

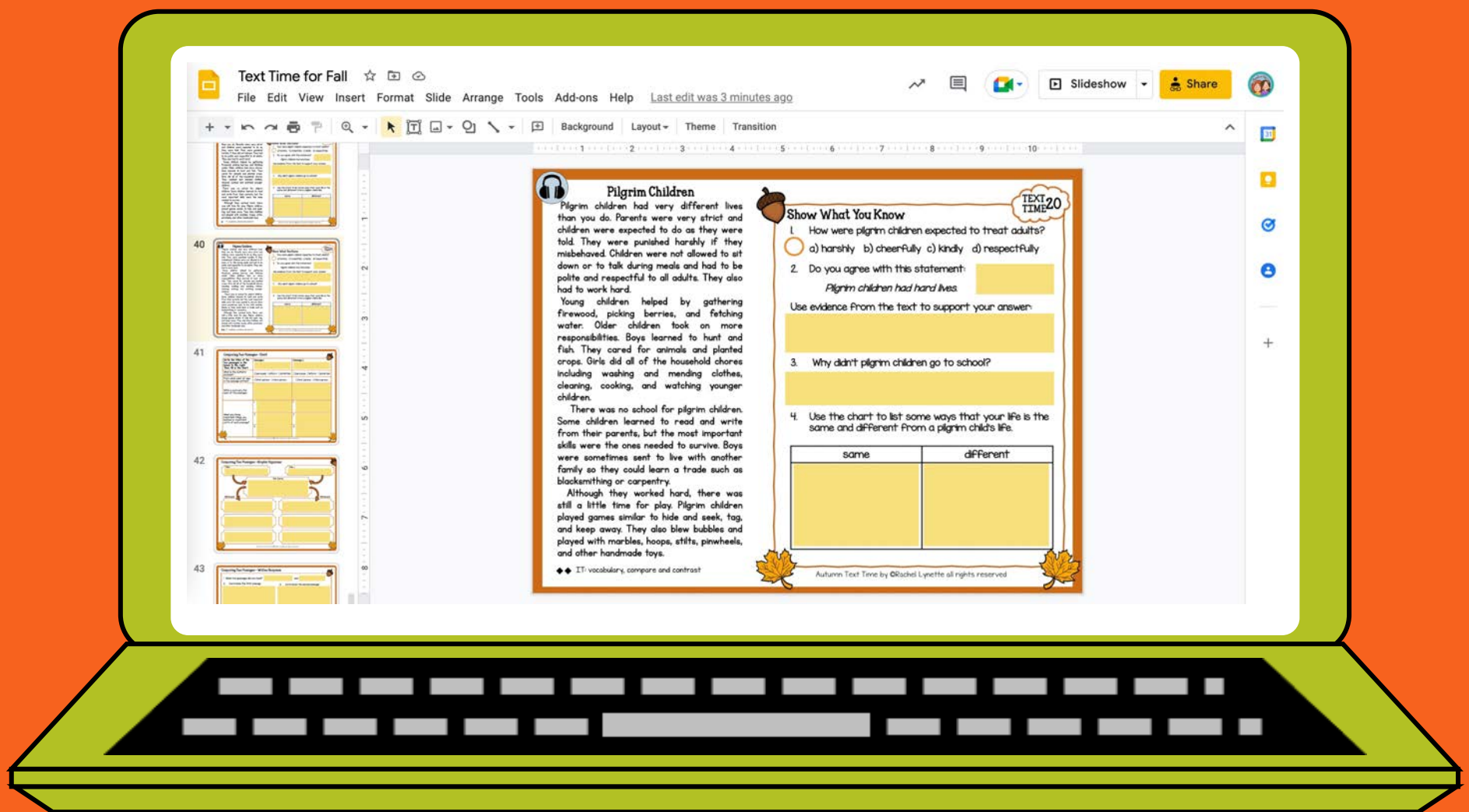
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AUDIO SUPPORT



20 Titles: 2 Levels for Each Title

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When Sarah got Sick

"Ma, Ma! Come quick! Something's the matter with Sarah."

Ma came bustling into the small room with Pa close behind her. Anna stood next to the bed, still in her nightgown. Sarah had not gotten up. Her face was red, like a sunburn. Ma felt her forehead.

"She's burning up! Anna get yourself dressed and run for the doctor. Tell him Sarah has the fever and he must come quick."

Anna and the doctor were back within the hour. The doctor examined Sarah and confirmed Ma's diagnosis. "The Evans boys have the fever too, and the Widow Fraser as well. Keep her warm and feed her broth. You can't do much more than that. I'm afraid."

Sarah was

Name _____ Date _____

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TEXT
TIME 17

I. Which genre is this passage?

a. science fiction

c. biography

b. historical fiction

d. mystery

How do you know?

Comparing Two Passages - Chart

Write the titles of the two passages in the boxes to the right. Then fill in the chart.

What is the author's purpose?

From what point of view is the passage written?

Write a summary for each of the passages.

What are three important things you learned or important parts of each passage?

Passage 1:

☐ persuade ☐ inform

☐ first person ☐ third person

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- Great for Differentiation!
- Engaging texts
- Written by a published author
- Same text dependent questions for both levels



Paired Passages Included!

We are NOT Scary!

Why are you humans so afraid of vampire bats? Yeah, I know, we drink blood. It's not like we can help it. We need blood to survive. We can't live more than two days without it. If you ask me, we are way scarier than most other kinds of bats. I'll tell you why.

Most bats eat insects. Imagine some little moth flying around at night suddenly, CHOMP! He's eaten by a bat like that, his life is over. Kaput. End of. One bat can eat up to 1,000 insects an hour! That's a lot of little insect lives.

Now think about us vampire bats. We feed on bigger animals like cows, horses, and donkeys. We eat about a teaspoon or two of blood from a big animal like that won't even notice while they are sleeping so we can feed. We almost never hurt humans. Your blood tastes terrible.


Now tell me, who is scarier, the vampire bats that kill thousands of bugs each night or the vampire bats that don't kill anything at all?

Vampire Bats

Vampire bats got their scary name because they live off blood from other animals. Vampire bats are the only mammals that must drink blood to live.

Although there are more than 1,200 kinds of bats, only three kinds are vampire bats. The white-winged and the hairy-legged vampire bats feed on birds. The common vampire bat feasts on larger mammals such as cows, pigs, and horses. Vampire bats almost never try to feed on human blood.

Vampire bats feed on just one animal each night. They cannot go more than two days without a meal. Sometimes a female bat will throw up blood. Then she shares the blood with another bat in the colony that has not gotten enough to eat.



Vampire bats live in Central and South America. They live in groups called colonies.

♦ IT: main idea, vocabulary, interpreting an illustration

Show What You Know

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TEXT TIME 8

- Which of these is the main idea of the second paragraph?
 - Hairy legged bats feed on birds.
 - There are three kinds of vampire bats.
 - There are more than 1,200 different kinds of bats.
 - Common vampire bats feed on large mammals.
- How do vampire bats sometimes help each other?

- What does the word colony mean?

- What does the dark area on the map represent?

Use evidence from the text to support your answers.

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♦ L: inference, figurative language, author's purpose



3 paired
passages & 1
multi-passage