

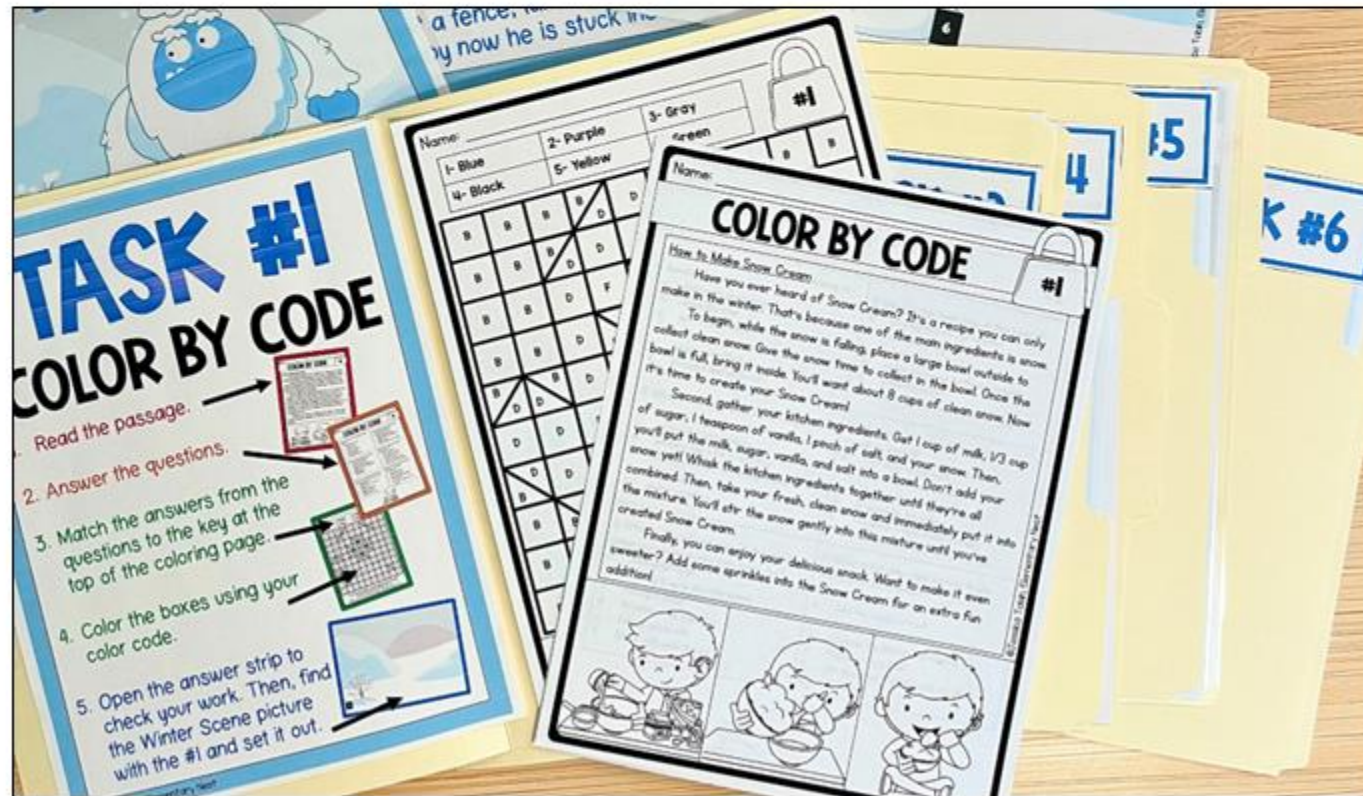
Reading Detectives: Winter Challenge



Your Students Goals

Students will complete six reading activities to solve riddles and earn Winter Scene pictures.

By the end of the Challenge, they have earned six pieces to create this winter scene!



Standards-Aligned with Common Core

 Clue 1	Making Connections (Nonfiction)
 Clue 2	Context Clues (Fiction)
 Clue 3	Point of View (Fiction)
 Clue 4	Dialogue (Fiction)
 Clue 5	Asking Questions Details from Illustrations
 Clue 6	(Not aligned- Final clue) Deciphering Code to Solve the Challenge



Skill Focus:

Making Connections in Nonfiction Text

TASK COLOR BY

1. Read the passage.
2. Answer the questions.
3. Match the answers from questions to the key at the top of the coloring page.
4. Color the boxes using your color code.
5. Open the answer strip to check your work. Then, use the Winter Scene picture with the #1 and set it out.

