolly's journey from a small town to becoming a beloved country music icon is a tale of her childhood, her family, and her dream of becoming a singer. She is known for her hit songs like "I Will Love You Just a Little Again" and "Jolene".

THE BEATLES
Long ago, in the 1960s, there were four friends from Liverpool, England, who became a band that changed the world. Their names were John, Paul, George, and Ringo, and together, they were known as The Beatles. Imagine a time when people danced to new and exciting music. The Beatles brought joy to the world with their catchy tunes and fantastic songs. They played guitars, sang with harmonies, and made people everywhere tap their feet to the beat. The Beatles' journey began in small clubs, but soon they were playing on big stages around the world. Everyone loved their music! Fans screamed with excitement, and people couldn't stop singing along. One of their famous songs is "Yellow Submarine." It's a fun and playful tune about a colorful submarine and the adventures it goes on. The Beatles made music that made people happy and brought smiles to their faces. Not only were The Beatles great at making music, but they were also friends who cared about each other. They worked together to create amazing songs that still make people dance and sing today. The Beatles didn't just stick to one style of music; they tried new things. They played rock and roll, ballads, and even experimented with different sounds. This made their music interesting and loved by many. In 1970, The Beatles went their separate ways, but their music lived on. People still listen to their songs, and new generations discover the magic of The Beatles. Even today, when you hear "Twist and Shout" or "Hey Jude," you can feel the happiness and excitement that The Beatles brought to the world. So, the next time you hear a catchy tune on the radio, remember the four friends from Liverpool who changed music forever - The Beatles, a band that made the world sing along and dance to the beat of their fantastic songs.

CLOSE READINGS

Day One	Day Two	Day Three
Do your first read without stopping. Then answer question #1 in a complete sentence.	Do your second read. While you read, mark up your text using the close reading symbols.	Do your third read. Fill in the organizer using the information from the text.

CLOSE READING

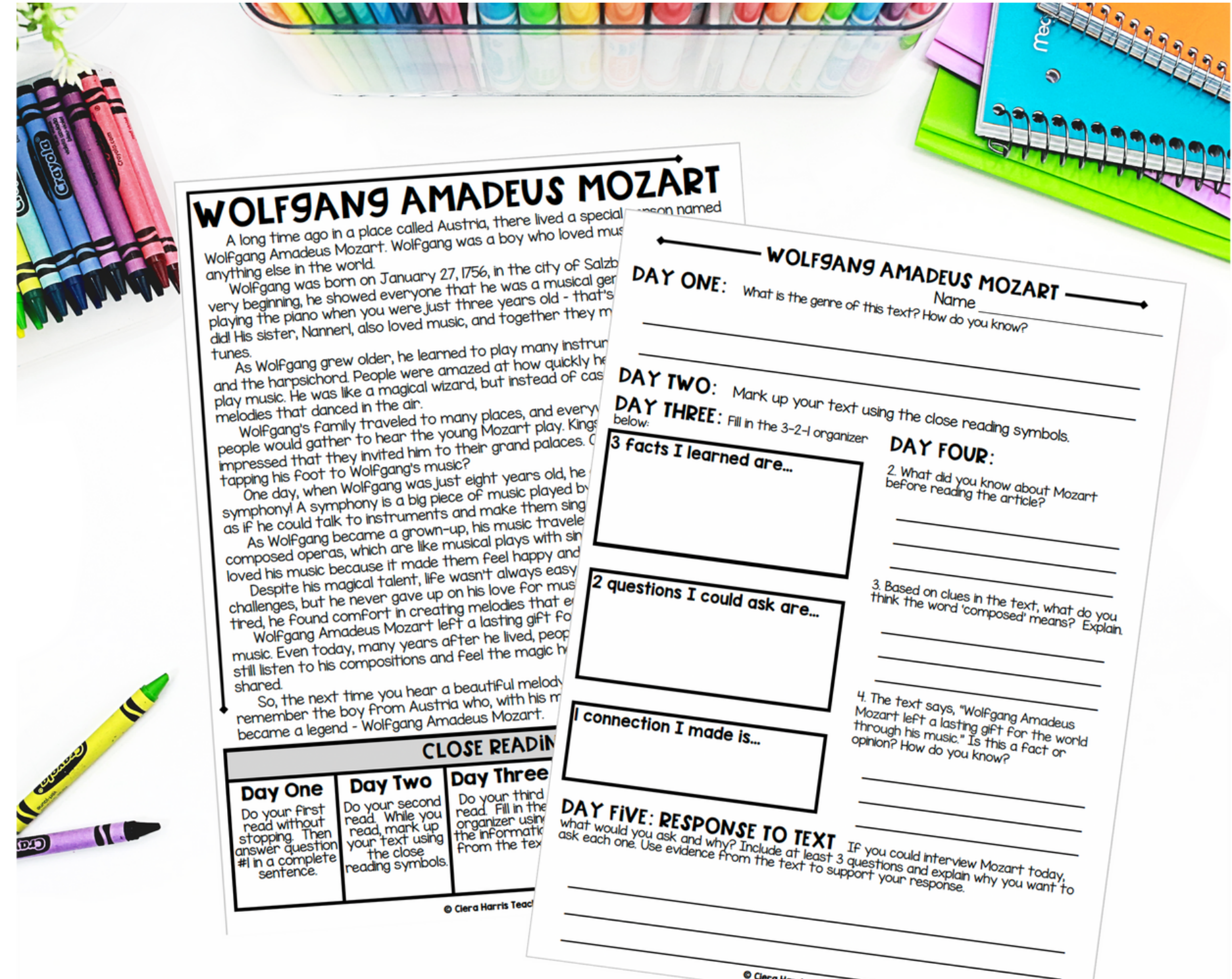
Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
Do your first read without stopping. Then answer question #1 in a complete sentence.	Do your second read. While you read, mark up your text using the close reading symbols.	Do your third read. Fill in the organizer using the information from the text.	Answer questions 2-4 in complete sentences. Make sure to use evidence!	Answer your response to text question. Make sure to use evidence from the text in your answer.

