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DIFFERENTIATED READING PASSAGES, CONTEXT CLUES COLORING ACTIVITY AND A FUN TEXT MESSAGE ACTIVITY



REINDEER DIFFERENTIATED READING PASSAGE & ACTIVITIES

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The reindeer didn't get named until 1939, when Rudolph was listed as the leader of Santa's herd. With his <u>distinctive</u> red nose, Rudolph was the star of a booklet written by Robert May. The book was published by the Montgomery Ward store and was immediately popular. As an outcast who became the hero, Rudolph's story also taught children the importance of being variety.

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	How did music play a role in the connection between reindeer and Christmas?
	What evidence does the author give to show that reindeer are still associated with Christmas?

Writing Assignment The story of Rudolph has delighted children for decades, but it also includes a valuable lesson. In the story, children learn that it is important to be yourself. Write a paragraph about a time when you learned that it was important to be yourself. In about writing, be sure to include the following: Explain with traductive for any time finite trace of breith yourself. Explain with you learned mount this person are supported by the sure you proofered your writing to check for spelling and grammar issues.
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SANTA CLAUS DIFFERENTIATED READING PASSAGE & ACTIVITIES

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Context Clues

Look back in the passage and use context clues to determine the meaning of each word. Determine what each word means based on the way it is used in the passage, then write down the context clues from the text that helped you.

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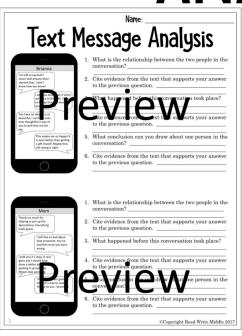
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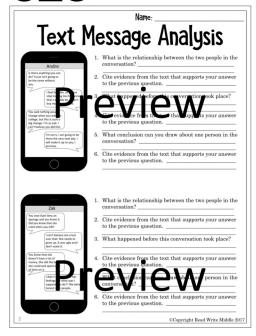
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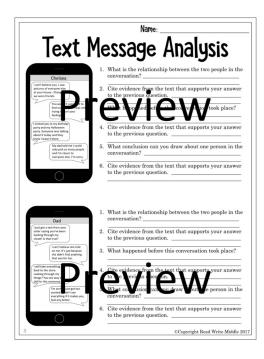
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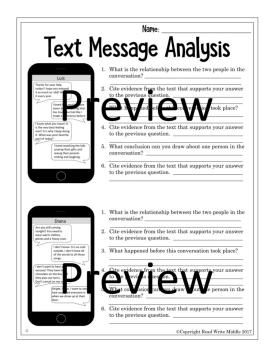
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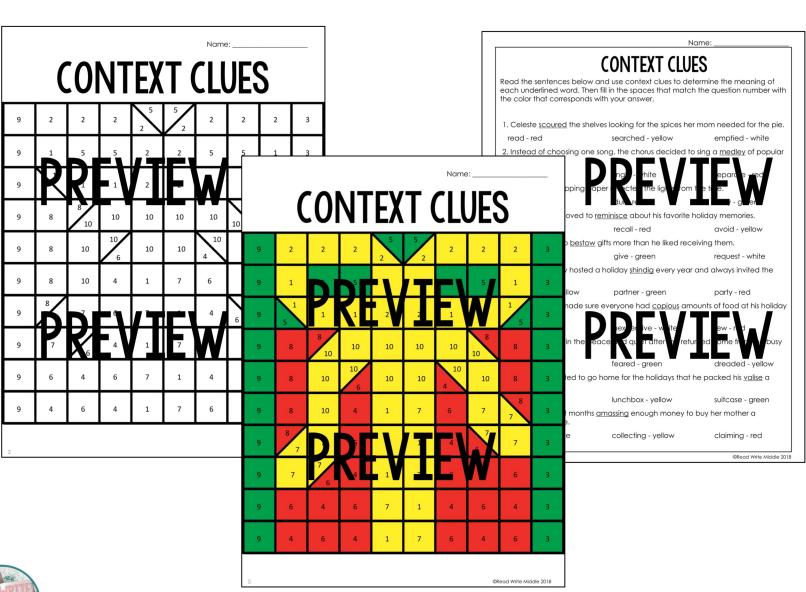








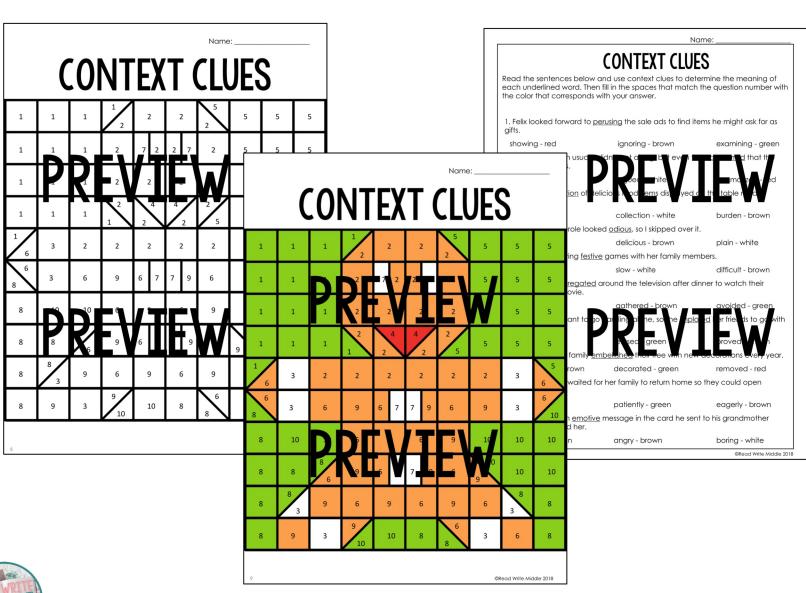
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