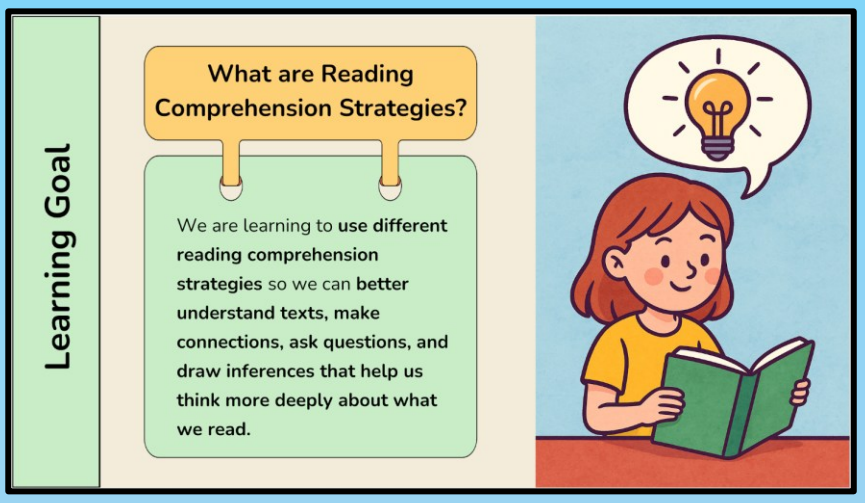
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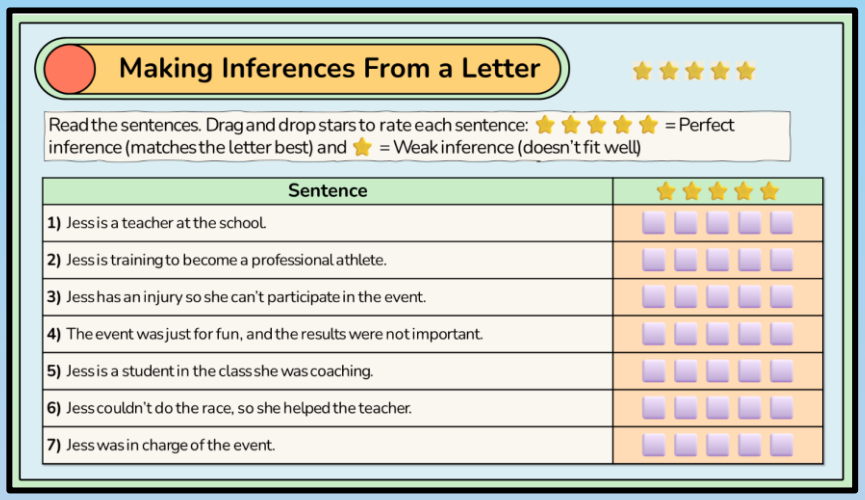
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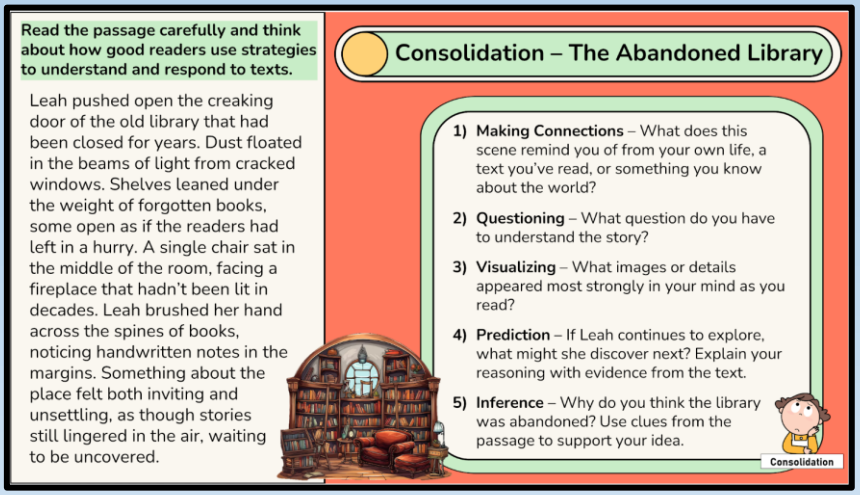
Part 1 – Minds On!
- Learning Goals
- Discussion Questions
- Quotes
- And More!