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Resource Includes

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- Dolly Parton
- Jimi Hendrix
- The Beatles
- Aretha Franklin
- Close reading codes w/bookmark
- Text evidence questions
- Open response questions
- Answer Keys
- Print and digital versions!

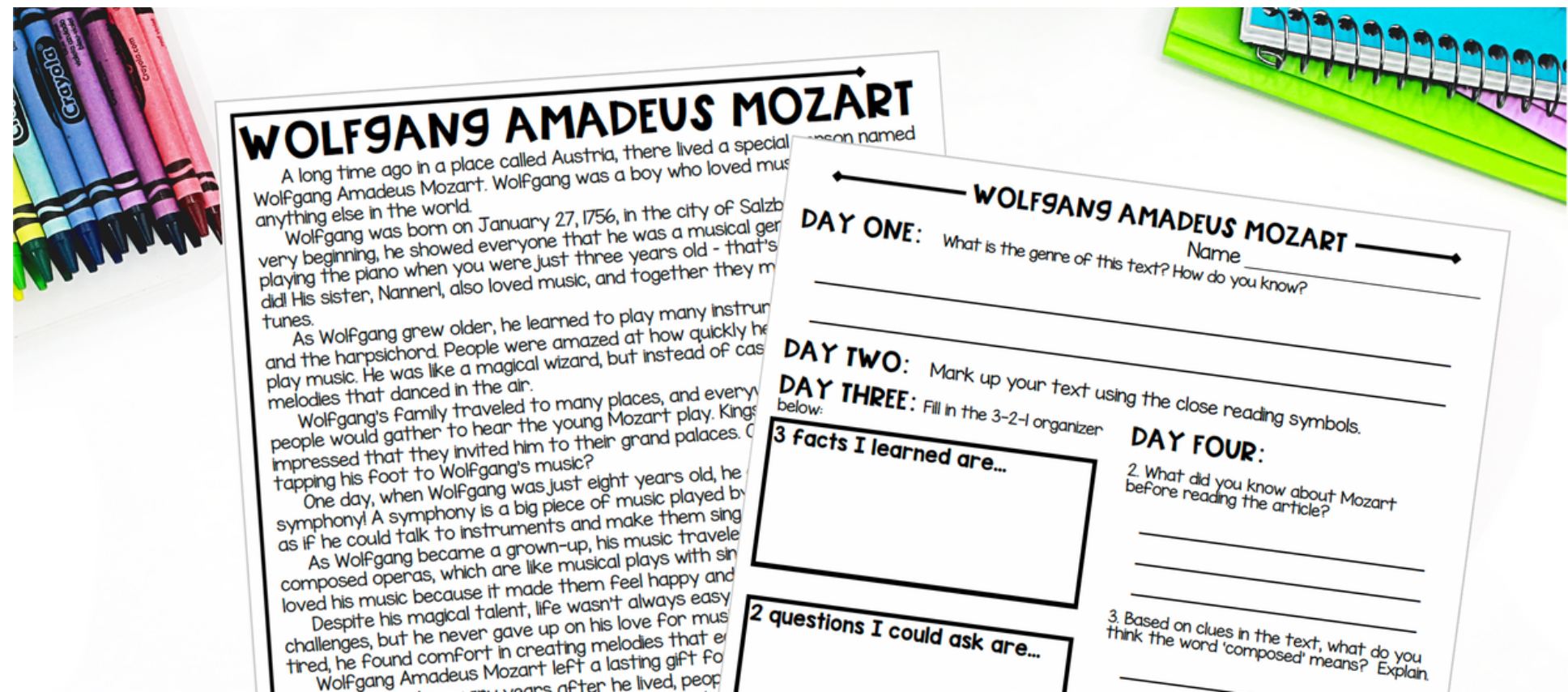
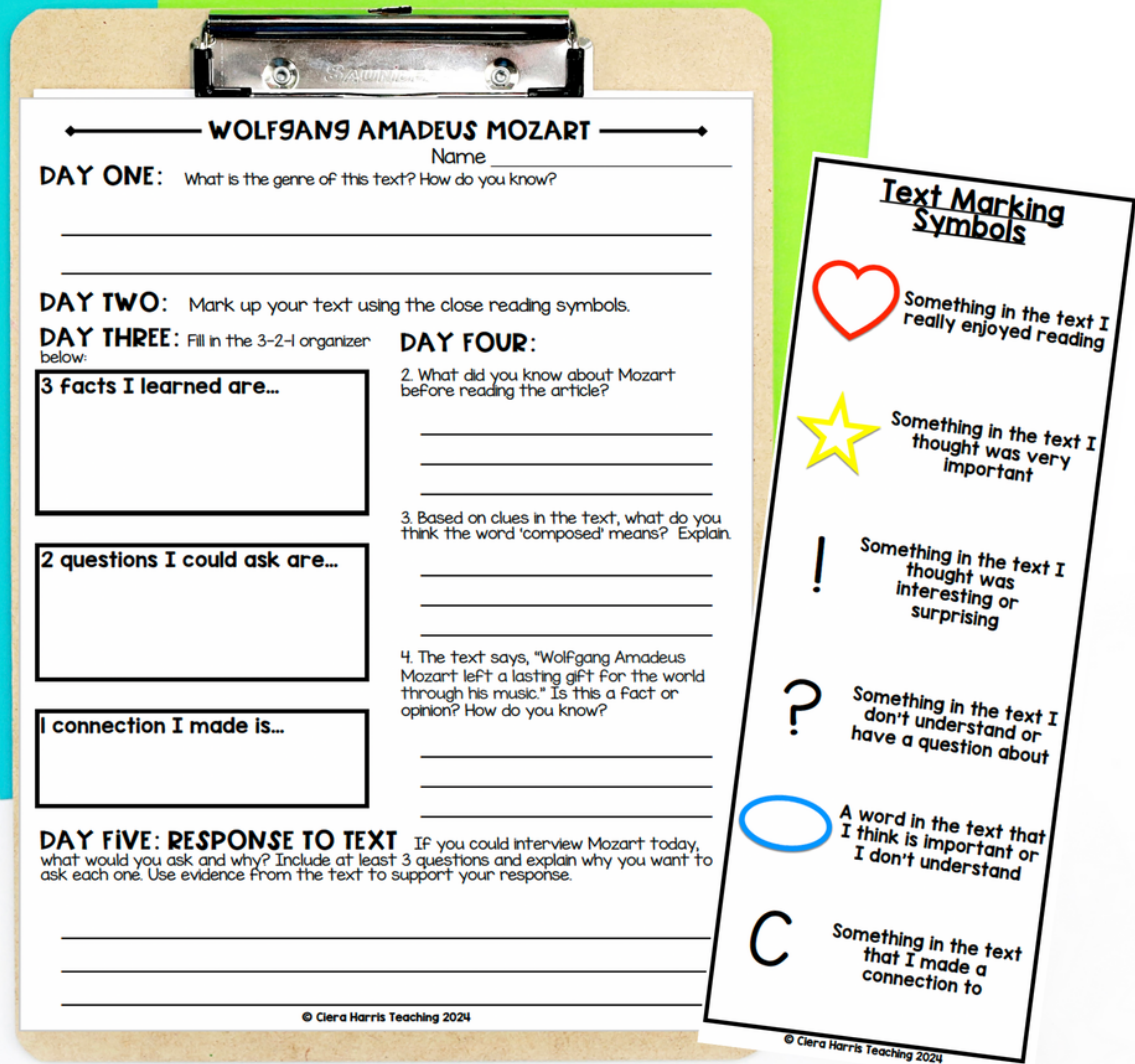
“ A MUST HAVE FOR EVERY CLASSROOM! ”



Practice using evidence to answer questions:

- Text evidence practice
- Using close reading codes
- Responding to questions

Perfect for whole group or small group practice!



ONE PAGE LASTS ALL WEEK!

Perfect for Grades 2-4!

Each passage is broken down into one activity per day.

These help students expand their reading skills!

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART
Name _____

DAY ONE: What is the genre of this text? How do you know?