COLOR BY CODE

Name: _____

#1

1. What connection is the author trying to describe?

- a. historical event series
- b. scientific idea
- c. scientific process
- d. steps in a procedure
- e. cause and effect
- f. compare and contrast

2. What is the first step in this recipe?

- a. pouring kitchen ingredients
- b. eating the snow cream
- c. whisking ingredients together
- d. adding snow to the ingredients

3. What is the third step in the recipe?

- a. pouring kitchen ingredients
- b. eating the snow cream
- c. whisking ingredients together
- d. adding snow to the ingredients
- e. gathering snow
- f. adding sprinkles

4. What is the fourth step in the recipe?

- a. pouring kitchen ingredients
- b. eating the snow cream
- c. whisking ingredients together
- d. adding snow to the ingredients
- e. gathering snow
- f. adding sprinkles

5. What is the optional step in the recipe?

- a. Adding sprinkles
- b. Heating it up in the microwave
- c. Adding in snow
- d. Whisking it all together
- e. Adding extra sugar
- f. Sharing with friends

How to Make Snow Cream

Have you ever heard of Snow Cream? It's a recipe you can only make in the winter. That's because one of the main ingredients is snow. To begin, while the snow is falling, place a large bowl outside to collect clean snow. Give the snow time to collect in the bowl. Once the bowl is full, bring it inside. You'll want about 8 cups of clean snow. Now it's time to create your Snow Cream!

Second, gather your kitchen ingredients. Get 1 cup of milk, 1/3 cup of sugar, 1 teaspoon of vanilla, 1 pinch of salt, and your snow. Then, you'll put the milk, sugar, vanilla, and salt into a bowl. Don't add your snow yet! Whisk the kitchen ingredients together until they're all combined. Then, take your fresh, clean snow and immediately put it into the mixture. You'll stir the snow gently into this mixture until you've created Snow Cream.

Finally, you can enjoy your delicious snack. Want to make it even sweeter? Add some sprinkles into the Snow Cream for an extra fun addition!

COLOR BY CODE

Name: _____

#1

1- Blue
2- Purple
3- Gray
4- Black
5- Yellow
6- Green

10x10 Grid with letters for coloring.

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A Peak at Challenge #2

Skill Focus:

Context Clues in Sentences

**TASK #2
GAME BOARD**

1. Put your game pieces on the Start.
2. Draw a strip, read the question out loud. Answer the question.
3. Move forward one if you got it correct. (If you land on a special square, follow those directions.)
4. Open the answer strip to check your work. Then, find the Winter Scene picture with the #2 and place it.

GAME BOARD

LOSE A TURN
MOVE BACK 1 SPACE
MOVE BACK 1 SPACE
MOVE BACK 2 SPACES
MOVE FORWARD 2

answer strip

My mom said, "That snowplow will be here soon to scrape the snow off the road."
a. snowfall b. dent

answer strip

That chilly gust of air sent a shiver, or a shake, down my back!
a. trembling movement b. coat c. cold wind