Part 2 – Action!
- Writing
- Matching
- Drag and Drop
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Part 3 – Consolidation!
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Point of View



First Person | Second Person | Third Person

Read each sentence carefully. First, identify the point of view of the sentence. Then, rewrite the sentence in a different point of view of your choice and tell which point of view you used.

Original Sentence	Original Point of View	Rewrite the Sentence in a New Point of View	New Point of View Used
I opened the treasure chest.			
You walk into a dark cave.			
She scored the winning goal.			
We built a treehouse together.			
He solved the last riddle.			



Literary Devices in Poetry

Read each sentence. Fill in the blank with the right word from the word bank.

1) A _____ is when a word sounds like the noise it makes, like “buzz” or “crash.”

2) A _____ is when words that start with the same letter are used together, like “Silly snakes slither.”

3) A _____ happens when words at the end of lines sound the same, like “cat” and “hat.”

4) A _____ makes a strong comparison using “like” or “as,” such as “Her smile was as bright as the sun.”.

5) A _____ is when one thing is described as if it were another, like saying “Time is a thief.”

6) A _____ is when something is described in an extreme way, such as “I’ve told you a million times!”

alliteration | simile | onomatopoeia | rhyme | hyperbole | metaphor

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Know Your Poem Types!

After learning about different types of poems, complete the multiple-choice questions below.

Question	A	B	C	Answer
1) Which poem often captures a single moment in nature with very few words?	Cinquain	Limerick	Haiku	
2) Which poem hides a secret word or message when the first letters are read vertically?	Limerick	Acrostic	Cinquain	
3) Which poem usually makes people laugh with silly or funny rhymes?	Cinquain	Limerick	Haiku	
4) Which poem has five lines, with each line having its own special job?	Acrostic	Cinquain	Haiku	
5) Which poem uses rhythm and rhyme patterns like AABBA?	Haiku	Acrostic	Limerick	
6) Which poem is the shortest, often written with a 5–7–5 syllable pattern?	Haiku	Cinquain	Acrostic	

Adult or Kid Voice

Read the review and drag adult or kid based on who you thi

"The science fair was the coolest! I couldn't stop staring at the volcano project."	
"That soccer game was so fun—I scored and everyone cheered so loudly!"	
"The explanation of the experiment was logical and supported by clear reasoning."	
"The review highlighted key details and provided thoughtful analysis of the theme."	
"The video game was epic! I stayed up way too late playing it."	
"The presentation of the research was well-organized and professionally delivered."	
"The essay demonstrated a strong understanding of the text and clear organization."	
"That movie was kinda mid, but the action scenes were fire!"	
"Bro, the concert was lit—I was jumping the whole time!"	

Reading Funny Reviews

tence on the left. Match it to the correct meaning on the right by drawing a
se reviews use humour or exaggeration to make the writing more fun!

Humour Review Sentences			What It Really Means
"This movie moved faster than a rocket on fire!"	1	A	The story was very boring.
"The burger was so big, I needed a ladder to finish it!"	2	B	The book was extremely boring.
"This video game was so exciting, I nearly jumped out of my chair!"	3	C	The toy broke very quickly.
"The book was slower than a turtle taking a nap."	4	D	The movie's action was very fast-paced.
"This story was so dull, even my pillow had more fun!"	5	E	The game was thrilling and full of energy.
"The puzzle was trickier than trying to juggle with spaghetti!"	6	F	The food was served in a giant portion.
"The new robot toy stopped working faster than a sneeze."	7	G	The puzzle was really difficult.