DAY TWO: Mark up your text using the close reading symbols.

DAY THREE: Fill in the 3-2-1 organizer below:

3 facts I learned are...

2 questions I could ask are...

1 connection I made is...

DAY FOUR:

2. What did you know about Mozart before reading the article?

3. Based on clues in the text, what do you think the word 'composed' means? Explain.

4. The text says, "Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart left a lasting gift for the world through his music." Is this a Fact or opinion? How do you know?

DAY FIVE: RESPONSE TO TEXT If you could interview Mozart today, what would you ask and why? Include at least 3 questions and explain why you want to ask each one. Use evidence from the text to support your response.

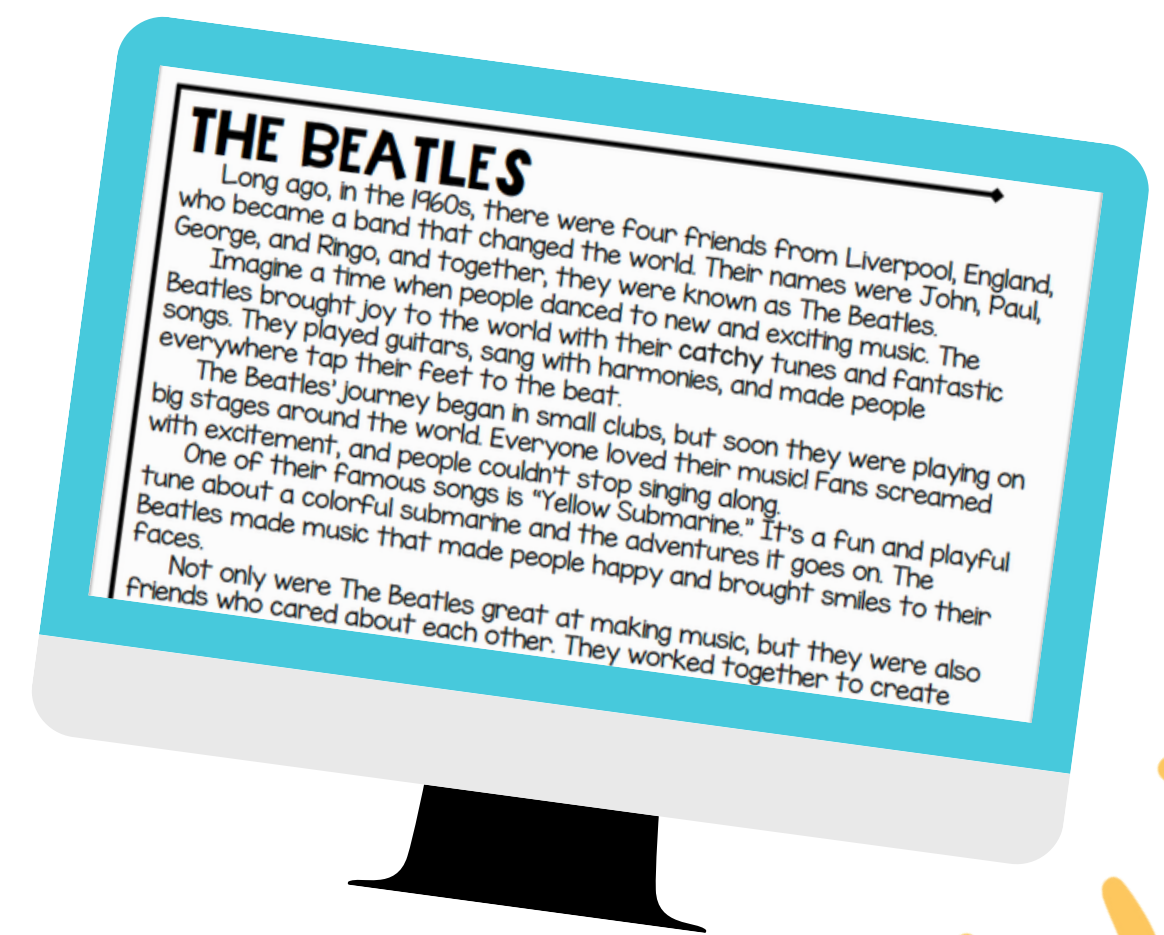
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Text Marking Symbols

- ♥ Something in the text I really enjoyed reading
- ★ Something in the text I thought was very important
- ! Something in the text I thought was interesting or surprising
- ? Something in the text I don't understand or have a question about
- A word in the text that I think is important or I don't understand
- C Something in the text that I made a connection to

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A little more...



These help students think critically and comprehend.



Without spending hours, they can dig deep into the passage.



Perfect for learning how to use close reading codes!

GO GRAB THE RESOURCE TODAY!