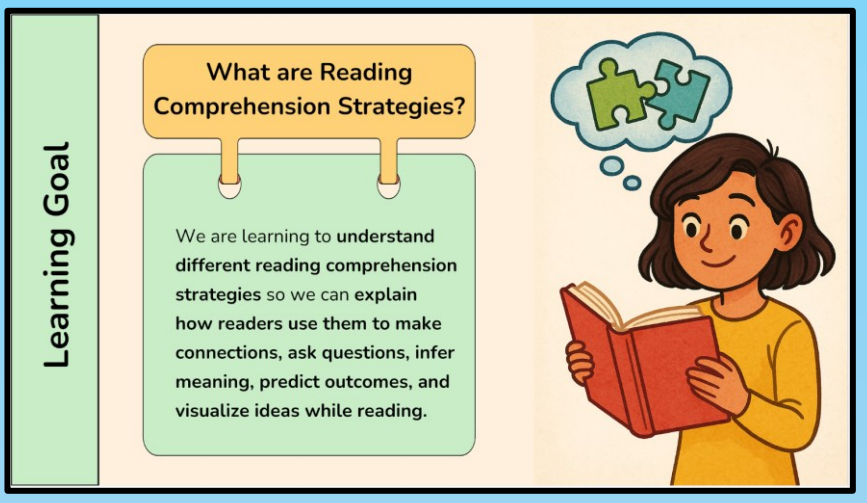
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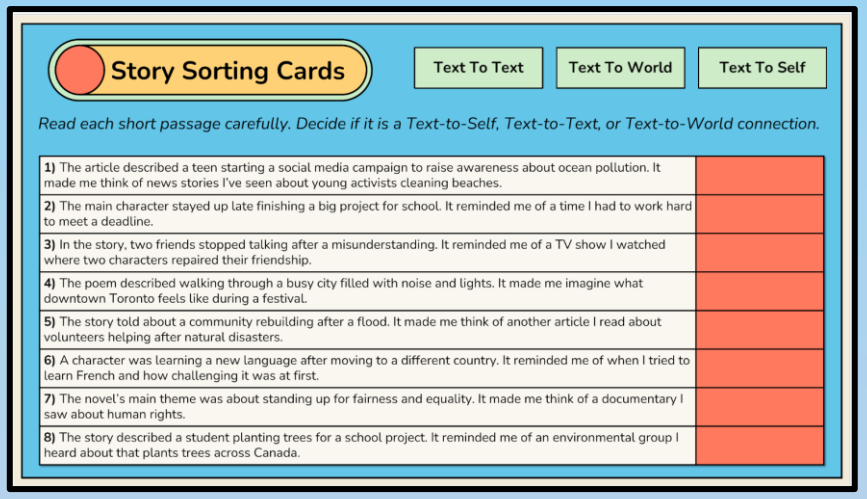
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3-Part Lesson Format

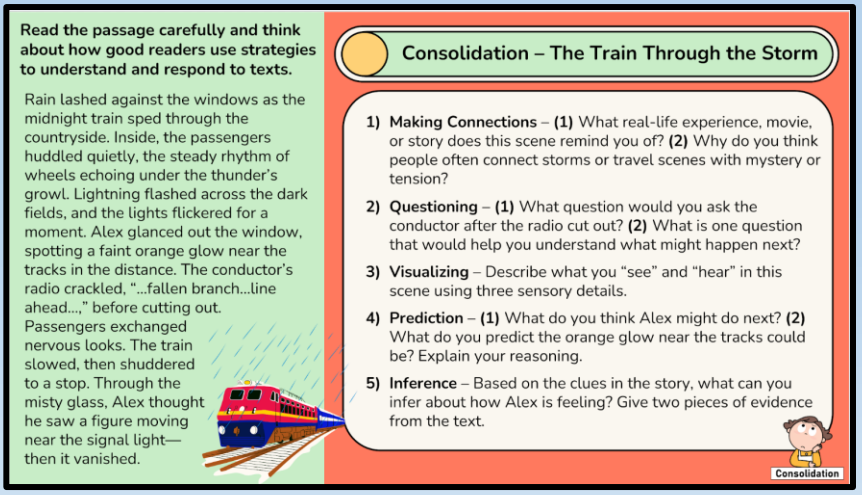
Part 1 – Minds On!
- Learning Goals
- Discussion Questions
- Quotes
- And More!





Part 2 – Action!
- Writing
- Matching
- Drag and Drop
- Drawing
- And More!

Part 3 – Consolidation!
- Exit Cards
- Quizzes
- Reflection
- And More!



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Exploring Cultural Elements

Each question asks which cultural element is being shown in part of the story. Choose the best answer from the three options provided. Put an X in the box for the correct answer.

1) The villagers greeting each other in their local language shows which cultural element?	**2)** The roles of farmers, teachers, and the chief represent which cultural element?	**3)** When families hiked and played music after work, what cultural element is shown?
☐ Values	☐ Social hierarchy	☐ Values
☐ Social hierarchy	☐ Norms	☐ Pastimes
☐ Language	☐ Taboos	☐ Taboos
4) The rule about not cutting trees without purpose demonstrates which element?	**5)** The villagers helping each other after the storm highlights which element?	**6)** The shared custom of baking bread and showing gratitude at night reflects which element?
☐ Taboos	☐ Pastimes	☐ Taboos
☐ Norms	☐ Values	☐ Language
☐ Language	☐ Social hierarchy	☐ Norms

Ties

…y, our robotics club visited the city's Innovation Centre, and it was incredible! We toured the design lab, _____ which we saw engineers testing drones and coding robots. The guide explained how every part must work together _____ the machines can move accurately.

We took turns trying a virtual reality program that showed how robots assist in hospitals. _____ we explored the 3D printing room and even created small keychains with our initials.

Our instructor reminded us that teamwork matters most, _____ technology alone can't solve problems without collaboration. _____, I realized how much effort goes into every invention.

From,
Lena

meanwhile | ultimately | so that | even though | during

Making Inferences from a Letter

Read the sentences. Drag and drop stars to rate each sentence: ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ = Perfect inference (matches the letter best) and ⭐ = Weak inference (doesn't fit well)

Sentence	⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
1) Lena enjoys expressing her opinions when she feels prepared.	
2) Jordan and Lena often do presentations together.	
3) Lena is being forced to join the debate club.	
4) Lena feels a mix of nervousness and excitement about her new challenge.	
5) Lena joined the club only because her teacher made her.	
6) The debate club helps students become better public speakers.	
7) Lena is overconfident and thinks she doesn't need practice.	
8) The letter shows that Lena values personal growth and trying new experiences.	

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