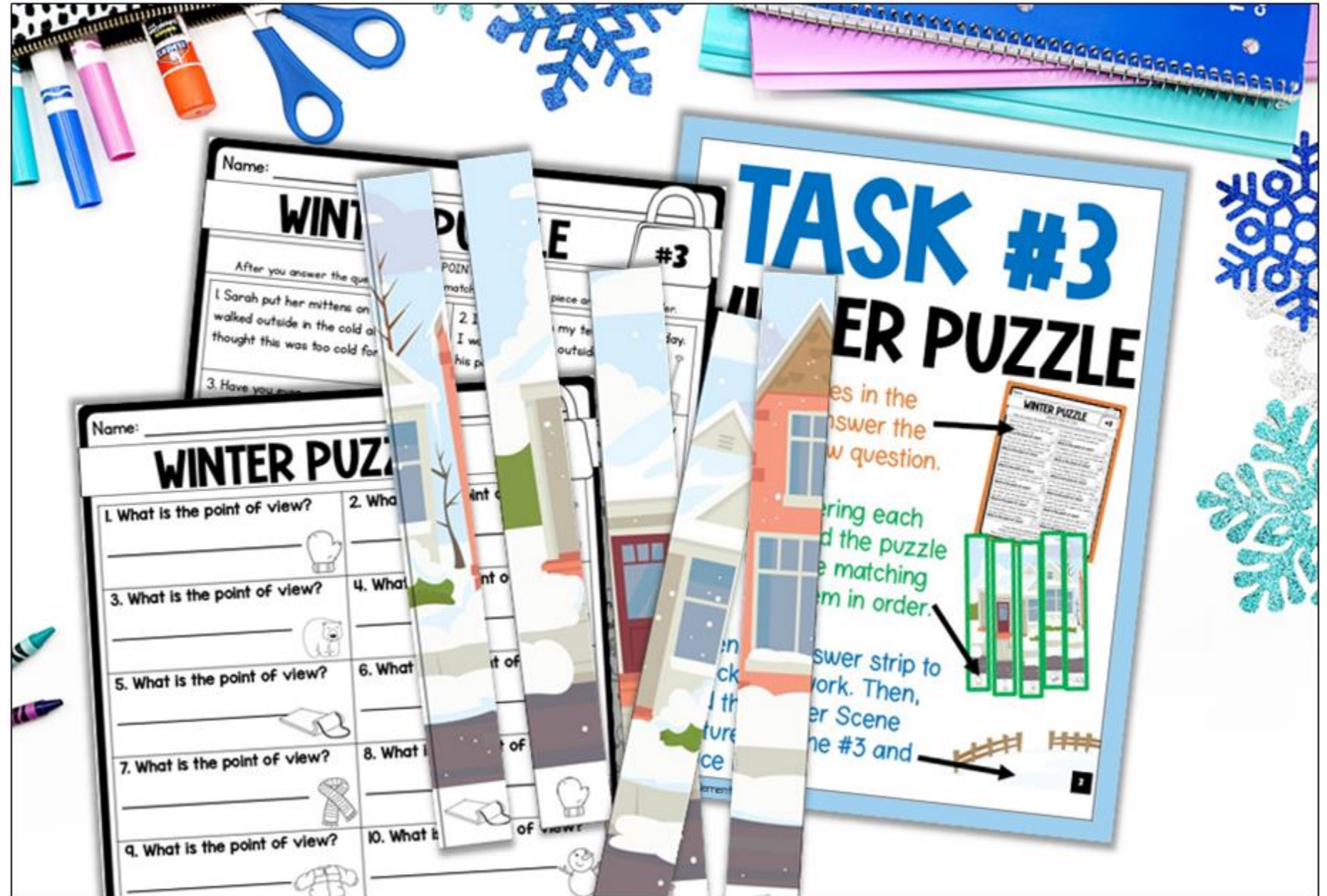
answer strip

To earn Piece #2, complete this game board and answer this riddle.
We walked icy paths, towards the finish we fled.
What was the answer to the question with the sled?

A Peak at Challenge #3

Skill Focus:

Point of View
(first, second,
third person)



A Peak at Challenge #4

Skill Focus:

Dialogue and
Quotation
Marks

TAS ANSWER

1. Read the passage
2. Pull a reading card and find the answer in the passage.
3. Fill your answer in the Fill-In worksheet
4. Open the answer key to check your work and find the Winter picture with the place it.

ANSWER & FILL-IN #4

Name: _____

Xavier sat on the big, soft rug by the fireplace. Snow was covering the ground outside, piling up against the windows. He opened up his favorite chapter book and grinned. "I can't wait to read," he said to himself.

Xavier's dad walked into the room with a bundle of firewood. He began loading it into the fireplace. "How's your book, Xav?" his dad asked.

"It just got to a really intense scene with breathing dragons flying into the territory with them, too!" Xavier explained.

"Well, that certainly sounds interesting!" Xavier's dad said.

"Do you think we will be able to get out of this snow?" Xavier asked his dad. His dad shook his head and explained that the snowplow hadn't come to their house yet. Xavier shrugged his shoulders, showing that he was not too upset about being snowed in.

"I guess that means I have more time to finish my book!" Xavier exclaimed. Then, he started reading his next page. Xavier's dad laughed.

"I'll keep this fire going!"

8. Who said, "Well, that book certainly sounds interesting!"?

What is in Xavier's dad's hands when Xavier's dad calls him by his nickname?

What is in Xavier's dad's hands when he's talking to his son?

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A Peak at Challenge #5

Skill Focus:

Asking
Questions

Using
Illustrations

TASK #5

WHAT'S THE QUESTION #5

Name: _____

Here's the question:

What is the setting of this story?

What event can you determine is happening using the illustration?

Answer Card #5

top of the hill look ed?

orgot his sled. How problem?

ork do you see illustration?

u can find in the children's day?

ossible problem that the girl w angels may face?

y looking for with the binoculars?

To earn Piece #5, match the answers, questions, and letters, then answer this riddle.
She stands in the snow, her hat is white, holding onto something packed tight...
It's round and soft, a cold delight. What does she hold in her hands so tight?

She may be scared because the hill looks steep.

The main event is the students got a snow day.

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A Peak at Challenge #6

TASK #6
FINAL CODE

1. Use the code to find the matching symbols, and write the letter underneath.
2. Read the question out loud after you filled in all the symbols and letters.
3. Write the ANSWER to the question at the line on the bottom.
4. Then add your final piece to the Winter Scene.

FINAL CODE TO CRACK #6

Y	W	T	E	O
B	D	H	I	L
C	I	K		

Below the code grid are several empty grids for matching symbols and letters. The last grid contains a question mark.

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